



Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

Jefferson Union School District

A ballot argument shall 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/organization, the name of the association/organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers. If the measure is presented to voters pursuant to an initiative petition in a special district election, please contact the Elections Office for special instructions.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300

Ballot Measure E for the primary to be held on June 7, 2016.

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District If this argument is filed by the governing body of the County of San Mateo, a school district or a special district, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.	
	Governing Body:	
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
	Title:	
	Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) of the Governing Body of the County of San Mateo, a School District, or a Special District If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the governing body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form. By statute, members of school district governing boards need board authorization to file an argument.	
	Member(s) of the Governing Body:	Name of Governing Body:
	Contact Person's Printed Name:	Contact Person's Signature:
	Title:	
	Phone:	Email:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association/organization, be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf, provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the organization, and complete both sides of this form.	
	Name of Association/Organization: <u>Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association</u>	
	Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title: <u>Mark W.A. Hinkle & President</u>	
	Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Mark Hinkle</u>	
	Phone:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.	
	Contact Person:	Phone:
	Mailing Address:	
	Fax:	Email:

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

Primary Argument Signers Form

Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the one box that applies.

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.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association/organization, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

		Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Member(s) of the Governing Body of San Mateo County, a School District, or a Special District	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
1.	Name: <u>Mark W.A. Hinkle</u> Title: <u>President</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	[Redacted]				
	Date: <u>3/15/16</u>				
2.	Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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Signers	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	Signed	Dated
Bona Fide Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified	N/A	Signed	Dated

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~~Jefferson Union School District \$60 Parcel Tax:~~
Argument Against Measure E

MARK CHURCH, Chief Elections Officer
By [REDACTED]

This latest tax increase from Jefferson Union High School District tries to use the state budget crisis to grab unearned money. The district wants to increase and "extend" (read: *increase*) the 2012 parcel tax of \$48/year for another 10 years, and hike it to \$60 per year — just when we thought its expiration would give our family budgets a boost.

Besides the fact that enrollment here is declining, has the district earned this extension that will cost our households another \$600 each?

Let's look at student test scores:

2012–13 English results:	56% met proficiency
2012–13 Mathematics:	25% met proficiency
2012–13 Science:	55% met proficiency
2012–13 History:	51% met proficiency

(Source: Education Data Partnership,
www.Ed-Data.k12.ca.us)

If you got 25–56% of the answers right on a test, that would be a failing grade, would it not?

Should we, the voters, reward a 44–75% failure rate?

If you answered "no," we encourage you to vote NO on Measure E.

The average expense per student statewide is \$10,194 per year, versus Jefferson Union High School District's \$10,374, or 102% of the statewide average. Yet, they want more of your hard-earned money to pad their salaries and fat pension plans.

Most school districts' parcel tax measures state, "None of the funds will be used for administration." But, that wording is missing from Measure E. That means funds WILL be used for administration expenses without limits.

Here is the latest salary information for the district:

2014-15: Average teacher salary = \$65,619, plus hefty benefits.

Their "family plan" benefits package costs us \$17,504 per teacher per year, while they work an average of only 180 days a year.

Tell Jefferson Union High School District to be financially responsible, by voting **NO** 10
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