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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 B for the Election to be held on November 2, 2021 :
(date of election)

NEW SIGNER(S) (PRINT CLEARLY):

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Johnathan Carpenter

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Megan Stone

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Greg Alden

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Jennifer Wolosin

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Liliana Perazich

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

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

Paige Arata  8/21/21
Printed Name and Signature of Author Date

Printed Name and Signature of Author Date



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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 B for the Special Election to be held on November 2, 2021

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

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:

Azadeh Rasmussen

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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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: Johnathan Carpenter	Title: Atherton Resident
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] Atherton CA 94027	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/22/2021
2.	Name: Megan Stone	Title: Teacher, Menlo Park City School District
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] Menlo Park, CA 94025	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/20/21
3.	Name: Alden Alden	Title: Business Owner
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] Menlo Park, CA 94025	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/20/21
4.	Name: Jennifer Wolosin	Title: Menlo Park City Councilmember, District 3
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] Menlo Park, CA 94025	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8-20-21
5.	Name: Liliana Perazich	Title: Realtor
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] Menlo Park, CA 94025	
	Sig: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/20/21

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

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure B

The Menlo Park City School District (MPCSD) provides an excellent education for our kids and great schools for our community while protecting taxpayer funds.

Our schools are in the top 5% of California public schools and all rank 10/10 on test scores. The district is highly sought after and attracts families to our community.

MPCSD spends thousands less per student than other local districts, with lower per-student spending than Woodside, Portola Valley, Las Lomas, Hillsborough and Palo Alto. It has earned AAA credit ratings for years, made millions of dollars in strategic cuts and is implementing nearly \$1.9 million in additional cuts.

We need Measure B because:

- **MPCSD is community funded.** Our schools rely on local sources - not the state or federal governments - for 88% of its total budget. California spends far less than other states on schools and the district has no control over how much money it receives.
- **Property taxes don't cover our schools' needs.** Only about 18 cents from each property tax dollar you pay goes to MPCSD and we receive less local property taxes than any of our peer districts.
- **High-quality teachers and education are top priorities.** The classroom teacher is the most impactful part of a child's education experience. Nearly 90% of the district's budget pays for staffing.
- **MPCSD is an award-winning school district.** Measure B will allow the District to keep class sizes reasonable, retain excellent teachers and support academic programs in reading, writing, math and science.

We need Measure B to preserve our local schools. Vote YES!

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