SANTA CLARA COUNTY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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

The undersigned author(s) of the argument **in favor of/against** ballot measure _____J_____ at the
(circle one)   (letter),

~~General~~ special election for the Santa Clara 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_____ 8-7-04 _____Date_____   367 Loreto St Mtn Vw 94041
   Signature   Date   Residential Address

   Chair, Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County   Allen Hacker   M
   Title to Appear on Argument   Print Name as Signed   Male/Female

2. _____Dennis Umphres_____ 8/7/04   580 Mountain Home Dr. San Jose 95136
   Signature   Date   Residential Address

   President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association   Dennis Umphress   (Male)/Female
   Title to Appear on Argument   Print Name as Signed

3. _____Jack Davis_____ 8/11/04   170 Z Vintner Way SJ 95720
   Signature   Date   Residential Address

   Businessman   Jack Davis   (Male)/Female
   Title to Appear on Argument   Print Name as Signed

4. _____Signature_____ 8/11/04   2527 Easton Lane No.6 SJ 95133
   Signature   Date   Residential Address
   Board member, Silicon Valley
   Taxpayers' Association   Elizabeth C Brierly   Male/(Female)
   Title to Appear on Argument   Print Name as Signed

5. _____ _____   _____
   Signature   Date   Residential Address

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   Title to Appear on Argument   Print Name as Signed   Male/Female

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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)

11/2/04	Santa Clara Unified School District	Against
Election Date	Jurisdiction	Argument in Favor or Against

Section 1 – Bona Fide Association Submitting

Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County
Name of Organization

Signature   Allen Hacker
Signature of Principal Officer   Printed Name

Section 2 – Eligible Voter(s) Submitting

Jack Davis   JACK DAVIS   1702 Vintner Way S.J. 95124
Signature/Printed Name   Residential Address

_____   _____
Signature/Printed Name   Residential Address

_____   _____
Signature/Printed Name   Residential Address

Section 3 – Contact Information for Filer

MARK HINKLE   17545 CHESBRO LAKE DRIVE
Name   Street Address

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Telephone#   Fax #   City   State   Zip Code
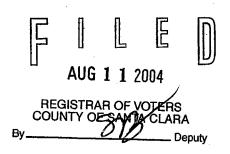
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Libertarian Party
of Santa Clara County

"That government is best which governs least" — *Thomas Jefferson*

I, Allen Hacker, Chair of the Libertarian Party of Santa
Clara County, authorize any of the below named people to
sign as author, or co-author, of ballot arguments submitted
by the Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County in the
jurisdiction _Santa Clara Unified School District_
for the November 2, 2004 General Election

Allen Hacker (signature)   _8-7-04_

Allen Hacker
Dennis Umphress
Jack Davis
Elizabeth Brierly
Mark Hinkle
Michael Laursen
Zander Collier
Ray Strong
Allen Rice
Kevin Takenaga
Aaron Katz

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By_____ Deputy

If taxpayers vote money without demanding accountability, they will only get more wasteful spending and low performance. If Silicon Valley companies had raised their expenses every year and attained just fifteenth rank in the world, they would drive our valley out of business and drive everyone to ruin. Yet our public schools are primarily responsible for our fifteenth rank in the TIMMS tests. "More money" they always beg, yet they don't give results to prove that this money is well spent.

Rather than giving them a blank check and a blanket endorsement of their misbehavior, we should tell our state servants to consider reforms that save considerable money: hiring more affordable non-union workers and teachers—especially highly qualified teachers with advanced degrees, firing incompetent teachers more easily, bidding freely on maintenance services, etc. These are not politically-correct reforms, but they would improve school performance while saving costs.

The greatest savings, of course, would come if we gave responsibility for our children's future back to the parents who brought these children into the world. Educational choice would lower costs by letting parents bid for school management that gives better results for lower costs. Simultaneously, it would increase satisfaction by letting parents choose the education they most want: Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, secular college prep, gifted, etc. As Americans, we should know that one size does not fit all.

Bonds disguise the costs of government. If this is regular spending, why not be responsible enough to call for increased taxation—and lower interest costs—rather than use bond spending for things the district should just do with its regular funds. Vote NO: tell the politicians to offer more freedom if they demand more funding.

For more information visit www.VoteNoOnJ.us

Argument Against Measure J:
Santa Clara Unified School District

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