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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 Menlo Park City School Dist. to be held on November 5, 2024.

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):	
<input checked="" 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: <u>Menlo Park City School District</u> Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Katherine Bicer</u> Phone: <u>[REDACTED]</u> Email: <u>[REDACTED]</u>
<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 type="checkbox"/>	Combination of Voters and Associations 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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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. Honorifics such as M.D., Dr., Esquire, etc. with a name are not accepted.</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>Type information clearly.</p>			<p>Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.</p>	<p>(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.</p>
1.	Name: Francesca Segre	Title: Menlo Park City School District Board Pres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] Menlo Park, CA 94025		Pronouns:	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/7/24	He/His:	<input type="checkbox"/>
			She/Her:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			They/Them:	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Name: Christopher Koranda	Title: Menlo Park Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] Menlo Park, CA 94025		Pronouns:	
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/7/24 8/7/24	He/His:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3.	Name: Teresa Kwon	Title: Menlo Park Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] Menlo Park, CA 94025		Pronouns:	
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4.	Name: Ali El Safy	Title: Owner of Bistro Vida	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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5.	Name: Liliana Perazich	Title: Local Realtor, Menlo Park Parent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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(only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE ___

Our children's safety and education are top priorities. That's why Measure ___ is crucial for our community and our schools.

The Menlo Park City School District, including Encinal, Laurel, Oak Knoll, and Hillview schools, has served us well with strong academics and dedicated teachers. **However, the district needs to invest in our schools' facilities to meet critical safety, security, and environmental standards for our kids, teachers, and administrators.**

Measure ___ will make our school safe and improve learning by:

- Replacing 65-year-old classroom buildings with structures that meet modern **seismic standards**
- Upgrading **security systems** to control access to campuses and detect intruders, and also modernize fire alarms
- Installing electric **air conditioning** in classrooms to address rising temperatures - over 90% of our classrooms do not have A/C, which distracts from learning
- Improving classroom learning **technology**

This measure may qualify the District for over \$28 million in government funding and energy grants that wouldn't otherwise be available, helping us leverage local dollars for maximum benefit. The District has a proven track record of financial stewardship, evidenced by its AAA bond rating and millions saved through prudent financial management.

Furthermore, all Measure ___ funds will stay local and be overseen by an **independent citizens' committee** to ensure transparency and accountability.

This measure isn't just an investment in buildings; it's an investment in our community's future, supporting property values and fostering a stable environment where families thrive.

Measure ___ is supported by State Senator Josh Becker, Assemblymembers Marc Berman and Diane Papan, San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools Nancy Magee, Menlo Park Vice Mayor Drew Combs, Menlo Park Councilmember Jen Wolosin, parents, teachers, and community leaders.

Vote yes on Measure ___ for safer schools, a stronger community, and a brighter tomorrow for our children. Let's ensure Menlo Park City School District remains a place where educational excellence and safety go hand in hand.

<https://www.safeschools4mp.org/>] End

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MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer
By: [Signature]
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