



County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters

BALLOT MEASURE **REBUTTAL** ARGUMENT FORM

Against

This **Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Form** must be submitted **for all ballot measure REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS**, with required signatures and author information. The County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters allows electronic submission of documents if the scanned copy is clear and readable. You may email your completed form and attach the Rebuttal argument in Microsoft Word version to candidateservices@rov.sccgov.org. Any errors submitted on the form or Rebuttal argument will be printed in the County Voter Information Guide and/or ballot exactly as submitted. A proof will be sent to the rebuttal filer for confirmation that it matches the argument as submitted—no other corrections will be accepted.

The author of a rebuttal argument may sign the rebuttal argument or may authorize in writing any other person to author/sign the rebuttal argument. A signed Consent Form is required to authorize a person to author/sign the rebuttal argument who was not an author of the primary argument – Please refer to Section 4, page 5.

Because anyone listed as an author should have the opportunity to review the rebuttal argument, the full text of the rebuttal argument should be attached to all Consent Forms.

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
By _____ Deputy

Time/Date Stamp

Date of Election: November 3, 2026 General Election

Jurisdiction: _____

Rebuttal Argument due date (E-77): August 18, 2026

Examination Period (E-76 to E-67): August 19, 2026 to August 28, 2026

Measure Letter N

Type Argument

☐ Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor / Opponent

☒ Rebuttal to the Argument Against / Proponent

Declaration Related to Proponent/Opponent Rebuttal Arguments
(Elections Code §§ 9161, 9164, 9167, 9170, 9501, 9501.5, 9504, 9600)

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☐ I am an Author of the Opponent Rebuttal Argument (noted above) for Measure _____ being submitted. I oppose this measure.

☒ I am an Author of the Proponent Rebuttal Argument (noted above) for Measure N being submitted. I support this measure.

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure N

Our opponents talk about priorities. Protecting excellent education in safe, modern high schools is our #1 priority. We've been doing it responsibly with as little cost to homeowners as possible — in fact, our District has the lowest tax rate in the county.

Perhaps our opponents haven't been inside our high schools in recent years. The need is real and the time to act is now.

We cannot rely on the State or Federal government to provide the funding our schools need. If we want to keep our high schools among the best in the nation, we need to act locally. We need Measure N.

Our opponents clamor for accountability. Luckily for them, Measure N has strict transparency and oversight requirements!

- Every penny stays local — nothing can be taken by the State or Federal government
- Annual independent audits and citizens' oversight are mandatory
- A detailed project list outlines the use of all funds
- Measure N can't fund administrator salaries

Speaking of homes, if your roof was leaking, would you fix it? YES.

If your bathrooms and plumbing were busted, would you replace them? YES.

If your home was 65, 75, or even 100 years old, would it need improvements? YES.

If you lived in a different school district, would your property value be as strong? NO.

We're proud to call Los Gatos and Saratoga home. We know how critical our high schools are to our community identity.

That's why we're voting YES on N — for the next generation of local students!

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SECTION 3: ARGUMENT TEXT**SUBMITTER SECTION**

The Submitter of a Rebuttal Argument is the person who delivers the argument and any supporting materials to the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters (ROV). If there is a question or issue with a submission, the ROV will contact the Submitter. The Submitter may also be a Filer or Signer but does not have to be. The ROV asks for Submitter contact information so that the ROV has a contact person for questions about the submission. *The submitter's name is not included in any of the election materials.*

NOTE: Personal contact information including street address, phone and email will be redacted prior to posting online. Do not include personal contact information when using business information as it is not redacted prior to posting online.

*** Required information.**

I am the **SUBMITTER** of the rebuttal argument.

