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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 5 for the special mail ballot to be held on 5-4-21

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure 5 Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure _____

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.

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).

Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by New Signers as Authorized by Primary Argument Author(s)

Contact Person's Printed Name:

MARK HINKLE

Phone:

Email:

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 5 for the Election to be held on 5-4-21:
(date of election)

NEW SIGNER(S) (PRINT CLEARLY):

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: MARK WAISSAR

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: _____

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: _____

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: _____

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: _____

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

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

MARK W.A. HINKE  2-22-21
 Printed Name and Signature of Author Date

 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: MARK W.A. HINKLE	Title: President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED]	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: Morgan Hill, CA 95037
		2-22-21
2.	Name: MARK WAISSAR	Title: concerned citizen
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED]	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: Portola Valley, CA 94028
		February 19, 2021
3.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
4.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
5.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:

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

- In the past 4 years, the student population in Portola Valley School District (PVSD) has declined - 12
12% (from 627 students to 551), but there has been no corresponding reduction in PVSD 15
expenditures. In fact, PVSD projects a budget surplus of \$1.7 million this year. 13
- Portola Valley School District is among the best funded public school districts in California: 11
 - PVSD spends \$30,529 per student versus the California average of \$13,924 11
 - According to the Portola Valley Schools Foundation, the average tuition for San 9
Francisco Bay Area private schools is approximately \$20,000 4
- Both Portola Valley School District (PVSD) and Sequoia Union High School District (SUHSD) 4
already supplement their funding from significant bond measures – which result in higher 12
property taxes: 2
 - Measure Z, passed in November 2018, authorized PVSD to borrow \$49.5 million 11
 - Measure A, passed in June 2014, authorized SUHSD to borrow \$265 million 11
 - Measure J, passed in February 2008, authorized SUHSD to borrow \$165 million 11
- California is at a tipping point in burdening its residents and businesses with ever higher taxes: 16
 - California has the highest marginal personal income tax rate in the U.S. (13.3%) and 14
among the highest corporate tax rates (8.8%) 7
 - Thousands of employers (such as Oracle, Hewlett-Packard, and Tesla) have recently 11
moved their headquarters out of California in large part due to the high level of personal 16
and corporate taxes in California 5
 - Californians are moving to states with lower taxes, a process that has accelerated since 14
COVID 1

It is time for us to accept our collective fiscal responsibility. Please vote no on Measure S. 16

For more information: www.SVTaxpayers.org 16

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