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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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"/>	<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 checked="" 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: <i>SILICON VALLEY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION</i>
	Contact Person's Printed Name: <i>MARK HINKLE</i>
	Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure</b>
	Contact Person's Printed Name:
	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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**Primary Argument Signers Form**

**Author      Verified**

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. Place a checkmark in the author column if the signer is the author of the argument. A signer can only list one title. Honorifics such as M.D., Dr., Esquire, etc. with a name are not accepted.

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

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

**Type** information clearly.

Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.

(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)  
Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.

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1.	Name: <i>MARK W.A. HINKLE</i>	Title: <i>PRESIDENT - SILICON VALLEY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] <i>MORGAN HILL, CA 95037</i>			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>12-12-23</i>		
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
	Address:			
	Signature:	Date:		
3.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
	Address:			
	Signature:	Date:		
4.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
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	Signature:	Date:		
5.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
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	Signature:	Date:		

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

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1.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
	Address:			
	Signature:	Date:		
2.	Name: Christopher C Minoletti	Title: Chair Pro Tempore, Libertarian Party of San Mateo County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
	Address: San Mateo, CA 94402			
	Signature:	Date: 12/12/2023		
			Pronouns:	
			He/His:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Jefferson Elementary School District \$88 Parcel Tax: Argument Against - Measure

In 2012, 2018, and 2022, voters approved a total of \$142 million in bond debt to: 16

“... improve student safety, campus security, repair roofs, upgrade aging classrooms [in all 3 bond measures], attract/ retain qualified teachers; and fencing.” 11

With this latest “temporary” parcel tax, Jefferson Elementary School District claims they need more money to continue providing quality education. 7 16

Have they earned the right to collect another \$792 from you and your neighbors over 9 years (beyond what you already shell out)? 6 17

Let's examine the latest available school years' test results for English learners seeking proficiency: 1 13

- 2018-19: **52.21% of children failed to meet state standards.** 10
- 2021-22: **53.73% did NOT meet state standards.\*** 8

Results WORSENER! 2

Jefferson Elementary School District has failed its children and taxpayers, yet they expect prize money! 1 11

Should you, the voter, reward those producing a 53.73% failure rate with *even more money*? 15

If you answered NO, we encourage you to vote NO on Measure. 12

- In math, **66.74% of students failed to meet standards!\*** 9

No wonder enrollment declined by nearly 600 since 2018. (Another reason they shouldn't request more money!) 3 13

Jefferson Elementary School District spends \$17,049 /student per year. For their average class size of 20 children, that's \$340,980 /classroom. That classroom's average teacher's compensation is \$83,617, plus \$17,655 benefits. 6 10 11

That leaves a whopping \$239,708 for other expenses... but Jefferson Elementary School District's administration wants *more* of your hard- earned money to pad their salaries and fat pension plans. 2 10 13

Wait... didn't they claim no funds will be used for administration? Well, funds generated separately from this parcel tax can go to administration expenses— without limit! So, that is really an empty promise, a shell game— do not be fooled. 11 14 15

NO on Measure 3

As parents know: Reward failure, and you will get more failure! 11

For more information: SVTaxpayers.org 4

\*Source: Education Data Partnership (Ed-Data.org) 5

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OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

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MA [REDACTED] Chief Elections Officer  
By [REDACTED]  
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