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 COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

Against J

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

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against J

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>Title: President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: 3-10-22</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<p>Name: Christopher C. Minoletti</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo, CA 94402</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Title: Chair Pro Tempore Libertarian Party of San Mateo County</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: 3/18/22</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<p>Name: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Title: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: [REDACTED]</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<p>Name: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Title: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: [REDACTED]</p>	<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.



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— "A Voice for the Taxpayer" —

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You may reach SVTA's volunteer board members
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March 18, 2022

Michelle Yue
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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]

Argument Against - Jefferson Elementary School District \$45,000,000
Bond Issue: Measure J

Jefferson Elementary School District's enrollment is declining, with 374 fewer students in 2021 than in 2012. Yet the district wants to be "acquiring" and "constructing" classrooms for fewer students. Why?

6✓
14✓
7✓
27

In 2012, voters approved \$67.5 million of debt for the district to "repair deteriorating roofs" and "construct, repair classrooms." Then in 2018, voters granted another \$30 million of debt to "repair/upgrade aging classrooms."

12
9✓
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11✓
32

Do classrooms really need construction and extensive repairs every 6 years? (If so, why aren't repairs and maintenance included in annual budgeting?)

11✓
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These loans are on top of the \$13,255 that they spend per student annually (latest figure, 2019-20), which also comes from your property taxes.

14✓
11✓
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That's \$265,100 — more than a quarter-million dollars — per classroom per year (based on a class size of 20).

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Clearly, the district is not finished milking you: they now want \$45 MILLION plus 3+ decades of interest payments, DOUBLING THE COST. Bond debt, like home mortgages, must be repaid — with interest of up to 12%/year (legal limit)!

12✓
8✓
12✓
6/
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The state government has an estimated \$31 billion surplus — some say higher — so why borrow more?

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Just when families are grappling with a 7.9% rise in prices, how does it make sense to raise our taxes? Why not utilize the state's massive surplus — i.e., our tax money?

14✓
13✓
4/
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Next: Are the children getting good academic results through your tax dollars?

11✓
14/
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Sadly, they are not!

- 52.21% of district children are behind grade level in English.
- 62.16% of children are behind grade level in math.

4✓
10✓
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(Source: California Department of Education's Education Data Partnership: www.Ed-Data.org)

3 ✓

Don't reward either that poor performance or costly financial policies:
Vote NO on J.

10 ✓
4 ✓ / (14)

Just say NO to more debt!

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

12 ✓
4 ✓ / (22)

Please, vote NO on Measure J.

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For information: www.SVTaxpayers.org

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MAR 18 2022

MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer

By: [REDACTED]

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