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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 P for the GENERAL to be held on 11-5-24

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure P Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure _____

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.

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

Contact Person's Printed Name:

MARK WAHINKLE

Phone:

408-779-7922

Email:

mark@GARLIC.COM

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).

Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by New Signers as Authorized by Primary Argument Author(s)

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Phone:

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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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Rebuttal Argument Signers Form

Pronouns

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. 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, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall 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 one of the boxes below

1.	Name: <i>MARK WA HINKLE</i>	Title: <i>PRESIDENT: SILICON VALLEY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION</i>	He/ His: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	Address: <i>17545 CHESBRO LAKE DR. MORGAN HILL CA 95037</i>		They/ Them: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Signature: <i>Mark WA Hinkle</i>	Date: <i>8-17-24</i>	
2.	Name:	Title:	He/ His: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:	She/ Her: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Address:		They/ Them: <input type="checkbox"/>
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3.	Name:	Title:	He/ His: <input type="checkbox"/>
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	Signature:	Date:	

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

Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor: Measure P

Belmont Redwood Shores Elementary School District \$171,000,000 Bond Tax:

Proponents say they want to "replace aging technology" — technology that was bought with the money from the \$48MILLION bond debt that voters approved in 2014 to buy "updated classroom computers."

Would you take out a 30-year loan to buy technology that might last 5 or 6 years??

Nuts, right?

Yet that is what the district did in 2014, and wants to do (to you) again.

All this while enrollment is DECLINING. Average Daily Attendance is down to 3,810 students from 4,172 in 2018-19.

If that make no sense to you, **then please vote NO on P.**

This bond costs \$44,881 per student -- and that is before 30+ years of interest expense, at rates up to 12%. Yikes!!!

Will this \$171 MILLION be spent to hire or train great teachers to improve dismal student academics?

Answer: **NO**, such usage is not legally permitted by the measure.

Look at recent academic performance:

2022-23 school year results: **18.69% below grade level for English.**
22.65% below grade level for math.

The district rewarded teachers for this dismal performance by increasing the average salary of \$86,816 in 2018-19 to \$100,113 (2022-23) plus up to \$16,066 in benefits.

Source: Education Data Partnership – www.ed-data.org

Should we reward the district for these scores in English and math?

If you reward failure, you will get more failure!

Reject failure – Vote No on PP.

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