

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY MEASURE H

- Bonds are creatively labeled to hide the fact they're **another** property tax! 12
 - Nonresident graduates (20% **AREN'T** citizens) do not benefit our community because they take their new job skills **elsewhere!** 12
 - Where are West Valley-Mission Community College District's reserves? Responsible public stewards budget capital reserves for facilities maintenance! With property taxes, plus millions in bonds, West Valley-Mission Community College District **shouldn't be rewarded for irresponsibility!** Why hasn't the District budgeted funds to fix serious safety concerns? What did it think was more important? 6
5
11
7
12
9
 - Only residents vote, whether or not they are homeowners. It's unfair for tenants (41% of the electorate) who **WON'T** be repaying these bonds to vote for more property taxes! 14
15
 - The promise of "citizen oversight" is illusory. ^{West} Valley-Mission Community College District will handpick the committee, and it will "oversee" rather than prevent waste! 24
 - Measure H requires a mere 55% voter approval. "Special" taxes require 66-2/3%. To stack the odds of success, West Valley-Mission Community College District has called for a bond election simply because it can! Don't ratify this "foot-loose and fancy-free" **\$365,000,000 waste** of taxpayers' money! 13
9
15
5
- Measure H:
- Adversely affects those on fixed incomes who can least afford it. 2
11
 - Taxes homeowners with higher assessed valuations (\$30/year/\$100,000) more. 10
 - Increases everyone's cost of living. <
 - Makes the home ownership dream more unattainable. 7
- Tax judiciously or not at all. Tax everyone or no one. 11
- We urge you to vote **NO** on Measure H! 9
- For more information visit <http://www.VoteNoOnH.us> 5

229

FILED
AUG 18 2004
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
By [Signature] Deputy



SANTA CLARA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

FILED AUG 18 2004

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

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

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to the argument in favor of/against ballot measure H at the General special election for the West Valley Community College District to be held on 11/2/04 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

- 1. Signature: Chair, Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County; Date: 8-7-04; Residential Address: Allen Hacker; Title to Appear on Argument: Chair, Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County; Print Name as Signed: Allen Hacker; Male/Female: M
2. Signature: President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association; Date: 8/7/04; Residential Address: Dennis Umphress; Title to Appear on Argument: President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association; Print Name as Signed: Dennis Umphress; Male/Female: Male
3. Signature: Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association; Date: 11-04; Residential Address: JACK E. DAVIS; Title to Appear on Argument: Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association; Print Name as Signed: JACK E. DAVIS; Male/Female: Male
4. Signature: Board Member, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Assn.; Date: Aug 16 2004; Residential Address: Elizabeth C. Brierty; Title to Appear on Argument: Board Member, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Assn.; Print Name as Signed: Elizabeth C. Brierty; Male/Female: Female
5. Signature: ; Date: ; Residential Address: ; Title to Appear on Argument: ; Print Name as Signed: ; Male/Female:

I, Allen Hacker, bona fide association member, am also the filer of this argument.