My contact information for receiving the opposing author's rebuttal argument is:

*** My Name is:** Tanya De La Cruz

INDICATE IF ADDRESS IS: ☐ Residential or Residential Mailing; ☒ Business or Business Mailing

*** Address:** 17421 Farley Road West, Los Gatos, CA 95030

*** Email Address:** TanyaDLC@gmail.com Phone Number (cell/direct): (408) 828-6457

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR REBUTTAL ARGUMENT TO THIS FORM
AND FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE SIGNER FORMS FOR EACH FILER OR SIGNER ON PAGES 3 AND 4**

The text of your rebuttal argument will be printed exactly as submitted. Type your rebuttal argument with the desired formatting. Ensure that your rebuttal argument meets the legal word limit of 250 words. You may request that specific text is printed in bold, italic, or bold italic font type.

The County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters uses standard typefaces, font sizes, headers, and bullets in all measure related documents.

**PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 7 - SECTION 6: APPENDIX A - FOR MEASURES FORMATTING GUIDELINES
(FORMATTED INTO A STANDARD 2-COLUMN PER PAGE TEMPLATE)**

For any rebuttal argument submitted on behalf of an organization or bona fide association of citizens, the "Rebuttal Argument Signer Form" must be completed by a principal officer of the organization or bona fide association of citizens and the organization must submit one of the following:

- its articles of incorporation, articles of association, partnership documents, bylaws, or similar documents;
- letterhead containing the name of the organization and its principal officers; **OR**
- if the organization or association is a primarily formed committee established to support or oppose the measure, its statement of organization (FPPC Form 410) filed pursuant to Government Code § 84101.

FILER / SIGNER SECTION

The Filer of a Rebuttal Argument is the person or entity that is responsible for filing an argument for or against a measure. The Signer of the Rebuttal Argument is a person whose name is listed and published in the County Voter Information Guide in the election materials after the argument as one of the signatories. Generally, a Filer or Signer may be a district or member(s) of the governing board of that district, an individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, a bona fide association of citizens, or a combination of such voters and associations. The Filer signs the argument submission form, attesting under penalty of perjury that they meet the requirements to file an argument. The Filer is typically the main proponent or opponent of the measure but does not have to be. A Filer can also be a Signer of the argument. State law allows for up to five signers for any argument. Therefore, five people may be both Filers and Signers. However, Filers are not required to be Signers.

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FILL OUT BOTH FILER AND SIGNER SECTIONS IF YOU ARE A FILER AND A SIGNER OF THE REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

* Required information.

I am the **FILER** of the rebuttal argument: ☒ Yes / ☐ No

I am also a **SIGNER** of the rebuttal argument: ☒ Yes / ☐ No

AS A FILER: My contact information for receiving the opposing author's rebuttal argument is:

* My Name is: Vipin Jain

INDICATE IF ADDRESS IS: ☒ Residential or Residential Mailing; ☐ Business or Business Mailing

* Address: SARATOLA, CA 95070

* Email Address: [REDACTED] Phone Number (cell/direct): [REDACTED]

DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW SIGNER SECTION IF YOU ARE A FILER ONLY OF THE REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

AS A SIGNER: I am a: ☒ Registered Voter in the District ☐ Governing Board Member ☐ * Principal Officer of an Organization

* I have attached one of the following items listed on Page 2 to this form.

* My GENDER is:

☒ Masculine ☐ Feminine ☐ Androgynous or Non-binary ☐ Other: _____

* My SIGNING ORDER on the Argument text to be published is: ☒ 1 / ☐ 2 / ☐ 3 / ☐ 4 / ☐ 5 (please check one)

* My name as a SIGNER (signature to be printed with the rebuttal argument) is: Vipin Jain
(do not include degrees or titles; print or type signature in upper- and lower-case font)

* TITLE OF SIGNER (to be printed with the rebuttal argument) is: President, Saratoga Robotics Team
(limited to one title only; do not include descriptors; print or type title in upper- and lower-case font)

SIGNATURE



Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an individual or for an association or bona fide association of citizens for purposes of submitting an argument:

ROY ONLY ACCEPTS WET OR DOCUSIGNED SIGNATURES (signatures will be redacted prior to posting online)

SIGNER SECTION

The Signer of the Rebuttal Argument is a person whose name is listed and published in the County Voter Information Guide (CVIG) in the election materials after the argument as one of the signatories. State law allows for up to five signers. Signers may also be Filers, although they do not have to be. Signers sign to endorse the argument under which their signature appears. Signers sign the argument submission form, attesting under penalty of perjury that they meet the requirements to sign an argument.

