



# 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            for the Presidential General to be held on Nov 08, 2016

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of  Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure **K**

## This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District</b>          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 Persons Signature: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District</b>          If this argument is filed by the 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 the Governing Body: _____</p> <p>Contact Person's Printed Name: _____ Contact Persons Signature: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization</b>          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 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: _____</p> <p>Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title: _____ Principal Officer's Signature: _____</p> <p>Contact Person's Printed Name: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Fax: _____</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure</b>          Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.</p> <p>Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p><b>Thomas Weissmiller</b> _____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>Fax: _____ Email: _____</p>

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.  
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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.

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1. A	Name::	<b>Matt Grocott</b>	Title:	<b>Former Mayor, San Carlos</b>					<b>X</b>
	Phone:	[Redacted]	Email:	[Redacted]					
	Address:	[Redacted]							
	Signature:	[Redacted]	Date:	<b>8/18/16</b>					

2.	Name::	[Redacted]	Title:						<b>X</b>
	Phone:	[Redacted]							
	Address:	[Redacted]							
	Signature:	[Redacted]	Date:						

3. A	Name::	<b>Jack Hickey</b>	Title:	<b>Sequoia Healthcare District Director</b>					<b>X</b>
	Phone:	[Redacted]							
	Address:	[Redacted]							
	Signature:	[Redacted]	Date:	<b>8/18/16</b>					

4. A	Name::	<b>Michael Stogner</b>	Title:	<b>Victim's Advocate</b>					<b>X</b>
	Phone:	[Redacted]	Email:	[Redacted]					
	Address:	[Redacted]							
	Signature:	[Redacted]	Date:	<b>8/18/16</b>					

5. A	Name::	<b>Lisa Taner</b>	Title:	<b>Community Advocate</b>					<b>X</b>
	Phone:	[Redacted]	Email:	[Redacted]					
	Address:	[Redacted]							
	Signature:	[Redacted]	Date:	<b>8/18/16</b>					

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

Signers	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed 8/18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dated 8/19
Bona Fide		<input type="checkbox"/> Association Verified	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed	<input type="checkbox"/> Dated

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6. A	Name:	MICHAEL M. CUNNEEN	Title:	PRESIDENT					X
	Phone:	[REDACTED]	Email:	[REDACTED]					
	Address:	[REDACTED]							
	Signature:	[REDACTED]	Date:	8/18/16					

7.	Name:	RALPH BUNJE JR	Title:						X
	Phone:	[REDACTED]	Email:	[REDACTED]					
	Address:	[REDACTED]							
	Signature:	[REDACTED]	Date:	8/18/16					

8.	Name:	Dea Gwendolyn Phillips	Title:	DR SHARON C. MARTENSON					X
	Phone:	[REDACTED]	Email:	[REDACTED]					
	Address:	[REDACTED]							
	Signature:	[REDACTED]	Date:	7/19/16					

9.	Name:	CORA JEAN KLEDA	Title:	MRS					X
	Phone:	[REDACTED]	Email:	[REDACTED]					
	Address:	[REDACTED]							
	Signature:	[REDACTED]	Date:	6/18/16					

10.	Name:	Gerald Vincent Pearson	Title:						X
	Phone:	[REDACTED]	Email:	[REDACTED]					
	Address:	[REDACTED]							
	Signature:	[REDACTED]	Date:	8/18/16					

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Signers 1  Registered N/A  Signed  Dated 8/16

Bona Fide  Association Verified N/A  Signed  Dated 8/16

AUG 19 2016

MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer

By: [Redacted] DEPUTY CLERK

# Argument Against

## County of San Mateo Measure <sup>K</sup>

### ~~to Extend Measure A for Twenty (20) Years~~

~~276 Words~~

Why now? 2

In 2012 voters passed an increase in the sales tax which was to be a temporary tax increase until 2023. 20

But now, with seven more years of the term, the Board of Supervisors is asking for an extension of this 18  
temporary increase for an additional twenty years beyond 2023 to now end in 2043. This extension does 17  
not put any more money into the county's General fund right now. So why is this being asked of the 20  
voters at this time? 4

The extension is being sold to voters as a way of possibly helping the affordable housing crisis but again 17  
nothing changes until 2023 if the tax extension is passed. Measure A currently supports a variety of 16  
social programs but voters need to remember that a tax like this goes to the general fund and is not 20  
specifically earmarked. 2

If the county wants to help solve the affordable housing crisis, then why not put it in the form of a bond 22  
measure so a definite amount of funding can be designated? What is the rush to extend a temporary 18  
tax for another twenty (20) years? 6

Per the County Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal year ending Jun 30, 2015: 9

- As the local economy continues to grow, the County's financial conditions strengthens. 12
- The adopted budgets of FY 2015 – 2016 and FY 2016 – 2017 refocuses the County's efforts to 16  
address homelessness, foster care, education and affordable housing. 8

There is no urgency to extend a temporary sales tax another twenty (20) years at this time. Give more 19  
time to evaluate the current process. VOTE NO on extending what was to be a temporary sales tax 18  
increase. 1

267 words

Submitted on August 19, 2016 by,

Thomas Weissmiller

