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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

**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 B for the Special Election to be held on 11-2-21

Primary Argument in Favor of  Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District</b> Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District</b> Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bona Fide Association of Citizens</b> 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"/>	<b>Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Combination of Voters and Associations</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>MARK W. A. 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
<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. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.</p> <p>Print information clearly.</p>		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: <b>MARK W.A. HINKLE</b> Title: <b>PRESIDENT: SILICON Valley Taxpayers Association</b> Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] <b>MORGAN HILL, CA 95037</b> Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <b>8-12-21</b>		
2.	Name: Title: Phone: Email: Address: Signature: Date:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Name: Title: Phone: Email: Address: Signature: Date:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Name: Title: Phone: Email: Address: Signature: Date:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Name: Title: Phone: Email: Address: Signature: Date:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Primary Argument <sup>MMH</sup>

Rebuttal Argument Signers Form

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.

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. Print information clearly.

1.	Name: MARK W. A. HINKLE	Title: PRESIDENT'S SILICON Valley TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] MORGAN HILL, CA 95037	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8-12-21
2.	Name: Xuefei Han	Title: Software Developer
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] Menlo Park, CA, 94025.	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8-12-21
3.	Name: MARQUERITE PAUSIS	Title: BUSINESS OWNER
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
	Address: [REDACTED] MENLO PARK, CA. 94025	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8-13-21
4.	Name:	Title:
	Phone:	Email:
	Address:	
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MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Menlo Park City School District \$598 Parcel Tax: Argument Against Measure B**

Starts here

With this latest "temporary" parcel tax, the Menlo Park City School District claims they need a tax increase to continue providing "high quality educational programs".

The district wants to extend the 2017 "temporary" parcel tax (\$360) for another 12 years, and they want to add inflation adjustments so your taxes will rise every year for the next 12 years.

Have they earned this extension that will cost you over \$7,176 over the next 12 years. (on top of the taxes you are already paying)?

Let's look at latest academic performance:

2019-20 school year results: 15.93% below grade level for English.

2019-20 school year results: 17.49% below grade for math.

The District rewarded students, parents, and taxpayers for the passage of the 2017 parcel tax by dropping proficiency in English and miniscule 1.67% improvement in math!

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

Should you, the voters, reward the district for declining academics?

If no, we encourage you to vote **NO on Measure B.**

This District is already spending \$19,990 per student per year, which is 148% ABOVE the statewide average (\$13,489), while providing average education. Yet, they want more of your hard-earned money to pad their salaries (averaging \$106,988) plus up to \$13,250 in benefits) and fat pension plans.

They claim no funds will be used for administration. But revenues increased over the last five years (\$12,215,610) can be used for administration expenses without limits.

They say this tax will raise \$4,600,000, but revenues are already up \$12,215,610 in the last 5 years. They clearly don't need the tax revenues.

Tell the Menlo Park City School Board to be fiscally responsible by voting **NO on Measure B.**

**If you reward failure, you will get more failure!**

For more information, please visit us at [www.svtaxpayers.org](http://www.svtaxpayers.org)

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