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 COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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**Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Submission Form**

If both an argument in favor of and an argument against a measure have been selected for publication in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlet, a **typed** rebuttal to the argument in favor of or the argument against the measure may be submitted as outlined in this form.

The author(s) of the primary argument of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument will 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, 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 Rebuttal Arguments = 250 words

Ballot Measure A for the Special election to be held on March 4, 2025.

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure \_\_\_\_\_  Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure A

**Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument**

If the rebuttal argument is signed by the same individual(s) as those already selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the primary argument, check the following box and **skip** the back side of this form.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument	
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	
	Phone:	Email:

**Signed by Different Individual(s) than Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument**

The author(s) of the primary argument may authorize *any other person or persons* to sign the rebuttal argument. If signers are new for the rebuttal argument, please check the following box, complete the back side of this form and attach the written authorization (the Authorization Form for Change in Signers of Rebuttal Argument) from the primary argument author(s).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by New Signers as Authorized by Primary Argument Author(s)	
	Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Camryn McNab</u>	
	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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Kalimah - Chair of Independent Civilian Advisory Commission on the Sheriff's Office

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Lisa Gauthier - East Palo Alto City Council member

		Signers Form		Pronouns
1. Name: DIANE PAPAN		Title: ASSEMBLYWOMAN		He/His: <input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]		[Redacted]		She/Her: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]		SAN MATEO, CA 94402		They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name: Lisa Gauthier		Title: East Palo Alto City Council		He/His: <input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]		[Redacted]		She/Her: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]		East Palo Alto, CA 94303		They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 12-15-2024		Date: 12/15/2024		
3. Name: Eddie Flores		Title: Mayor, South San Francisco		He/His: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]		[Redacted]		She/Her: <input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]		South San Francisco, CA 94080		They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/>
Signature: [Redacted]		Date: 12/15/2024		
4. Name: Kalimah Salahuddin		Title: Independent Citizen Chair - Advisory Cmte County Sheriff		He/His: <input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]		[Redacted]		She/Her: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]		Daly City CA 94015		They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/>
Signature: [Redacted]		Date: 12/15/24		
5. Name: Jerry Gerald Hill		Title: Former State Senator		He/His: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted]		[Redacted]		She/Her: <input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]		San Mateo CA 94402		They/Them: <input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]		Date: 12-15/24		

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



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**Authorization Form for  
 Change in Signers of Rebuttal Arguments**

Pursuant to California Elections Code §§9167, 9317 and 9504, the author(s) of the primary argument in favor of or against a measure may authorize in writing *any other person or persons* to sign the rebuttal argument.

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument hereby authorize(s) the following individual(s) to sign (up to five) the rebuttal argument to the primary argument in favor of/against (circle one) Measure A for the Election to be held on March 4, 2025:  
(date of election)

**NEW SIGNER(S) (PRINT CLEARLY):**

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: DIANE PAPAN

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Lisa Gauthier

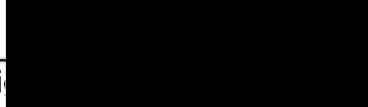
Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Eddie Flores

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Kalimah Salahuddin

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Jerry Hill

**(The new signers listed here must sign the Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Submission Form)**

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

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12-15-2024  
 Date

Printed Name and Signature of Author

Date



**Vote YES on Measure A for Accountability**

Measure A is our community's tool to restore accountability and trust by allowing the Board of Supervisors to remove the sheriff for abuse of power, unethical behavior, or gross misconduct.

A 400-page independent report reveals real problems in the sheriff's office, including:

- **A culture of intimidation:** Staff who challenge the sheriff's decisions or report misconduct face severe consequences, creating a culture of fear and silencing those who speak up.
- **Conflicts of interest:** The sheriff's inappropriate relationship with her chief of staff raises grave ethical concerns and undermines the integrity of her leadership.
- **Blatant discrimination:** The sheriff has been caught making racist and homophobic remarks about the very communities she is supposed to protect, eroding trust and perpetuating harm.

Even worse, the sheriff caused the warrantless arrest of sheriff deputy and union president Carlos Tapia, who exposed corruption within the office. A thorough investigation by the district attorney's office revealed **no legal basis for the arrest**, concluding that Deputy Tapia had **committed no wrongdoing and should never have been arrested and jailed.**

These actions are deliberate attacks on the principles of justice and accountability. The Board needs the power to remove a sheriff if it concludes these problems warrant her removal.

**Vote YES on Measure A** to restore integrity to the office.

**Vote YES on Measure A** to protect our community from lies, corruption, and abuse of power.

**Vote YES on Measure A** to demand leadership that works for us— not against us.

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