



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 X for the Udel to be held on 11/3/15.

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>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.</p> <p>Governing Body:</p> <p>Contact Person's Printed Name: _____ Contact Person's Signature: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>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.</p> <p>Member(s) of the Governing Body: _____ Name of Governing Body: _____</p> <p>Contact Person's Printed Name: _____ Contact Person's Signature: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>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.</p> <p>Name of Association/Organization: <u>Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</u></p> <p>Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title: <u>Mark W. A. Hinkle : President</u></p> <p>Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Mark Hinkle</u></p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.</p> <p>Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____ Email: _____</p>

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MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer

By [Signature]

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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
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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:					
	Signature:					

2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:					
	Signature:	Date:				

3.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:					
	Signature:	Date:				

4.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:					
	Signature:	Date:				

5.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:					
	Signature:	Date:				

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

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Signers	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	Signed	Dated
Bona Fide Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified	N/A	Signed	Dated

**Argument Against the San Mateo/Foster City Elementary School
District \$148,000,000 Bond Issue: Measure X**

In 2014, voters in the District overwhelmingly rejected a \$130,000,000 bond measure.

Yet, the School District Board clearly didn't get the message. Now, they're back for that \$130,000,000 plus another \$18,000,000.

What part of NO didn't the school board get?

They claim this bond measure is needed to provide 50 new classrooms for enrollment that has increased from school year 2011-12 to 2013-14 (latest figures available) by 501 students.

That's only 10 students per classroom. Let's do the math: \$148,000,000 divided by 50 new classrooms equals \$2,960,000 per classroom.

Those sure must be very special classroom at \$2,960,000 each!

In 2010, just 5 years ago, voters in the district did pass a parcel tax to "support smaller class sizes".

What happened to that money? Clearly, if they need 50 new classrooms, that money didn't get spent on class size reduction.

Finally, school bonds, just like mortgages, have to be paid back, in full, plus interest. These interest payments (tax money from you) don't go to teachers, libraries, computers, or maintenance, etc.; they just go to service the debt.

Debt you have to pay for. Debt your children will have to pay for and debt your grandchildren will have to pay for. Bonds can last up to 40 years!!!

Is this the best use of your tax dollars? At some point, enough is enough!

If you oppose this huge debt burden, please vote NO on Measure X.

Make the School Board pay attention to you: no means no!!!

You can be for schools, for students, and against Measure X.

More information: www.SVTaxpayers.org/san-mateo-foster-city-elementary-bond

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