

Against I



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

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against I

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.	Name: MARK W.A. HINKLE	Title: President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] MORGAN HILL, CA 95077			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 3-10-22		
2.	Name: Christopher C Minoletti	Title: Chair Pro Tempore Libertarian Party of San Mateo County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo, CA 94402			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 3/18/22		
3.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.



Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

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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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March 18, 2022

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RE: Libertarian Party of San Mateo County Chair Pro Tem

This letter is to inform you that Christopher C Minoletti is the Chair Pro Tem of the Libertarian Party of San Mateo.

If you have any additional questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly. I can be reached either by email or phone. The best number to reach me on is my cell, [REDACTED]

Yours in Liberty,
[REDACTED]

Honor "Mimi" Robson, Chair
Libertarian Party of California
[REDACTED]

Ravenswood City Elementary District \$110M Bond Tax: Argument Against - Measure I

In 2016, voters approved Ravenswood City Elementary District's **\$26 million bond** to "improve technology, computer and science labs," likely obsolete now, as is most computer technology after 6 years. **But you're still paying for it.**

In 2018, voters approved **\$70 million** to "invest in classroom computers and technology." With luck, this equipment still works after 4 years. But **should you still be paying for it, at interest rates of up to 12%** (legal limit)?

To buy a computer that will last 3-5 years, do you apply for a 30-year loan? No! But that's what Ravenswood City Elementary District keeps doing. Nuts, right?

They say insanity is doing the same thing again and again, while expecting different results.

Now, just as families are grappling with a 7.9% rise in prices, **the district wants a WHOPPING \$110 MILLION OF DEBT** — for "technology" — that you, your children, and likely grandchildren, will still owe in 2052.

The district spends \$23,413 per child per year — 178% of the average elementary district statewide. Hint: **they have plenty of funds for technology, without saddling you, and today's students, with new debt.**

They claim they need to construct new classrooms — **despite enrollment's steady decline from 4,058 in 2015 to 3,269 in 2020 (19.4%, 789 fewer students).**

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

Bonds are like mortgages: principal must be repaid, in full. Plus, interest galore. Which means tax dollars galore — money won't be going to teachers, textbooks, computers, maintenance. Interest goes where? To bondholders.

Making big payments to lenders, for 3+ decades — is this the best use of our local tax dollars?

If you answered "NO," please **vote NO on Measure I**. Teach Ravenswood City Elementary District board to be financially responsible, by voting **NO on Measure I**.

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

For information: www.SVTaxpayers.org

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