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 COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

**Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Submission Form**

If both an argument in favor of and an argument against a measure have been selected for publication in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet, a rebuttal to the argument in favor of or the argument against the measure may be submitted as outlined in this form.

The author(s) of the primary argument of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Word count limit for Rebuttal Arguments = 250 words

Ballot Measure S for the Portola Valley School District to be held on May 4, 2021

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_\_  Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure S

**Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument**

If the rebuttal argument is signed by the same individual(s) as those already selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the primary argument, check the following box and **skip** the back side of this form.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument	
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	
	Phone:	Email:

**Signed by Different Individual(s) than Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument**

The author(s) of the primary argument may authorize *any other person or persons* to sign the rebuttal argument. If signers are new for the rebuttal argument, please check the following box, complete the back side of this form and attach the written authorization (the Authorization Form for Change in Signers of Rebuttal Argument) from the primary argument author(s).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by New Signers as Authorized by Primary Argument Author(s)	
	Contact Person's Printed Name: Aimee Armsby	
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]

**Arguments will be emailed to the contact person listed here for review before they are printed in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets.**

**Please complete the reverse side of this form.**



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**Authorization Form for  
 Change in Signers of Rebuttal Arguments**

Pursuant to California Elections Code §§9167, 9317 and 9504, the author(s) of the primary argument in favor of or against a measure may authorize in writing *any other person or persons* to sign the rebuttal argument.

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument hereby authorize(s) the following individual(s) to sign (up to five) the rebuttal argument to the primary argument in favor of against (circle one) Measure S for the Election to be held on May 4, 2021 :  
(date of election)

**NEW SIGNER(S) (PRINT CLEARLY):**

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Sue Crane

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Ron Ramies

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: CRISSY UNTRECHT

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Ginny Kavanaugh

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Mike Armsby

**(The new signers listed here must sign the Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Submission Form)**

**NAME(S) & SIGNATURE(S) OF THE PRIMARY ARGUMENT AUTHOR(S):**

X [Redacted Signature] 2/9/21  
 Printed Name and Signature of Author Date

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 Printed Name and Signature of Author Date

### Rebuttal Argument Signers Form

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.

Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below. A signer can only list one title.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association and may include their position within that association.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading. Print information clearly.

1.	Name: Sue Crane	Title: Retired Portola Valley Town Council Member
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] Portola Valley, Ca 94028	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: Feb. 18, 2021
2.	Name: BON HAMIES	Title: Local Business Owner
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] PV 94028	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 2/18/21
3.	Name: CRISSY UNTRECHT	Title: Corte Madera <del>Teacher</del> Teacher
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 02/18/21
4.	Name: GINNY KAVANAUGH	Title: LOCAL REALTOR
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 2/18/21
5.	Name: Mike Armsby	Title: District Parent
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] Portola Valley, CA 94028	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 2/20/21

**Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.**

## REBUTTAL to the Argument Against MEASURE S

The sole opponent of Measure S doesn't live in our community and has made it his mission to oppose all school measures in California. Measure S is absolutely needed and a sound investment in our local public schools.

As longtime community members – we know the facts, and we're voting YES on Measure S.

Here are the facts:

**FACT:** Measure S has a critical, positive impact on Portola Valley School District students. Without renewal, our schools will lose funding supporting 17% of our teachers.

**FACT:** Measure S is prudent, asking for a **REDUCED** amount. Through responsible fiscal management, the District has already cut over a million dollars in staff and programs. Further cuts would damage the high quality of education in our community.

**FACT:** The quality of Portola Valley School District K-8 schools, teachers, class sizes, and instructional programs depends on local revenue to supplement limited State funding.

**FACT:** Measure S simply extends and **REDUCES** our existing parcel tax for 8 years. Seniors and certain disabled persons will continue to be eligible for an exemption.

**FACT:** Portola Valley School District is among the highest achieving districts in the State. Test scores are above state standards and exceed benchmarks for excellence. (Math: 85 points above standard & English/Language Arts: 88 points above standard) [CASchoolDashboard.org](http://CASchoolDashboard.org).


**FACT:** Measure S prohibits funds from going toward administrator salaries, benefits or pensions. This is clearly outlined in the measure, which you can read at [www.pvsd.net/parceltax](http://www.pvsd.net/parceltax).

Don't be deceived by the sole, out-of-town opponent's inaccurate and misleading statements. Protect the outstanding quality of education in our Portola Valley School District. **Vote YES on Measure S.**

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