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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 *Ravenswood Bond*
Ballot Measure 5 for the primary to be held on 6-5-18.

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: <i>Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</i></p> <p>Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title: <i>MARK W. A. Hinkle : President</i></p> <p>Contact Person's Printed Name: <i>MARK HINKLE</i></p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</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>

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

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Primary Argument Signers Form			Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the one box that applies.			
<p>No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.</p> <p>Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.</p>			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
1.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
	Address:					
	Signature:	Date:				
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:				
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3.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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.

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

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1. <i>Author</i>	Name: MARK W.A. HINKLE	Title: President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]				
	Address: [REDACTED] MORGAN HILL, CA 95037					
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 3-16-18				
2.	Name: Harland Harrison	Title: Chair, Libertarian Party of San Mateo County CA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]				
	Address: [REDACTED] Belmont CA 94002					
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 3-16-18				
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: Deputy Elections Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Signature:	Date:				

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Ravenswood City School District \$70M Bond: Argument Against Measure S

Ravenswood City School District claims they need \$70 (plus 32 years of interest) to "repair more aging buildings", virtually identical to the "repair aging buildings" statement for the \$26M bond in 2016. 12
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This begs the question, why are repairs not part of the normal yearly budget? 14

Just two years ago they wanted to "upgrade school safety" and now they want to "further upgrade safety". Deja Vu all over again? 8 15

The district just got a \$26M bond message approved in 2016 and now they're back for another \$70M bond this election. Plus they want another parcel tax. 11 16

They say they want to "improve technology". But, most technology is obsolete in 4-6 years, yet the interest payments for that technology will continue for 32 years. 13 15

Would you buy a computer and take out a 32 year loan to pay for it? 16

That would be nuts, wouldn't it? 10

But, that's exactly what the districts wants and they want to stick you with the bill!!! 16

If you thinks that's nuts, we encourage you to vote **NO on Measure S.** 13

Ravenswood City School District is already spending \$398,100 per class per year (25 students x \$15,924 per student. Source: California Educational Data Partnership 6 10

The average salary and benefits for teachers is \$81,339. 9

Subtract \$81,399 and that's still over \$300K per classroom per year. More than enough to buy every student the best laptop on the market. 10 14

The administration just wants more of your hard earned money to pad their salaries and fat pension plans. 15
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The measure says "no funds will be used for administration". But, funds generated separately from this bond tax can be used for administration expenses without limits. So, that is really an empty promise. 13
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Tell the Ravenswood City School District Board to be fiscally responsible. 7

Vote NO on Measure S. 4

For more information please visit us at 7

<http://www.svtaxpayers.org/2018-ravenswood-bond> 1

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