SANTA CLARA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS



Submission of Argument

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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)/ X Election Date Argument in Favor or Against Section 1 – Bona Fide Association Submitting MEGISTERED NURSES TEO LESSIONAL ASSOCIATION Name of Organization Down are Signature of Principal Officer Section 2 - Eligible Voter(s) Submitting Signature/Printed/Name Signature/Printed Name Residential Address Signature/Printed Name Residential Address Section 3 - Contact Information for Filer som AND Sucto 1111

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Argument in Favor of Charter Amendment 714 Measure C REGISTRAP OF VOTERS COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA By

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Santa Clara County is one of the safest counties in the United States. This is due in large part to the talented public safety employees who protect our community and who provide quality health care.	13
MEASURE C ENSURES THAT NURSES, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND PROSECUTORS STAY ON THE JOB. It guarantees critical health and public safety services during labor disputes, ensuring that disputes will not cripple our ability to prosecute criminals or provide emergency medical care to patients.	75 11 10
MEASURE C REQUIRES GOOD FAITH BARGAINING by both employees and management as the primary method of negotiating employment contracts.	10 9
MEASURE C PROVIDES FAIRNESS. It ensures that employees who are not allowed to go on strike for public safety reasons still have a way of getting a fair say in employment negotiations.	51 14
MEASURE C ENDS POLITICAL LOBBYING ON LABOR CONTRACTS. It ensures that if labor contract issues are in dispute, they will be resolved with facts and independent analysis, and not by political lobbying on the Board of Supervisors.	37 3
Measure C ends lengthy labor disputes that have resulted in costly lawsuits by guaranteeing that disputes will be resolved by an impartial third party, jointly selected by the county and by employees, whose decisions will be final and binding.	11 11 30 <u>6</u>
MEASURE C HAS BUILT IN PROTECTIONS FOR THE TAXPAYERS. It requires the arbitrator to take into account the ability of the county to pay for any wage or benefit increases before a decision is made. Currently there are no laws that give the taxpayers that protection.	12 14 11 20 9
Other local jurisdictions like San Jose, Gilroy and Palo Alto have had great success in using binding arbitration to settle their labor disputes.	10 10
We urge you to vote Yes on Measure C.	30 9
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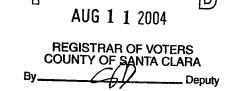
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