

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY MEASURE K

When this hastily drawn up measure was placed on the ballot, the East Side Union High School District Board of Trustees came up with an arbitrary amount that they thought people would pay, rather than an amount that's a function of a well thought out plan to improve the quality of our children's education.

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The argument in favor of Measure K is full of half-truths:

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1. "Without additional support, we will be forced to reduce by another \$10,000.000 for next school year." According to the budget presented at the 6/3/04 school board meeting, no further cuts are planned. In fact, current projections show a budget surplus.
2. "Protect our students." That is what Measure G money is for. If the district stopped spending Measure G money on computer systems for the district headquarters, they would have more for student safety.
3. "Tax dollars disappearing in a black hole." The major black hole is at ESUHSD.
4. "You can make a difference." This is true. Make a difference by telling the district they can't have more of your tax dollars until they start spending money where it is most needed.

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District leaders have not shown a propensity to be accountable for the dollars already under their control. Join us in sending them a message; we will not let them tax us without first devising a realistic measure that will provide the best return on the community's educational investment.

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Please reject this measure with a resounding NO!

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See www.VoteNoOnK.us for more information.

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

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to the argument in favor of/against ballot measure K at the General special election for the East Side Union High School District to be held on 11/2/04 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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2. Signature: 8-7-04, Title: Chair, Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County, Name: Allen Hacker, Male.
3. Signature: 8/11/04, Title: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association, Name: JACK E. DAVIS, Male.
4. Signature: 8/16/04, Title: District Homeowner, Name: Elizabeth C. Briarty, Male.
5. Signature: _____, Title: _____, Name: _____, Male/Female.

I, Allen Hacker, bona fide association member, am also the filer of this argument.