*** Required information.**

I am a **SIGNER** of the rebuttal argument: ☒ Yes / ☐ No

AS A **SIGNER**: I am a: ☒ Registered Voter in the District ☐ Governing Board Member ☐ * Principal Officer of an Organization

* I have attached one of the following items listed on Page 2 to this form.

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* My **SIGNING ORDER** on the Argument text to be published is: ☒ 1 / ☒ 2 / ☐ 3 / ☐ 4 / ☐ 5 (please check one) Signer 2

* My name as a **SIGNER** (signature to be printed with the rebuttal argument) is: Margaret Smith
(do not include degrees or titles; print or type signature in upper- and lower-case font)

* **TITLE OF SIGNER** (to be printed with the rebuttal argument) is: Small Business Owner
(limited to one title only; do not include descriptors; print or type title in upper- and lower-case font)

SIGNATURE



Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an individual or for an organization or bona fide association of citizens for purposes of submitting an argument:

[Redacted Signature]

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*** Required information.**

I am a **SIGNER** of the rebuttal argument: ☒ Yes / ☐ No

AS A SIGNER: I am a: ☒ Registered Voter in the District ☐ Governing Board Member ☐ * Principal Officer of an Organization

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*** My SIGNING ORDER** on the Argument text to be published is: ☒ 1 / ☐ 2 / ☒ 3 / ☐ 4 / ☐ 5 (please check one) **Signer 3**

*** My name as a SIGNER** (signature to be printed with the rebuttal argument) is: Walker Pearce-Percy
(do not include degrees or titles; print or type signature in upper- and lower-case font)

*** TITLE OF SIGNER** (to be printed with the rebuttal argument) is: U.S. Veteran
(limited to one title only; do not include descriptors; print or type title in upper- and lower-case font)

SIGNATURE



Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an individual or for an organization or bona fide association of citizens for purposes of submitting an argument:

[Redacted Signature]

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*** Required information.**

I am a **SIGNER** of the rebuttal argument: ☒ Yes / ☐ No

AS A SIGNER: I am a: ☒ Registered Voter in the District ☐ Governing Board Member ☐ * Principal Officer of an Organization

* I have attached one of the following items listed on Page 2 to this form.

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* My SIGNING ORDER on the Argument text to be published is: ☒ 1 / ☐ 2 / ☐ 3 / ☒ 4 / ☐ 5 (please check one) **Signer 4**

* My name as a SIGNER (signature to be printed with the rebuttal argument) is: Teri Hope (Theresa Hope)
(do not include degrees or titles; print or type signature in upper- and lower-case font)

* TITLE OF SIGNER (to be printed with the rebuttal argument) is: Founder, Los batos Roasting Company
(limited to one title only; do not include descriptors; print or type title in upper- and lower-case font)

SIGNATURE



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*** My SIGNING ORDER** on the Argument text to be published is: ☒ 1 / ☐ 2 / ☐ 3 / ☐ 4 / ☐ 5 (please check one) *Signer 5*

*** My name as a SIGNER** (signature to be printed with the rebuttal argument) is: Pradeep Khanal

(do not include degrees or titles; print or type signature in upper- and lower-case font)

*** TITLE OF SIGNER** (to be printed with the rebuttal argument) is: Member, Raymond J. Fisher Middle School
(limited to one title only; do not include descriptors; print or type title in upper- and lower-case font) Advisory Council

SIGNATURE



Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an individual or for an organization or bona fide association of citizens for purposes of submitting an argument:

[Redacted Signature]

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SECTION 4: REQUIRED CONSENT FORM FOR NEW AUTHORS

PRIMARY ARGUMENT AUTHOR CONSENT SECTION

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Author of the primary argument in ☒ Support / ☐ Opposition to Measure ____ (assigned letter).

