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**ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER & ELECTIONS**  
**REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS DIVISION**  
 COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

**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 S for the Redwood City School District to be held on Nov 8, 2022

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_\_  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.

Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Phone:

Email:

**Signed by Different Individual(s) than Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument**

The author(s) of the primary argument may authorize *any other person or persons* to sign the rebuttal argument. If signers are new for the rebuttal argument, please check the following box, complete the back side of this form and attach the written authorization (the Authorization Form for Change in Signers of Rebuttal Argument) from the primary argument author(s).

Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by New Signers as Authorized by Primary Argument Author(s)

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Christopher M. Robell

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.**

Rebuttal Argument Signers Form

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.

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By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading. Print information clearly.

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1.	Name: Michele Carale	Title: Teacher
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] San Carlos CA 94070	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8-26-22
2.	Name: [REDACTED]	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
3.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
4.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
5.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:

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1.	Name: Tom Blackstart	Title: Teacher
Phone:	[Redacted]	Email: [Redacted]
Address:	Fairfax CA	
Signature:	[Redacted]	Date: August 20, 2022
2.	Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:	
Address:		
Signature:	Date:	
3.	Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:	
Address:		
Signature:	Date:	
4.	Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:	
Address:		
Signature:	Date:	
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1.	Name: RYAN MCGEE	Title: FINANCE MANAGER
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] REDWOOD CITY CA	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/19/2022
2.	Name: V	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
3.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
4.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
5.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
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1.	Name: Elisabeth P. Cohen	Title: Mrs.
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] Menlo Park	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/16/22
2.	Name: Thomas Weissmiller	Title: Retired Army Officer
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo, CA 94402	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: Aug 20, 2022
3.	Name: / /	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
4.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
5.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:

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1.	Name: MARK W.A. HINKLE	Title: PRESIDENT: SILICON VALLEY Taxpayers Association
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] MORGAN HILL, CA 95037	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8-20-22
2.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
3.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
4.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:
5.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
	Signature:	Date:

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**Authorization Form for  
 Change in Signers of Rebuttal Arguments**

Pursuant to California Elections Code §§9167, 9317 and 9504, the author(s) of the primary argument in favor of or against a measure may authorize in writing *any other person or persons* to sign the rebuttal argument.

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument hereby authorize(s) the following individual(s) to sign (up to five) the rebuttal argument to the primary argument in favor of/against (circle one) Measure   S   for the Election to be held on   Nov 8, 2022  :  
(date of election)

**NEW SIGNER(S) (PRINT CLEARLY):**

- Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer:   Michele Casale
- Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer:   Tom Blackstone
- Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer:   Ryan McGee
- Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer:   Thomas Weissmiller
- Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer:   Mark W.A. Hinkle

**(The new signers listed here must sign the Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Submission Form)**

**NAME(S) & SIGNATURE(S) OF THE PRIMARY ARGUMENT AUTHOR(S):**

  Christopher M. Robell   [REDACTED]   8-26-22    
 Printed Name and Signature of Author Date

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 Printed Name and Signature of Author Date

**Measure S Rebuttal to Argument in Favor**

The district's pursuit of this \$298,000,000 bond measure is misleading the voters. The ballot question states "no money for administrators", but there's also **no money for teachers or academic programs.**

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Bond money can only be used for buildings.

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Why is the district prioritizing buildings over teachers and academic programs when:

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- **54% of students are not meeting California math standards?**
- **Average daily attendance and enrollment declined -15% and -11%, respectively, in the past five years?**
- **16% of district teachers resigned or retired last year, forcing 6<sup>th</sup> grade to be closed at Roosevelt School?**

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<https://www.rwcpulse.com/redwood-city-news/as-the-redwood-city-school-district-struggles-to-retain-teachers-roosevelt-drops-the-schools-sixth-grade-5729346>

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*(source: www.ed-data.org)*

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Instead of prioritizing teachers and academic programs, the district wants another \$298,000,000 for "safe, updated schools".

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But voters already approved Measure T, a \$193,000,000 bond, which cited the same needs with no mention of subsequent funding requirements. Common sense suggests they would have used the \$193,000,000 for priority facility needs.

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When asked what the expected student outcome improvement would be from an extra \$298,000,000, trustees cited no specific goal or metric.

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Another **\$298,000,000 blank check for more buildings** isn't going to address core problems of student performance, teacher retention and declining enrollment.

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Families are struggling with **inflation and economic uncertainty**. If approved, everyone would pay **countless thousands of dollars** in extra taxes over decades.

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*Is this something residents can afford?*

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*Is getting taxed for more buildings, during a time of declining enrollment, the best way to spend limited resources?*

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**Vote NO on Measure S !!**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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