

# ARGUMENT / REBUTTAL FORM

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

ELECTION DATE: November 2, 2004 MEASURE: C

JURISDICTION: County of Santa Clara

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR ☐

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST ☐

ARGUMENT AGAINST ☒

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR ☐

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**Don't be fooled by Measure C.** Measure C was placed on the ballot by County lawyers who paid to have signatures gathered. This measure is an attempt by highly paid County employees to seek even higher pay and greater benefits at the expense of the taxpayers.

Measure C is undemocratic. The measure was placed on the ballot by three unions representing a small group of County employees who want to hand control over your tax dollars to a panel that they help select. These private arbitrators are not elected, answer to no one, and can set salaries without understanding the impact on the County budget or taxpayers.

The lawyers behind Measure C already make as much as \$166,000 a year, not including the cost of benefits. If the County Charter is amended, these same lawyers can be awarded even higher salaries. This will mean even less funding for sheriff's patrol, roads, hospitals, clinics, health, and children's and seniors' services. Sheriff Laurie Smith says, "Measure C could put public safety at risk just to enrich a small group of employees. This is wrong."

**The current system works.** Your elected officials negotiate with employee unions and if those negotiations are unsuccessful there is a fair system currently in place to settle these disputes. Measure C sets up a new system where salaries are set by a private panel, not by your elected representatives or the courts.

**We can't afford Measure C.** Don't give up your voice in local government. Don't let a few highly paid employees and three well-funded unions fool you into handing the keys to the County treasury over to non-elected, unaccountable arbitrators.

Don't put your tax dollars at risk.

Vote NO on Measure C.!

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By J Deputy

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

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

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

The undersigned author(s) of argument **in favor of/against** ballot measure C 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)

1. Donald F. Gage  
Signature Date

Supervisor District 1, County of Santa Clara Board  
of Supervisors  
Title to Appear on Argument

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Residential Address

Donald F. Gage Male  
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

2. Blanca Alvarado  
Signature Date

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Residential Address

Blanca Alvarado Female  
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

3. Pete McHugh  
Signature Date

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

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Residential Address

Pete McHugh Male  
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

4. James T. Beall Jr.  
Signature Date

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

1722 HUDSON DR., SAN JOSE.  
Residential Address

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

5. Liz Kniss  
Signature Date

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

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Residential Address

Liz Kniss Female  
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

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

**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.

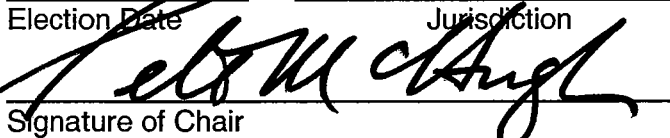
Elections Code § 9164 states that a ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a organization, the name of the organization and printed name and signature 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      Against  
Election Date      Jurisdiction      Argument in Favor or Against

      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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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

By  Deputy

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Printed Name

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Residential Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Residential Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Residential Address

**Section 4 – Contact Information for Filer**

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