

SANTA CLARA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

ARGUMENT DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S)

(Elections Code § 96)	JU)
The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of against b	allot measure at the
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General special election for the West Va	
(title of election)	(name of jurisdiction)
to be held on $11/2/64$ hereby state that s	such argument is true and correct to the best
(date of election)	
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2. Signature 8/7/04	580 Mountain Home Dr. San Jose
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President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association	on Dennis Umphress
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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

(Complete Section 1 and 3 below) Bona fide association of citizens. (Complete Section 1 and 3 below) Bona fide association of citizens. (Complete Section 1 and 3 below) Bona fide association of voter and bona fide association of voter and bona fide association	neasure. (Complete Section 2 and 3 below)
Section 1 – Bona Fide Association Submitting	
Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County Name of Organization	
alutada	Allen Hacker
Signature of Principal Officer	Printed Name
Section 2 – Eligible Voter(s) Submitting	
Jack & Darri Jack E Davis	1702 Vintner Way S.J. 9572
Signature/Printed Name	Residential Address
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Signature/Printed Name	Residential Address
Section 3 - Contact Information for Filer	
MARK HINKLE Name	17545 CHESBRO LAKE DRIVE Street Address
<u>408-778-2444 408-778-11/5</u> Telephone# Fax#	Morgan Hill CA 95037 City State Zip Code
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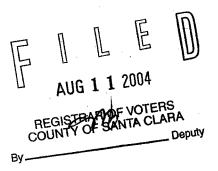
"That government is best which governs least" — Thomas Jefferson

I, Allen Hacker, Chair of the Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County, authorize any of the below named people to sign as author, or co-author, of ballot arguments submitted by the Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County in the jurisdiction West Valey Community College District for the November 2, 2004 General Election

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Allen Hacker
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Mark Hinkle
Michael Laursen
Zander Collier
Ray Strong
Allen Rice
Kevin Takenaga
Aaron Katz



This measure deceptively claims to be about education's importance and Sacramento's budget cuts. Instead it's about non-homeowners deciding how much homeowners pay in creatively labeled property taxes, and how that money will be spent.

Although the similar Measure E was defeated two years ago, West Valley-Mission Community College District is back again.

These bonds will be repaid from assessments against property. Property taxes already fund West Valley-Mission Community College District. And last March Proposition 55 authorized \$12,300,000,000 in bonds to build/upgrade new community college facilities.

Responsible public stewards must budget ongoing maintenance from capital reserves. With property taxes plus billions in bonds, West Valley-Mission Community College District shouldn't ask for more when they can't manage what we've already given.

West Valley-Mission Community College District could offer a measure that taxes everyone equitably, but they're afraid because tenants won't vote to tax themselves and tenants are 42% of the population.

Measure H adversely affects senior homeowners the most, although they can afford it the least.

Measure H taxes higher valued parcels disproportionately more than lower-valued parcels.

Nearly 50% of West Valley-Mission Community College District students are nonresidents, and 20% aren't even citizens! Why are local homeowners being asked to supply education facilities for none esidents?

Measure H adversely makes home ownership less attainable, and contributes to increased local living costs. Tenants who won't pay this tax will find it exponentially harder to afford to pay those taxes as homeowners in the future. Spread the cost more equitably now to keep property taxes lower!

With underwriting, servicing and interest these bonds actually cost \$600,000,000. Parcel/residency taxes requiring 67% voter approval would cost only \$235,000,000. West Valley-Mission Community College District is holding an election requiring a mere 55% voter approval, even though it wastes \$365,000,000! Its intent is not in homeowners' best interests.

Instruct the district to tax everyone equally or no one; tax fairly or not at all.

See http://www.VotaNoOnH.us for more.

Argument Against Measure H: West Valley Community College District 300

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