

Pacifica



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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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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):

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: _____

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: _____

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:
SILICON VALLEY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Contact Person's Printed Name:
MARK HINKLE

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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.

40 Tower Road, San Mateo, CA 94402

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Primary 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. 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.

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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.

Type information clearly.

Author	Verified
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1.	Name: MARK W.A. HINKLE	Title: PRESIDENT - SILICON VALLEY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]			
	Address: MORGAN HILL, CA 95037				
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 12-12-23	Pronouns:		
			He/His: <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	Signature:	Date:	Pronouns:		
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5.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:			
	Address:				
	Signature:	Date:	Pronouns:		
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2.	Name: Christopher C Minoletti	Title: Chair Pro Tempore, Libertarian Party of San Mateo County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [REDACTED]		Email: [REDACTED]		
Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo, CA 94402				
Signature: [REDACTED]		Date: 12/12/2023	Pronouns:	
			He/His: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Pacifica School District \$70M Bond Tax: Argument Against - Measure

In 2018, voters approved \$55 million in bond debt for: 10

“...fixing aging/leaking roofs, computers labs, campus security and student safety...” 11

Pacifica School District estimates **this latest \$70 million bond measure**, when paid off, **will cost taxpayers \$144,936,000. More than twice** the original amount. 9 12

Bonds are like mortgages—**huge loans requiring payment...of both principal and interest.** 13

What is **Measure** **intended for?** 5

“...update classrooms and science labs and provide all schools with 21st century learning technology....” 1

Have you ever paid for a PC with a 30- or 40-year loan? No? 14

Well, that’s what Pacifica School District proposes. That **technology will be obsolete in 4-6 years**, but you, the taxpayer, **will be paying for decades.** Perhaps **your grandchildren will, too,** if they inherit your home! 5 13 14

Next: Has Pacifica School District **earned** the right to collect additional taxes, costing residents \$144,936,000 (beyond the taxes you and your neighbors already pay)? 10 12

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

- 2018-19: **40.16% failed to meet state standards.** 8
- 2021-22: **46.66% failed to meet standards.*** 7

Results worsened! 2

Pacifica School District has failed its children and taxpayers, and they want rewards—from your pocketbook. 2 12

Should you, the voter, reward a **47% failure rate?** 9

If you answered NO, we encourage you: **vote NO on Measure** . 11

- For **math, 48.19% of children failed to meet standards!*** 9

No wonder **enrollment declined by over 352 students** since 2018-19. 11

Parents know: if you reward failure, you get more failure! 10

Pacifica School District **spends \$13,768 per pupil**. For their average class size, 22.7 children, **that's \$312,533/class per year**. That classroom's **teacher's average compensation is \$70,524**, plus \$26,289 in benefits.

That means \$215,720 is available for other expenses...but Pacifica School District's administration wants even more, to pad their salaries and pension plans.

Vote NO on Measure

For more information: SVTaxpayers.org

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

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By: [Redacted] Officer
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