

Against H



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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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 H for the STATEWIDE PRIMARY to be held on 6-7-22

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against H

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 checked="" 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: <u>Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</u> Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>MARK HINKLE</u> Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<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: MARK W.A. HINKLE</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED] MORGAN HILL, CA 95037</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: 3-10-22</p>	<p>Title: President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<p>Name: Christopher C Mundett</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo, CA 94402</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: 3/18/22</p>	<p>Title: Chair Pro Tempore Libertarian Party of San Mateo County</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<p>Name:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>Email:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5.	<p>Name:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Title:</p> <p>Email:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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



Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

— "A Voice for the Taxpayer" —

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Our Team

You may reach SVTA's volunteer board members by phone at 408-279-5000 or via e-mail at info@SVTaxpayers.org.

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Hillsborough City Elementary School District \$140,000,000 Bond Issue:
Measure H

Hillsborough City Elementary School District continues to lose students every year. They have 1,268 students (2020-21), down 18% from 1,546 in 2014-15; that's a loss of 278 students.

5✓
12✓
7/24

The school board wants to borrow \$140 million, plus incur 30-40 years of interest payments at rates as high as 12%! (legal limit)

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10/23

Let's do the math: \$140 million divided by 1,290 students = \$108,527 of debt per child.

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And that's on top of the \$25,436 that they spend per student annually — 193% of the statewide average for elementary school districts.

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9/22

Clearly the district is not finished milking you for more: \$140 million plus decades of interest payments, doubling the cost. Bond debt, just like a home mortgage, must be repaid with interest.

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4/31

The district's 2019-20 budget (latest figures available) includes \$2,894,180 to service debt (\$66,800,000 principal balance) on the last bond measure voters granted, in 2002.

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10✓
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So, the district proposes compounding that debt with another \$140 million more!

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(Source: California Department of Education's Education Data Partnership: www.ed-data.org)

3✓

Would you take out a 30- to 40-year loan to buy a personal computer?

15✓

That would be nuts, right? But that is basically what Hillsborough City School District is saying they want to do with this bond measure to "upgrade technology" and to build "permanent classrooms" — when enrollment is weakening.

11✓
12✓
9✓
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Does either of those expense burdens make any sense whatsoever? Clearly, no!

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Don't reward policies of big borrowing and bad spending. Do not consent to district's buying technology that will be obsolete in 4-5 years, nor to their saddling today's schoolchildren with burdensome debt of 3-4 decades!

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Encourage the district to use good financial management.

You can be FOR teachers, FOR children, and FOR education, and still vote AGAINST decades of bonded indebtedness.

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Vote NO on Measure H.

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