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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

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Argument Opposing Charter Amendment 715  
Measure B

Measure B will result in more costs to taxpayers, prolong labor disputes and result in costly litigation. It is an attempt to make arbitration for county health and safety workers (Measure C) meaningless.

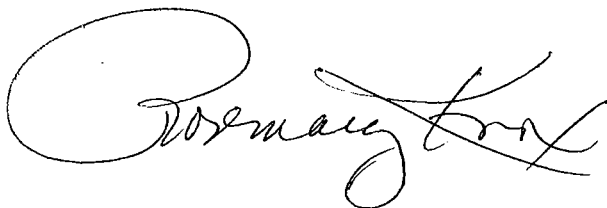
Measure B unfairly targets public health and safety employees such as registered nurses, prosecutors and correctional peace officers. These employees either cannot go on strike for public safety reasons, or would cause significant public health and safety service disruptions if they did strike. Arbitration is a fair and equitable way to resolve contract disputes for these public health and safety workers. Measure B would eliminate that fair process by making the arbitration decision meaningless unless approved by the voters.

It will force voters to decide employment contract disputes without knowing all the facts. It will delay labor agreements with our public safety employees for up to 2 years, by asking voters to resolve complex labor disputes instead of an independent arbitrator.

Measure B does not protect the taxpayers. Rather, it asks them to pay for an unnecessary expense. The county's own fiscal estimates show that it WILL COST TAXPAYERS 1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST CONTRACT DISPUTE placed on the ballot and \$300,000 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DISPUTE on the ballot. Fair, independent arbitrations usually resolve many disputes, which will cost the taxpayers millions in unnecessary election costs if Measure B passes.

MEASURE B DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY. There's not one safeguard in Measure B that will ensure that an arbitrator's decision will only go to the voters if it would result in a net savings to taxpayers.

Measure B will cost the taxpayers millions and prolong labor disputes with our most critical public health and safety employees. Join your public health and safety employees in voting NO on Measure B.



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ARGUMENT  
DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S)  
(Elections Code § 9600)

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By [Signature] Deputy

The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of against ballot measure B at the  
Special (circle one) (letter)  
November 2, 2004 General election for the County of Santa Clara  
(title of election) (name of jurisdiction)  
to be held on November 2, 2004 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best  
(date of election)  
of their knowledge and belief.

(his / her / their)

President, Registered Nurses Professional Association

1. [Signature] 8/10/04 8915 Hadymuir Ct SAN JOSE, CA 95131  
Signature Date Residential Address

President Registered Nurses Professional Association ROSEMARY KNOX FEMALE  
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Signature Date Residential Address

PRESIDENT, SAN JOSE POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION DONALD O. DEMERS MALE  
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Submission of Argument

Elections Code § 9501 states that the governing board of the district or any member or members of the board authorized by the board, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against any school measure.

Elections Code § 9501.5 states that a ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide organization, the name of the organization and printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Place a check mark in the appropriate box below indicating which category qualifies you to submit this argument, complete the election information, and the appropriate section(s) as instructed.

- ☐ Governing board of the district or any member or members of the board authorized by the board. (Complete Section 1 and 3 below)  
☐ Bona fide association of citizens. (Complete Section 1 and 3 below)  
☐ Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure. (Complete Section 2 and 3 below)  
☒ Combination of voter and bona fide associations. (Complete Section 1, 2 and 3 below)

November 2, 2004 County of Santa Clara  
Election Date Jurisdiction

Against (B)  
Argument in Favor or Against

Section 1 – Bona Fide Association Submitting

Registered Nurses Professional Association  
Name of Organization

Rosemary Knox President  
Signature of Principal Officer

Rosemary Knox  
Printed Name

Section 2 – Eligible Voter(s) Submitting

Rosemary Knox ROSEMARY KNOX  
Signature/Printed Name

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Residential Address

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Signature/Printed Name

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Section 3 – Contact Information for Filer

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