I, Sandy Decker (author of the primary argument) authorize the "new author" to author/sign the rebuttal argument.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9504 any of the rebuttal argument authors can authorize a new signer (or signers) for the rebuttal argument.

Name of new author (individual, governing board member, Principal Officer): Vipin Jain

Name of Organization or Bona Fide Association of Citizens: N/A (if applicable)

SIGNATURE OF PRIMARY ARGUMENT AUTHOR →

Date: 8/17/2026

Under penalty of perjury, I attest and verify that I have read the complete text of the ballot measure rebuttal argument above and authorize that my name or the name of my organization or bona fide association of citizens, which I am an authorized representative of, may be printed, exactly as it appears in the text of the rebuttal argument in the County Voter Information Guide.

SIGNATURE OF NEW AUTHOR →

Date: 8/17/2026

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Author of the primary argument in ☒ Support / ☐ Opposition to Measure _____ (assigned letter).

I, ~~Alex Schultz~~ Alex Schultz (author of the primary argument) authorize the "new author" to author/sign the rebuttal argument.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9504 any of the rebuttal argument authors can authorize a new signer (or signers) for the rebuttal argument.

Name of new author (individual, governing board member, Principal Officer): Margaret Smith

Name of Organization or Bona Fide Association of Citizens: NA (if applicable)

SIGNATURE OF PRIMARY ARGUMENT AUTHOR →

Date: 7/31/26

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SIGNATURE OF NEW AUTHOR →

Date: 8/17/2026

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Author of the primary argument in ☒ Support / ☐ Opposition to Measure _____ (assigned letter).

I, Vi Duc Hong (author of the primary argument) authorize the "new author" to author/sign the rebuttal argument.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9504 any of the rebuttal argument authors can authorize a new signer (or signers) for the rebuttal argument.

Name of new author (individual, governing board member, Principal Officer): Walker Pearce-Percy

Name of Organization or Bona Fide Association of Citizens: - N/A - (if applicable)

SIGNATURE OF PRIMARY ARGUMENT AUTHOR → 

Date: 8/17/2020

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SIGNATURE OF NEW AUTHOR → 

Date: 8/17/2020

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Author of the primary argument In ☒ Support / ☐ Opposition to Measure _____ (assigned letter).

I, Dr. Anh-Quan Nguyen (author of the primary argument) authorize the "new author" to author/sign the rebuttal argument.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9504 any of the rebuttal argument authors can authorize a new signer (or signers) for the rebuttal argument.

Name of new author (individual, governing board member, Principal Officer): Theresa "Teri" Hope

Name of Organization or Bona Fide Association of Citizens: NA (if applicable)

SIGNATURE OF PRIMARY ARGUMENT AUTHOR →

Date: 8/17/2020

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SIGNATURE OF NEW AUTHOR →

Date: 8/17/2020

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Author of the primary argument in ☒ Support / ☐ Opposition to Measure _____ (assigned letter).

I, Steve Wozniak (author of the primary argument) authorize the "new author" to author/sign the rebuttal argument.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9504 any of the rebuttal argument authors can authorize a new signer (or signers) for the rebuttal argument.

Name of new author (Individual, governing board member, Principal Officer): Pradeep Kharaal

Name of Organization or Bona Fide Association of Citizens: _____ (if applicable)

SIGNATURE OF PRIMARY ARGUMENT AUTHOR →

Date: 8/17/2024

Under penalty of perjury, I attest and verify that I have read the complete text of the ballot measure rebuttal argument above and authorize that my name or the name of my organization or bona fide association of citizens, which I am an authorized representative of, may be printed, exactly as it appears in the text of the rebuttal argument in the County Voter Information Guide.

SIGNATURE OF NEW AUTHOR →

Date: 8/17/2024

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