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Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot 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 Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure I for the Ravenswood City School District (Bond) to be held on June 7th, 2022

Primary Argument in Favor of I Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):

<input type="checkbox"/>	The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bona Fide Association of Citizens If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association. Name of Association: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Jenny Bloom</u> Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combination of Voters and Associations Contact Person's Printed Name: 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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Primary Argument Signers Form		Author	Verified
<p>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. Place a checkmark in the author column if the signer is the author of the argument. A signer can only list one title.</p> <p>If the signers are part of a bona fide association, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual, the title under the signer's name must list the name of that bona fide association and may include their position within that association.</p> <p>By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.</p> <p>Print information clearly.</p>		<p>Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.</p>	<p>(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.</p>
1.	<p>Name: <u>Mele K. Lata</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Board President, Ravenswood City School District</u></p> <p>Phone: [Redacted]</p> <p>Address: [Redacted] <u>East Palo Alto</u></p> <p>Signature: [Redacted]</p> <p>Date: <u>3/16/22</u></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	<p>Name: <u>Lisa Gauthier</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Vice Mayor, East Palo Alto</u></p> <p>Phone: [Redacted]</p> <p>Address: [Redacted] <u>East Palo Alto</u></p> <p>Signature: [Redacted]</p> <p>Date: <u>3/17/22</u></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	<p>Name: <u>Jenny Bloom</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Trustee, Ravenswood City School District</u></p> <p>Phone: [Redacted]</p> <p>Address: [Redacted] <u>East Palo Alto, CA 94303</u></p> <p>Signature: [Redacted]</p> <p>Date: <u>3/17/22</u></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.	<p>Name: <u>Andrea Reyna</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Teacher, Ravenswood City School District</u></p> <p>Phone: [Redacted]</p> <p>Address: [Redacted] <u>Menlo Park CA 94025</u></p> <p>Signature: [Redacted]</p> <p>Date: <u>3/16/22</u></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.	<p>Name: <u>Frankie Drake</u></p> <p>Title: <u>Belle Haven Resident</u></p> <p>Phone: [Redacted]</p> <p>Address: [Redacted] <u>Menlo Park, CA 94025</u></p> <p>Signature: [Redacted]</p> <p>Date: <u>March 17, 2022</u></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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Argument in Favor of Measure I

MARK CHU [REDACTED] Elections Officer
By: [REDACTED]
DEPUTY CLERK

Vote YES on I to ensure that Ravenswood City School District classrooms are ready for today and tomorrow by continuing the facilities master plan for all schools. This plan, developed with broad community input, identified \$300 million of needed improvements to aging schools built in the 1950s. The District transparently and effectively addressed just under \$100 million of those needs with previous bonds, completing that work ahead of schedule and costing taxpayers many millions less than anticipated. Now it is time to modernize every school.

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The district has significantly upgraded the middle school which serves all Ravenswood students and ensured that all classrooms are warm, safe, and dry. Yet today many students are still learning in portables and classrooms that are decades past their planned lifespan. Many schools lack effective ventilation, modern classroom technology, and appropriate recreational spaces for sports and afterschool activities.

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With Measure I, and the state matching funds it unlocks, Ravenswood will modernize facilities to provide 21st century learning for all students by:

- Replacing aging classrooms and portables with new permanent classrooms
- Upgrading ventilation systems to handle wildfire smoke and future pandemics
- Upgrading classroom technology systems
- Replacing aging water pipes and drinking fountains
- Updating accessibility for disabled students
- Upgrading school security
- Providing sports fields and recreational space for after school programs
- Creating facilities for pre-school education

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Every penny of Measure I will be used to improve local schools.

- No funds can be taken by the State
- All funds will be controlled locally, with community input, citizen oversight, and annual audits to ensure funds are used as promised
- Local schools will be eligible for millions of dollars in State matching funds
- No funds can be used for administrators' salaries, benefits, or pensions.

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JOIN PARENTS, TEACHERS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS.

Vote YES on Measure I.

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