

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY MEASURE I

The wording of the Argument For Measure I doesn't clearly specify that property owners currently paying \$293/year will now be responsible for \$521/year.

The Measure D parcel tax funds were used to increase teachers' salaries to an average of \$71,255 for 180 days of work, when the statewide average salary for teachers is \$55,693. At this rate of salary increase (over the last ten years), the average teachers' salary could easily exceed \$100,000 by 2011. Long term, tenured teachers could easily make \$120-\$130,000 yearly at that time. In addition to salary, teachers receive health care and a lucrative pension for life.

The School District currently educates and subsidizes over 570 students from East Palo Alto, over 100 children of staff members, 400+ from Stanford and over 200 from other cities. These 1,100+ students, comprising about 11% of the student body, do not live in Palo Alto, or on property that is taxed for the benefit of the School District. Whether Court-ordered or not, expenditures for these non-resident students can't really be considered as "remaining in Palo Alto."

If Measure I passes, the School District can propose another tax increase at any time.

Rather than avoiding the Parcel Tax by taking the exemption, seniors are encouraged to vote NO on Measure I, requiring the School District to budget wisely.

Please vote NO on Measure I.

For more information see www.VoteNoOnI.us

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REBUTTAL ARGUMENT
DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S)
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By [Signature] 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 11/2/04 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best
(date of election)
of their knowledge and belief.
(his / her / their)

1. Signature [Signature] Date 8-7-04 Residential Address [Signature]
Title to Appear on Argument Chair, Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County Print Name as Signed Allen Hacker Male/Female M
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Title to Appear on Argument President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association Print Name as Signed Dennis Umphress Male/Female Male
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5. Signature _____ Date _____ Residential Address _____
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I, Allen Hacker, Bona Fide association member, am
also The Filer of This argument.