



Ballot Measure Argument Rebuttal Submission Form

If both an argument in favor of and against a measure have been selected for publication in the 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 of the argument in favor of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument against the measure or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. Likewise, the author of the argument against the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument in favor of the measure or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal 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.

Word count limit for Rebuttal Arguments = 250

The rebuttal arguments shall be submitted to the elections official conducting the election no later than _____.

These rules apply to all rebuttal arguments unless a rebuttal argument is otherwise provided by law.

Ballot Measure X for the Menlo Park City School Dist to be held on March 7, 2016.

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

Signed by Exact Same Individual(s) as Argument Already Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet

If you are submitting a rebuttal argument and the individual(s) signing the rebuttal argument are the same as the individual(s) signing the original Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form, check the following box and complete the back side of this form.

Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by Same Individual(s) as Argument Already Selected For the Voter Information Packet

Submitted by Different Individual(s) as the Opposing Primary Argument

If the rebuttal argument is signed by anyone different than the signer(s) of the Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form already submitted—including whether there is only one different individual or whether there are up to five new individuals—you must complete the section below, complete the back side of this form, and attach to this form the written authorization by the author that indicates: (i) your name(s); and (ii) the author's name, contact information, statement of authorization, and signature.

Contact Person:	<u>Stacey Wueste</u>	Phone:	[Redacted]
Mailing Address:	[Redacted]	<u>Atterton, CA 94027</u>	
Fax:	[Redacted]	Email:	[Redacted]

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

Rebuttal 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, 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 of the Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District

Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization

Individual

1.	Name: <i>Rebecca Bloom</i>	Title: <i>former benefits + compensation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pho: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED]	<i>Menlo Park, CA 94025</i>				
	Sign: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>December 19, 2016</i>				
2.	Name: <i>SHERWIN CHEN</i>	Title: <i>MPCSD Finance + Audit comm. member</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pho: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED]	<i>MENLO PARK, CA 94025</i>				
	Sign: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>12/20/16</i>				
3.	Name: <i>Veronica Kogler</i>	Title: <i>Realtor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pho: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED]	<i>Atherton CA 94027</i>				
	Sign: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>12-20-16</i>				
4.	Name: <i>Jeffrey Child</i>	Title: <i>Former MPCSD Trustee</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pho: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED]	<i>Menlo Park CA 94025</i>				
	Sign: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>12/21/16</i>				
5.	Name: <i>Victor Vuchic</i>	Title: <i>Education Researcher</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Pho: [REDACTED]					
	Address: [REDACTED]	<i>Menlo Park, CA 94025</i>				
	Sign: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>12/22/16</i>				

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



Authorization Form Change in Preparer, Submitter, or Signer of Rebuttal Arguments

PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS THAT ARE APPLICABLE

Authorization must be provided by the original author(s) of the primary argument(s) in favor of or against the specified measure, when a different person(s) will prepare, submit or sign the rebuttal argument. *California Elections Code §9167, §9317, §9504*

The undersigned author(s) hereby authorize(s) the following individual(s) (up to five) to sign prepare, or submit (whichever is applicable) the rebuttal argument to the primary argument in favor of/against Measure X for the election to be held on March 7, 2017
(date of election)

I. NEW SIGNER(S):

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Rebecca Bloom
Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Sherwin Chen
Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Veronica Kosler
Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Jeffrey Child
Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Victor Vucelic

II. NEW PREPARER(S):

Name of Rebuttal Argument Preparer: _____
Name of Rebuttal Argument Preparer: _____

III. NEW SUBMITTER(S):

Name of Rebuttal Argument Submitter: _____
Name of Rebuttal Argument Submitter: _____

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

[Redacted Name and Signature]

12-23-2016
Date

Printed Name and Signature of Author

Date

Menlo Park schools face serious financial challenges. Critical funding from an existing, voter-approved parcel tax will expire in June. Without Measure X our District's annual budget deficit will grow to \$5 million in five years.

Our schools need Measure X to prevent teacher layoffs; maintain reasonable class sizes; and preserve our science, art, and library programs.

Some argue that California spends too much on education. In fact, California is ranked #35 nationwide in spending per student. Given state school funding allocations, communities like ours depend on parcel taxes to supplement school budgets. Our local parcel taxes represent 15% of MPCSD's funding.

Even with these taxes, MPCSD spends less per pupil than comparably high-performing districts nearby. Nationwide, well-funded affluent districts spend up to twice our amount per student.

To minimize taxes, our Superintendent has proposed \$2 million in budget cuts. Together with Measure X, the cuts reflect a multi-year plan for financial stability that preserves our educational programs, meets state-mandated obligations, and maintains required reserves.

This plan is the result of an exhaustive, months-long public dialogue and budget review. Over 2,500 members of the public participated.

Our community has always supported education. Thriving local schools make our neighborhoods stronger, more vibrant and connected. We must continue to invest in our young minds, maintain our property values, and ensure our community's future.

Vote YES on Measure X to renew our commitment to Encinal School, Laurel School, Oak Knoll School, and Hillview Middle School.

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By: [Redacted Signature] DEPUTY CLERK