

Rebuttal to the Argument Against Measure I

The people who wrote the argument against Measure I don't live in our community and have not visited our schools to understand our needs. They've submitted boilerplate arguments against other local measures that would benefit public schools in our county, regardless of the individual district needs or specifics. Their argument is full of factual errors.

Here's the truth:

Measure I is a frugal, detailed and carefully crafted proposal to renew an existing funding source for our schools and maintain essential educational programs.

No Measure I funds will be used to increase administrator or teacher salaries. Legally, Measure I funds can only be used to maintain manageable class sizes, continue to attract and retain the best teachers and maintain existing academic courses and programs.

California law requires local funding to support academic programs be applied equally to every parcel of property.

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

Measure I is not only an investment in Palo Alto schools, but also an investment in your neighborhood and property values. Investing in quality schools protects your property value. The entire cost of Measure I is deductible on your income taxes. Seniors are eligible for a full exemption.

Measure I is supported by a broad coalition of teachers, parents, seniors, business leaders and other Palo Alto residents.

Please vote Yes on I.

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

By _____ Deputy

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REBUTTAL ARGUMENT
DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S)
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By Deputy

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to the argument in favor of against ballot measure I at the
(circle one) (letter)

General Special election for the Palo Alto Unified School District
(title of election) (name of jurisdiction)

to be held on Nov. 2, 2004 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best
(date of election)

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

1.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Retired Teacher & Principal
Title to Appear on Argument

SANDRA PEARSON
Print Name as Signed

Male/Female

2.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male/Female

3.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male/Female

4.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male/Female

5.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male/Female



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of his knowledge and belief.

(his) her / their

2.

Signature

8/17/2004
Date

Residential Address

Chairman, Palo Alto District of The Silicon Valley Association of Realtors

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male Female

J. Robert Taylor

2.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male/Female

3.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male/Female

4.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male/Female

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3. _____
Signature Date
Professor of Education, Stanford
Title to Appear on Argument

Residential Address
Michael W. Kirst
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

2. _____
Signature Date

Title to Appear on Argument

Residential Address

Print Name as Signed Male/Female

3. _____
Signature Date

Title to Appear on Argument

Residential Address

Print Name as Signed Male/Female

4. _____
Signature Date

Title to Appear on Argument

Residential Address

Print Name as Signed Male/Female

5. _____
Signature Date

Title to Appear on Argument

Residential Address

Print Name as Signed Male/Female



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Special Election election for the Palo Alto Unified School District
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(his / her / their)

4.

Signature

Aug 04
Date

Residential Address

Parent Co-chair, Housing Options for Teachers
Title to Appear on Argument

FRANCES M CODISPOTI
Print Name as Signed

Female
Male/Female

2.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male/Female

3.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male/Female

4.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

Title to Appear on Argument

Print Name as Signed

Male/Female

5.

Signature

Date

Residential Address

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1. 08-17-04
Signature [Signature] Date
Palo Alto
Donna Business Woman
Title to Appear on Argument
and Full Tax Recipient

Residential Address
Palo Alto 94301
Print Name as Signed Barbara Gross Male/Female

2. Signature _____ Date _____
Title to Appear on Argument _____

Residential Address _____
Print Name as Signed _____ Male/Female

3. Signature _____ Date _____
Title to Appear on Argument _____

Residential Address _____
Print Name as Signed _____ Male/Female

4. Signature _____ Date _____
Title to Appear on Argument _____

Residential Address _____
Print Name as Signed _____ Male/Female

5. Signature _____ Date _____
Title to Appear on Argument _____

Residential Address _____
Print Name as Signed _____ Male/Female