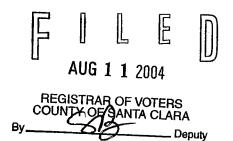
Palo Alto Unified School District ALREADY receives a \$293 yearly parcel tax. Now they want ANOTHER \$228/year!	8
No specific plan exists on how to spend this money. All of the money raised by this new tax can be used to inflate administrators' and teachers' salaries. There's no requirement that any of it go to enhancing student achievement or preserving educational programs.	10 14 8 10 2
There's no plan to measure how effective this money will be in relieving problems.	12
Parcel taxes have a number of detrimental features.	8
Because parcel taxes affect all parcels of property equally, and residential property makes up the bulk of most districts, the burden falls disproportionately hard on homeowners. Additionally, these taxes make no distinction regarding ability to pay. Measure I impacts those most who can afford it least—those on fixed incomes and it taxes uniformly no matter how large/expensive the parcel! A homeowner living in a modest home could owe the same parcel tax amount as someone who lives in an expensive mansion, or the owner of a huge office building worth tens of millions of dollars.	10 115 103 124 148
The use of parcel taxes to get around Proposition 13's limitation on property tax increases is accelerating, and taxpayers throughout the state are beginning to feel the pinch.	12 9 7
Now is the wrong time to heighten financial burdens on already struggling property owners and their tenants.	11 6
There are only three voter positions when it comes to taxes: 1. Taxes are too high. 2. Taxes are about right. 3. Taxes are too low. If you agree with position "3", then you could support this tax. However, if you agree with position "1" or "2", then you should vote "NO" on Measure I.	11 444234

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The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of/against ballot measure at the		
General special election for the Palo Alto	Unified School District	
(title of election)	(name of jurisdiction)	
to be held on $1/2/04$ hereby state that s	such argument is true and correct to the best	
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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. 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) Election Date Jurisdiction Section 1 - Bona Fide Association Submitting Santa Clara Signature of Principal Officer Section 2 - Eligible Voter(s) Submitting Signature/Printed Name Residential Address Signature/Printed Name Residential Address Signature/Printed Name Residential Address Section 3 - Contact Information for Filer ARK HINKLE 7545 CHESBRO LAKE DRIVE Street Address 12



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