

Rebuttal to in favor of H



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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 H for the primary election to be held on 6-7-22

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure H  Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hillsborough City Elementary School District \$140,000,000 Bond Issue:**  
**Measure H Rebuttal**

Hillsborough City Elementary School District continues to lose students every year. They have 1,268 students (2020–21), down 18% from 1,546 in 2014–15; that’s a loss of 278 students.

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The school board wants to borrow \$140 million, plus incur 30–40 years of interest payments at rates as high as 12%! (legal limit)

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Let’s do the math: \$140 million divided by 1,290 students = \$108,527 of debt per child.

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And that’s on top of the \$25,436 that they spend per student annually — 193% of the statewide average for elementary school districts.

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(Source: California Department of Education’s Education Data Partnership: [www.ed-data.org](http://www.ed-data.org))

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Clearly the district is not finished milking you for more: \$140 million plus decades of interest payments, doubling the cost. Bond debt, just like a home mortgage, must be repaid with interest.

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**The district’s 2019–20 budget** (latest figures available) **includes \$2,894,180 to service debt** (\$66,800,000 principal balance) **on the last bond measure voters granted, in 2002.**

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So, the district proposes compounding that debt with another \$140 million more!

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Would you take out a 30- to 40-year loan to buy a personal computer?

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That would be nuts, right? But that is basically what Hillsborough City School District is saying they want to do with this bond measure.

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Don’t reward policies of big borrowing and bad spending. Do not consent to district’s buying technology that will be obsolete in 4–5 years, nor to their saddling today’s schoolchildren with burdensome debt of 3–4 decades!

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**Vote NO on Measure H.**

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