

# ARGUMENT / REBUTTAL FORM

(Elections Code § 9160 – 9167, 9501 – 9504)

ELECTION DATE: November 2, 2004 MEASURE: B

JURISDICTION: County of Santa Clara

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR ☒

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST ☐

ARGUMENT AGAINST ☐

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR ☐

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Measure B provides your elected representatives and you, the taxpayers, with the final say over County employee salaries. 18

Measure B fixes serious flaws in the lawyer backed Initiative for Binding Arbitration which is also on the ballot. The lawyers' initiative was placed on the ballot by unions who want to hand control over labor negotiations to a private panel that they help select. Measure B provides protection against financial abuse if the lawyers' initiative passes. 35 22

If passed, the lawyers' initiative will require binding arbitration by unelected decision-makers. Neither you nor your elected representatives will be able to challenge these decisions. MEASURE B CORRECTS THESE FLAWS. 31

Measure B allows you to vote on decisions of the arbitrators if the Board of Supervisors believes those decisions would cost taxpayers too much or would disrupt normal employee/employer relations. This means that if you don't like the decision of the arbitrators, you can vote it down! 48

- **Voting Yes on Measure B** keeps control over County expenditures where it belongs – with you and your elected representatives.
- **Voting Yes on Measure B** ensures accountability in local government. 29
- **Voting Yes on Measure B** provides safeguards against excessive salary increases for government lawyers. 14

Measure B puts balance, fairness, and accountability back into labor negotiations between the County and its employees. 22

**Vote YES on Measure B!**

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

By [Signature] Deputy

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

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

The undersigned author(s) of argument in favor of against ballot measure B at the  
(circle one) (letter)

Special 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)

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Signature Date

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Title to Appear on Argument

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Print Name as Signed Male/Female

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Signature Date

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Residential Address

Supervisor District 2, County of Santa Clara Board  
of Supervisors  
Title to Appear on Argument

Blanca Alvarado Female  
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3. Pete McHugh  
Signature Date

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Residential Address

Supervisor District 3, County of Santa Clara Board  
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Title to Appear on Argument

Pete McHugh Male  
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

4. James T. Beall, Jr.  
Signature Date

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Residential Address

Supervisor District 4, County of Santa Clara Board  
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Title to Appear on Argument

James T. Beall, Jr. Male  
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

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Signature Date

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Supervisor District 5, County of Santa Clara Board  
of Supervisors  
Title to Appear on Argument

Liz Kniss Female  
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
Submission of Argument**

Elections Code § 9162 states that the board of supervisors 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 these voters and associations may file a written argument for or against any county measure.

Elections Code § 9164 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 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.

- ☒ Board of Supervisors or any member or members of the board authorized by the board. (Complete Section 1 and 4 below)
- ☐ Bona fide association of citizens. (Complete Section 2 and 4 below)
- ☐ Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure. (Complete Section 3 and 4 below)
- ☐ Combination of voter and bona fide associations. (Complete Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 below)

**Section 1 – Board of Supervisors**

November 2, 2004      County of Santa Clara      In Favor  
Election Date      Jurisdiction      Argument in Favor or Against

Pete McHugh      Pete McHugh  
Signature of Chair      Printed Name

**Section 2 – Bona Fide Association Submitting**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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**Section 3 – Eligible Voter(s) Submitting**

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Signature/Printed Name

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

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Residential Address By JD Deputy

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Signature/Printed Name

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Residential Address

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Signature/Printed Name

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