



Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument shall 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/organization, the name of the association/organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers. If the measure is presented to voters pursuant to an initiative petition in a special district election, please contact the Elections Office for special instructions.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300

Ballot Measure H for the general to be held on 11/4/14

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)

The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District
 If this argument is filed by the governing body of the County of San Mateo, a school district or a special district, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.

Governing Body: _____

Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
Title:	
Phone:	Email:

Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District
 If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the governing body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form. By statute, members of school district governing boards need board authorization to file an argument.

Member(s) of the Governing Body: _____ Name of Governing Body: _____

Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
Title:	
Phone:	Email:

Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization
 If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association/organization, be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf, provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the organization, and complete both sides of this form.

Name of Association/Organization:
Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title: <u>Mark W.A. Hinkle President</u>	Printed Name and Title of Signer: [Redacted]
Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Mark W.A. Hinkle</u>	Email: [Redacted]
Phone: [Redacted]	Fax: [Redacted]

Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
 Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.

Contact Person:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	
Fax:	Email:

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

Primary Argument Signers Form

Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the one box that applies.

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.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association/organization, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.

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

Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District
 Member(s) of the Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District
 Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization
 Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure

1.	Name: <i>Mark W.A. Hinkle</i>	Title: <i>President</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:	Date: <i>8/15/14</i>				
2.	Name: <i>Michael Stegner</i>	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:	Date: <i>8/15/2014</i>				
3.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:	Date:				
4.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:	Date:				
5.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:	Date:				

Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

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Signers Registered N/A Signed Dated
 Bona Fide Association Verified N/A Signed Dated

Argument Against the San Mateo Community College District \$388,000,000 Bond
Issue: Measure H

- 10 Measure-H will saddle the District with huge new debt.
- 10 To service ~~the loans and pay them back~~, San-Mateo Community College District must either divert existing revenues being used for education services, ~~or force all property owners in the district to pay more taxes.~~
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17 Servicing debt isn't cheap. A 3% interest rate on a \$388,000,000 bond means paying \$11,640,000 in annual interest for 25-30 years. **The total cost of the bond measure in today's dollars? \$679,000,000 – more if not paid back in the first 25 years.**
- 17 The District says it needs \$388,000,000 to “upgrade computer, biotechnology and job training facilities.”
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0 **Would you take out a 25-year loan to buy a computer that's going to be obsolete in 3-5 years? No? Nuts right? But, that's the District's plan.**
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5 Having brand new classrooms is nice for the students and teachers, but does that add any real value to their education?
- 14 The District claims it wants to make sure classrooms meet “earthquake, first and safety requirements.” If this were true, then why haven't they taken care of this before allowing students to use the facilities? If this concern were legitimate, then they should not be using the facilities at all, until they are safe. If the facilities are safe, then this cannot be a legitimate concern.
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1 School bonds, like mortgages, must be paid back in full -- plus interest. These interest payments are funds that don't go to teachers, libraries, computers, or maintenance; they just go to service the debt.
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- 9 Is this the best use of our tax dollars?
- 11 **If your answer is “no,” please vote NO on Measure H.**
- 6 At some point, enough is enough!
- 11 **You can be for schools, for students, and against Measure H .**
- 4 For more information: www.SVTaxpayers.org/2014-11-san-mateo-county-community-college-district-bond

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By _____