

Rebuttal to in favor of G



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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 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.

Word count limit for Rebuttal Arguments = 250 words

Ballot Measure G for the primary election to be held on 6-7-22

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

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Brisbane Elementary School District \$166 Parcel Tax: Rebuttal - Measure G

Just **when families are expecting RELIEF** from the supposedly “temporary” \$131/year parcel tax, Brisbane Elementary School District requests **a NEW TAX OF \$786 PER HOME** (\$131 x 6 years) — **on top of the current \$166/year tax.**

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Our state has an **estimated \$31 billion budget surplus** — some say higher.

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While families grapple with a 7.9% rise in prices, how does it make sense to raise our taxes? Why not utilize the state’s massive surplus — *i.e.*, our tax money?

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The district spends \$19,879 per student per year or \$314,088 per class (latest figure, 2019–20). That’s 151% of the average for elementary schools, statewide.

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One purpose of this new parcel tax is to “maintain...reading instruction.”

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Why is the most fundamental skill we should be teaching our children — reading — apparently **not a priority** in the district’s regular budget?

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Has the district *earned* this tax increase?

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Per the California Department of Education’s Education Data Partnership (www.ed-data.org):

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- **36.16% of students are below grade level in English.**
- **46.12% are below in math.**

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If you got 36.16% wrong on an English test, you would get a D grade, right? And for 46.12% wrong on a math test, an F?

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Should voters and taxpayers be rewarding poor performance? If “NO!” then please:

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Vote NO on Measure G.

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District teachers’ average **salary and benefits are \$101,356 per shortened work year.**

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As parents, we know that **rewarding poor behavior just reaps more poor behavior.**

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Urge Brisbane Elementary School District’s board to financially responsible.

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Vote NO on Measure G.

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For information: www.SVTaxpayers.org

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