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 COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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**Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form**

A ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed **typed** 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. **Please make sure you are using proper format before submitting to the Elections Office.**

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure \_\_\_\_\_ for the Presidential Election to be held on November 5, 2024

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: Jennifer Hennings Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Combination of Voters and Associations</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: 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.**

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4.	Name: Amy Buckmaster Title: President & CEO Chamber SM County Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Date: 8/7/24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Name: <del>Mario Violet</del> Title: <del>50-year Resident</del> Phone: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] Signature: [REDACTED] Date:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE \_

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Vote YES on \_ to provide locally controlled funding for safe and modern local elementary and middle schools, ensuring local students have the tools they need to succeed.

Over the past year, Belmont-Redwood Shores School District has completed a comprehensive Facilities Master Plan that identified several school safety and education upgrades to support strong core academic programs in science, technology, reading, writing, art, music, and math.

While some updates have been made in recent years, additional funding is needed to fix old leaking roofs, repair plumbing and sewage systems, update classroom technology and complete safety upgrades across all school sites.

The State does not provide adequate funding for facility updates at our schools without a local funding source like Measure \_.

**Every Dollar Under Local Control**

- All funds are controlled locally for our elementary and middle schools only and cannot be taken by the State
- Citizens' oversight and mandatory annual audits ensure all funds are spent as promised
- No funds for administrators' salaries
- A detailed project list outlining the specific use of funds is required

Even if you don't have school-age children, supporting quality education is a wise investment. Excellent schools improve the quality of life in our community and protect the value of our homes.

**Vote Yes on \_ to Keep our Schools Safe and Strong**

- Replace aging technology infrastructure for 21st century learning, including for science, engineering, arts and math classrooms and labs
- Provide updated equipment for classrooms
- Upgrade, replace or repair old, aging roofs, heating, cooling plumbing, and electrical systems with more efficient ones
- Update safety and security systems at all school sites

Join local parents, teachers, business, and community leaders – vote Yes on \_ to maintain the high-quality education our local elementary and middle school students deserve!

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MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer  
By: MC  
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