

Rebuttal to arguments in favor of I



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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 I for the primary election to be held on 6-7-22

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

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.

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Contact Person's Printed Name:

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Ravenswood City Elementary District \$110M Bond Tax: Rebuttal - 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?**

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: www.Ed-Data.org)

Making big payments to bond 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**.

For information: www.SVTaxpayers.org

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