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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 \_\_\_\_\_ for the Redwood City School District *Ballot Measure* to be held on Nov 8, 2022

Primary Argument in Favor of

Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District</b> Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District</b> Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bona Fide Association of Citizens</b> 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"/>	<b>Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Christopher M. Robell</u> Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Combination of Voters and Associations</b> 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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**Verified**

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1.	Name: <i>Christopher M Robell</i>	Title: <i>Concerned Redwood City Resident</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: <i>Redwood City, CA 94061</i>			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>8-15-2022</i>		
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
	Address:			
	Signature:	Date:		
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1.	Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Name: <i>DONNA CZARNECKI</i> Title: <i>RETIRED School Teacher</i> Phone: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____ <i>Redwood City, CA. 94061</i> Signature: _____ Date: <i>8-15-22</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.	Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.	Name: <b>EDWARD LUDVIG</b>	Title: <b>ENGINEER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: <b>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94062</b>			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: <b>8/13/22</b>		
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1.	Name: <i>Kristen Peanasky</i>	Title: <i>Physician Assistant</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: <i>Redwood City CA 94061</i>			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>8/13/22</i>		
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1.	Name: <b>DANIEL TORUNIAN</b>	Title: <b>CIO</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] <b>REDWOOD CITY CA</b>			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: <b>8/19/2022</b>		
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**Argument Against the Redwood City School District \$298,000,000 Bond Measure**

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Voters in the Redwood City School District approved a \$193,000,000 bond measure in 2015 and an \$85 per year parcel tax in 2016. We are now asked to pay for another \$298,000,000 bond. Enough is enough!

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School bonds can only be used for facilities and equipment and NOT teachers or academic programs. Why is the district **prioritizing more building investment over teachers and students** when (a) student enrollment has declined -15% in the past five years, and (b) 54% of students are not meeting California state math standards? (source: ed-data.org)

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This bond measure is an **unfair, anti-housing tax**:

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- Tenants would see **permanent rent increases** as landlords pass along higher taxes. 12
- Homeowners, including seniors and those on SSI, would be faced with higher taxes with **no possibility for exemption regardless of need**. Someone with a \$1.5 million assessed value home would pay \$360/year for this bond and \$210/year for the Sequoia Union High School District bond (also part of this ballot). That's \$570/year, increasing 2% annually for decades. Countless thousands in extra taxes. 61
- Recent and prospective homebuyers would be disproportionately burdened with an **unfair form of taxation** inherent with bonds. Thanks to Prop 13, you may be paying twice (or even 20 times) as much as your next door neighbor to support the same bond. 41

School bonds are **the most expensive form of taxation**, costing far more than the amount raised. Interest payments (tax money from you) paid to investors is money the schools never see.

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Working families are struggling to pay for gas and groceries. We are faced with extremely high inflation and unprecedented uncertainty. This is not the time to be saddling us with this additional, **significant tax burden that would last for decades**.

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Vote NO on Measure

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