

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY MEASURE L

The issues aren't education's importance or Sacramento's budget cuts.

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The issues are:

- Property taxes **directly** fund Fremont Union High School District, and they've **INCREASED** nearly **70% in seven years!** If the State hadn't cut the District's \$120/student "basic aid" supplement, its disproportionate funding (42% more/student) would be even more outrageous. **The "crisis" isn't REVENUE; it's SPENDING!**
- Additionally, homeowners are **STILL** repaying \$144,000,000 of Fremont Union High School District's infrastructure bonds.
- Last March, Proposition 55 authorized **\$12,300,000,000 more** to relieve overcrowding/repair older K-12 schools!
- The argument in favor claims, "There is no more administration to cut and no untapped sources of funding." As long as any administration exists there is still some room for possible cuts. Local individuals, businesses, and alumni could be tapped for donations as a source of funding.

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Why **another** tax that only property owners pay?

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Homeowners are on a property taxing merry-go-round. How many different "creatively labeled" property taxes are necessary? When is enough enough? When do tenants and exempted seniors (Fremont Union High School District offers seniors exemptions for votes) pay their fair share? Tenants and senior homeowners (56.66% of the electorate) **escape** taxation.

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To the District "the ends justify the means." Only residents vote, whether or not they are homeowners. It's unfair for the majority who **WON'T** be paying Measure L to vote for more property taxes!

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Tax **EVERYONE** or **NO ONE**!

Measure L:

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- Increases everyone's living costs.
- Makes the home ownership dream even more unattainable.

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REBUTTAL ARGUMENT
DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S)
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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

By _____ Deputy

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to the argument (in favor of) against ballot measure L at the

General special election for the Fremont Union High 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 thier knowledge and belief.
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Chair, Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County Allen Hacker u
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2. Signature 8/7/04 Date Residential Address
President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association Dennis Umphress
Title to Appear on Argument Print Name as Signed Male/Female
3. Signature 08/06/04 Date Residential Address
Homeowner MILDRED FALK
Title to Appear on Argument Print Name as Signed Male/Female
4. Signature _____ Date Residential Address
silicon Valley Taxpayers Association JACK L. DAVIS
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Board Member, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Assn. Elizabeth C. Brierly
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I, Allen Hacker, Bona Fide association member, am also The Filer of This argument.