

**Palo Alto Unified School District
Parcel Tax Renewal
Official Argument in Favor *Measure I*
November 2004**

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
By Deputy

Palo Alto's schools are among the best in the state and the nation. Test scores are high and ninety-five percent of our students go on to college. Exceptional teachers, challenging programs, dedicated parents and support from our community contribute to student achievement.

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In June, 2001 over 70% of local voters supported Measure D, which provides \$5.5 million each year to attract and retain quality teachers, reduce class sizes and support important educational programs. This stable source of local funding helped our schools weather the economic downturn and state budget crisis.

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Measure D funding is now set to expire. If we let this critical funding source expire, many of our outstanding teachers will have to be laid off and class sizes will increase across the board. Cuts of this magnitude would have a significant impact on the quality of our schools.

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Measure I will renew our existing parcel tax and increase it by \$228 for eight years.

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Measure I funds may only be used to avoid devastating cuts and enhance essential educational programs, including:

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- Avoiding teacher layoffs
- Maintaining manageable class sizes
- Attracting the best teachers and encouraging our outstanding teachers to continue working here
- Preserving remedial courses that help students struggling with the basics, like reading, writing or math
- Preventing reductions in honors and advanced placement courses that enable our high school students to qualify for the best colleges

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The cost of Measure I is deductible on state and federal taxes. Seniors are eligible for an exemption.

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An independent oversight committee will ensure Measure I funds are properly spent. All funds will remain in Palo Alto to benefit local schools.

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Good schools keep our property values high and maintain the quality of life in our community.

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PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE I.

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(title of election) (name of jurisdiction)

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(date of election)

of her knowledge and belief.
(his / her / their)

① Cathy Kroymann 8-1-04
Signature Date
President, Board of Education
Title to Appear on Argument

1 Somerset Place
Residential Address
CATHY KROYMANN
Print Name as Signed Male Female

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Signature Date

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② Barbara H. Spreng 8-9-04
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President, Palo Alto Council of PTAs BARBARA H. SPRENG
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Leonard W. Ely Jr. 3/9/04
Signature Date
Philanthropist, 75-year
Thurston
Title to Appear on Argument Palo Alto
resident

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LEONARD W. ELY JR.
Print Name as Signed Male Female

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Signature

Date

High Tech Industry Executive
Title to Appear on Argument

Residential Address

126 Kellogg Avenue
Residential Address
Gary Fazzino
Print Name as Signed

(Male/Female)

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⑤ Veronica S. Tinger
Signature Date
PRESIDENT, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
Title to Appear on Argument OF PALO ALTO

4137 THAIN WAY, PALO ALTO
Residential Address 94306
VERONICA S. TINGER
Print Name as Signed Male/Female Female

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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)

11-2-2004 Palo Alto Unified School District in FAVOR
Election Date Jurisdiction Argument in Favor or ~~Against~~

Section 1 – Bona Fide Association Submitting

Palo Alto Unified School District Board of Education
Name of Organization

Cathy Kroymann
Signature of Principal Officer

CATHY KROYMANN
Printed Name

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

CATHY KROYMANN
Name

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Telephone# Fax #

Palo Alto, CA 94301
City State Zip Code