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Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed **typed** 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.

Please make sure you are using proper format before submitting to the Elections Office.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure _____ for the San Carlos School District to be held on March 5, 2024.

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):

<input type="checkbox"/>	The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bona Fide Association of Citizens 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: Citizens for San Carlos Schools Contact Person's Printed Name: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure Contact Person's Printed Name: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combination of Voters and Associations 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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1.	<p>Name: Neil Layton</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED] San Carlos CA 94070</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 12/10/23</p>	<p>Title: SCSD School Board Member</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pronouns: He/His: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> She/Her: <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2.	<p>Name: Alana Corso</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED] San Carlos CA 94070</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 12/9/2023</p>	<p>Title: Local Realtor</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pronouns: He/His: <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
3.	<p>Name: Ted Lempert</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED] San Carlos CA 94070</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 12/18/23</p>	<p>Title: Assembly member Former CA State Representative</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pronouns: He/His: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> She/Her: <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4.	<p>Name: Melissa Schmidt</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED] San Carlos 94070</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 12/8/23</p>	<p>Title: Chair, Citizens for San Carlos Schools</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pronouns: He/His: <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
5.	<p>Name: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED] Date: [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Title: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pronouns: He/His: <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her: <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/></p>

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5.	Name: Jean Dehner	Title: Retired SCSD principal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE _

VOTE YES on Measure _ to protect and improve the outstanding quality of education that neighborhood children receive attending San Carlos public elementary and middle schools. 9

San Carlos School District (SCSD) has provided a high quality education for generations of local children. 13
Unfortunately, SCSD **school facilities** do not match the exceptional teaching and learning happening inside 14
them. Schools built 50-60+ years ago, are aging; facilities are in constant use, needing continuing repairs and 18
upgrades that far exceeds SCSD's available allotment for school facilities maintenance. 11

Measure _ provides a responsible plan to continue repairing/modernizing SCSD schools. VOTING YES supports 14
upgrades so SCSD school facilities, educational technology, and school grounds are safe, secure, 13
technologically current, and equipped to provide the best education environment possible. 11

No other funding currently exists to complete all needed facility upgrades. 11

Measure _ will: 2

- **Provide** clean/safe classrooms, and a quality learning environment for all students 12
- **Repair** aging/deteriorating classrooms, restrooms, and leaky roofs 8
- **Improve** fire safety, school security systems and accessibility for students with disabilities 12
- **Upgrade** infrastructure including heating, cooling, plumbing, electrical systems, and gas lines 11
- **Update** science, technology, engineering, arts, and math classrooms 8
- **Provide** transitional Kindergarten to all four year-olds by 2025 – required by new unfunded state 14
mandates 1

Taxpayer safeguards are REQUIRED: 4

- ALL funds raised stay local to support SCSD school facility/technology improvements. 12
- The State can't take this funding away. 7
- Independent Citizens' Oversight, annual audits, and public reporting ensure proper spending. 11
- By law, NO Measure _ monies can be used for employee salaries, benefits, or pensions. 14

Whether or not you have school-age children, protecting the local quality of education is a wise investment. 17
Good schools protect property values and keep our community strong. 10

Join teachers, parents, and residents in **VOTING YES** on _ for safe, modern, San Carlos elementary and middle schools. Thank you. 3

SupportSanCarlosSchools.org /

Signatories:

Neil Layton, SCSD School Board Member
Alana Corso, Local Realtor
Ted Lempert, Former CA State Assemblymember
Melissa Schmidt, Chair, Citizens for San Carlos Schools
Jean Dehner, Retired SCSD Principal

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