## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY MEASURE J

To Santa Clara Unified School District, "the ends justify the means." To voters it's truth, fairness, and responsibility.	14			
Santa Clara Unified School District HASN'T disclosed:				
· Bond repayments represent another property tax.				
· Property taxes already fund schools.				
· Homeowners are <b>STILL</b> repaying \$145,000,000 of Santa Clara Unified School District's infrastructure bonds.	9			
· Last March, Proposition 55 authorized \$12,300,000,000 more to relieve overcrowding/repair older K-12 schools.	96			
• With underwriting and servicing, Measure $J's$ real cost is \$850,000,000. Comparable "special" taxes would cost \$315,000,000.	11			
· Measure J requires 55% voter approval. "Special" taxes require 66-2/3%. To stack the odds of success, Santa Clara Unified School District has called a bond election even though it wastes \$535,000,000!	13 10 4			
· Only residents vote, whether or not they are homeowners. It's unfair for tenants (52% of the electorate) who WON'T be repaying these bonds to vote for more property taxes!	14			
Homeowners are on a property taxing merry-go-round! When is enough enough?	13			
Responsible public stewards budget capital reserves! History demonstrates whenever facility repairs or improvements become necessary, Santa Clara Unified School District requests MORE from homeowners because it has no reserves for this purpose! With property taxes, plus millions in bonds, Santa Clara Unified School District shouldn't be rewarded for fiscal irresponsibility!	97493			
Measure J:	2			
· Adversely affects those on fixed incomes who can least afford it.	//			
· Taxes homeowners with higher assessed valuations (\$60/year/\$100,000) more.				
· Increases everyone's living costs.	4			
· Makes the home ownership dream even more unattainable.	8			
Tax judiciously or not at all. Tax everyone or no one.				
See www.VoteNoOnJ.us for more information.	5			

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