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Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot 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.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure 7 for the General to be held on 11-3-20

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):

<input type="checkbox"/>	The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bona Fide Association of Citizens If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association. Name of Association: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Combination of Voters and Associations Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>MARK HINKLE</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.

Primary Argument Signers Form

Author Verified

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. Place a checkmark in the author column if the signer is the author of the argument. A signer can only list one title.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual, the title under the signer's name must 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.

Print information clearly.

Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.

(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.

1.	Name: MARK W.A. HINKLE	Title: President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] Morgan Hill, CA 95037			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8-9-2020		
2.	Name: Thomas Weissmiller	Title: Retired Army Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo 94402			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/12/2020		
3.	Name: Maria Christina Lackowski	Title: Business Transformation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] San Mateo, CA 94402			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/13/2020		
4.	Name: CATHERINE HART	Title: SALES REP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] SAN MATEO CA 94403			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/13/20		
5.	Name: AMET LAZAROVIC	Title: Former Mayor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] F.C.			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/14/2020		

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

Argument Against the San Mateo/Foster City School District
\$409,000,000 Bond Issue: Measure T

In 2015, voters in the District approved a \$148,000,000 bond measure plus parcel tax increases in both 2017 and 2018. **That is 3 tax increases in 5 years.**

Yet, the School Board clearly is not finished milking you for more: \$409,000,000 more plus decades of interest payments that will double the cost. Bond debt, just like a mortgage, must be paid off with interest (legally up to 12%).

The 2015 bond debt was supposed to build 50 new classrooms for a school district with steadily declining enrollment.

But surely that \$148,000,000 bond debt plus parcel tax hikes of \$298 and \$209.92 have been used to increase academics, right?

Well, sadly no. Things are getting worse:

Let us look at latest student academic performance:

- 2018-19 school year results: **37.86% below grade level for English.**
- 201-19 school year results: **44.44% below grade for math.**

Source: California Department of Education - www.ed-data.org

Three school tax increases in the last 5 years has resulted in LOWER test scores!

If you reward failure, you will get more failure!

And you will also get more bond debt that you, your children, and your grandchildren will have to pay for. Bonds can last up to 40 years or more!!!

Is this the best uses of your money? At some point, enough is enough!

If you oppose this huge debt burden and declining academics, please vote NO on Measure T.


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

Do not reward failure, please vote NO on Measure T

More information: www.SVTaxpayers.org

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MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer
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