



San Jose-Evergreen Community College District

2004 General Obligation Bond
REBUTTAL OF THE
ARGUMENT AGAINST
MEASURE "G"

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

By _____ Deputy

The opponents of Measure G, all members of the Libertarian Party, oppose most county bond measures regardless of the unique needs or merits of any particular school bond measure. Many of those signing the opposing argument are not even residents of the San Jose-Evergreen Community College District. 28
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These individuals oppose the most reasonable means available for providing critically needed college buildings and equipment. Education is not free. 20

These individuals offer inaccuracies and inflated calculations designed intentionally to frighten voters. They allude to wasting funds without offering any specifics. Where do their calculations come from? They do not or cannot explain. Measure G is not about fear. It is about hope. 23
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Yes, some residents are struggling financially. This is precisely why the doors to higher education and retraining programs that lead to higher incomes must remain open. 26

Measure G does not impose new taxes nor does it impact existing tax rates. It enhances residential property values in San Jose and Milpitas. 23

Maintaining antiquated buildings often exceeds the costs of renovation or replacement. As one of the state's oldest districts, the aging San Jose-Evergreen campus structures today accommodate twice as many students as originally planned. Very few improvements have been made since their original construction. 25
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In 1998, San Jose and Milpitas voters approved the college district's first construction bond ever. That job is now half complete. Let's finish the job and finally bring our colleges up to date. San Jose and Milpitas residents deserve access to higher education. 31

Vote YES ON MEASURE G. 15

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

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA By [Signature] Deputy

The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of/against ballot measure G at the (circle one) (letter) (SJECCD) Special Bond Election election for the San Jose - Evergreen Comm. Coll. Dist. (title of election) (name of jurisdiction) to be held on Nov. 2, 2004 (date of election) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. (his / her / their)

1. Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/16/04 Title to Appear on Argument: Former Mayor, City of San Jose; Former member, State Board of Education

Residential Address: [Blank] Print Name as Signed: SUSAN HAMMER Male/Female: Female

2. Signature: [Signature] Date: [Blank] Title to Appear on Argument: President and CEO, San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce

Residential Address: [Blank] Print Name as Signed: Jim Cunneen Male/Female: Male

3. Signature: [Signature] Date: [Blank] Title to Appear on Argument: Chair, County Board of Santa Clara

Residential Address: [Blank] Print Name as Signed: PETE McHUGH Male/Female: Male

4. Signature: [Signature] Date: [Blank] Title to Appear on Argument: Representative, United States Congress; Congressman CA-15

Residential Address: [Blank] Print Name as Signed: MIKE MICHAEL AA. HONDA Male/Female: Male

5. Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/13/04 Title to Appear on Argument: President, Board of Trustees San Jose - Evergreen Community College; I, Richard Hobbs, governing Board member, am also filer of this Rebuttal. District

Residential Address: [Blank] Print Name as Signed: Richard Hobbs Male Male/Female: Male

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