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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 R for the GENERAL to be held on 11-8-22.

☒ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure R ☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure _____

Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument

If the rebuttal argument is signed by the same individual(s) as those already selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the primary argument, check the following box and **skip** the back side of this form.

☐ Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by Same Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Phone:	Email:

Signed by Different Individual(s) than Individual(s) Selected for the Voter Information Pamphlet for the Primary Argument

The author(s) of the primary argument may authorize *any other person or persons* to sign the rebuttal argument. If signers are new for the rebuttal argument, please check the following box, complete the back side of this form and attach the written authorization (the Authorization Form for Change in Signers of Rebuttal Argument) from the primary argument author(s).

☑ Rebuttal Argument Is Signed by New Signers as Authorized by Primary Argument Author(s)

Contact Person's Printed Name:
MARK HINKLE

Phone:	Email:
[redacted]	[redacted]

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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Rebuttal Argument Signers Form

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. A signer can only list one title.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association and may include their position within that association.

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

1. Name: MARK W.A. HINGLE	Title: PRESIDENT; Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association
Phone: [redacted]	Email: [redacted]
Address: [redacted] Morgan Hill, CA 95037	
Signature: [redacted]	Date: 8/29/22
2. Name: Christopher C Minoletti	Title: Chair Pro Tem, Libertarian Party of San Mateo
Phone: [redacted]	Email: [redacted]
Address: [redacted] San Mateo, CA 94402	
Signature: [redacted]	Date: August 29, 2022
3. Name: Honor M Robson	Title: Chair, Libertarian Party of California
Phone: [redacted]	Email: [redacted]
Address: [redacted] Sacramento, CA 95814	
Signature: [redacted]	Date: August 22, 2022
4. Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:
Address:	
Signature:	Date:
5. Name:	Title:
Phone:	Email:
Address:	
Signature:	Date:

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

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Authorization Form for Change in Signers of Rebuttal Arguments

Pursuant to California Elections Code §§9167, 9317 and 9504, the author(s) of the primary argument in favor of or against a measure may authorize in writing *any other person or persons* to sign the rebuttal argument.

The undersigned author(s) of the primary argument hereby authorize(s) the following individual(s) to sign (up to five) the rebuttal argument to the primary argument in favor of/against (circle one) Measure R **for the Election to be held on** 11-8-22 **:**
(date of election)

NEW SIGNER(S) (PRINT CLEARLY):

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Honor "Mimi" Robson

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: Chris Minoletti

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: _____

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: _____

Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer: _____

(The new signers listed here must sign the Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Submission Form)

NAME(S) & SIGNATURE(S) OF THE PRIMARY ARGUMENT AUTHOR(S):

MARK HINKIE [redacted] 8-29-22
Printed Name and Signature of Author — Date

_____ _____
Printed Name and Signature of Author — Date

Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of La Honda-Pescadero $15M Bond – Measure R

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Proponents listed five bullet points to push this bond debt. None of them mentions … EDUCATION!

Wonder why?

LHPUSD is **failing** dismally **at that primary mission.**

Reviewing its academic performance levels…

- **57.06% of students tested below grade level in English;**
- **68.82% tested below in math!**

Source: Ed-Data.org

Those are 2018–19's results — the latest reported. **Why nothing more recent?**

Because, we suspect, they are even worse — owing to **children's learning loss during shutdowns.**

2020's **$130 x 7 years' parcel tax** was supposed to "increase student achievement."

Two years in, is it working?

Who knows? LHPUSD's figures aren't showing up.

Now, without progress reports, LHPUSD wants $15 MILLION, **to "provide the education that students deserve."**

We think **children's education and safety** are so crucial they **should be secured in the annual budget**, not an emergency treating taxpayers like ATMs and saddling generations with debt.

This time, **vote NO**, because:

- **Enrollment is declining steadily** (down 11% since 2018–19).

- LHPUSD spends **$23,495/student annually**, a whopping **151% of the statewide average.** (How do other districts manage?!)

It is time to consolidate classrooms, retain the very best teachers, and save taxpayers money — not splurge on "modernization."

When enrollment shrinks, an experienced, capable school board should act. LHPUSD's homework: tighten the budget accordingly (just as families do!) and strategize how to restructure.

Don't reward failure, with your and your neighbors' hard-earned money.

Vote NO on Measure R.

You can be <u>for</u> schools, <u>for</u> students, <u>for</u> teachers — and *<u>AGAINST</u> Measure R.*

Learn more: *www.SVTaxpayers.org*

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MARK CHU [redacted] Elections Officer

By: _____ DEPUTY CLERK