

ARGUMENT / REBUTTAL FORM

(Elections Code § 9160 – 9167, 9501 – 9504)

ELECTION DATE: Nov 2, 2004 MEASURE: O

JURISDICTION: Cupertino Union School District

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR ☒

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST ☐

ARGUMENT AGAINST ☐

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR ☐

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The Cupertino Union School District receives the lowest level of state funding per student out of all 33 school districts in Santa Clara County.

Despite limited funding, our schools continuously rank among the very best in California. Our schools are efficient, well managed, spend the minimum necessary for administration, and focus our limited resources on providing top-notch classroom instruction for students.

Recent state budget cuts threaten our ability to sustain quality education for the 16,000 children that attend our schools.

Measure O will provide a stable source of local funds for the next six years to maintain quality educational programs in our community. Specifically, Measure O will provide funding to:

- Attract and retain outstanding teachers
- Maintain manageable class sizes
- Maintain academic support specialists who help students struggling with the basics like reading, writing and math
- Maintain our school district's outstanding music and art programs
- Continue proven academic programs that enhance student achievement

Measure O will only be in effect for 6 years. No Measure O funds can be used for administration or to pay administrators.

All money will stay here in our local community to benefit local neighborhood schools. None of the money can be taken away by the state or given to other school districts. The cost of Measure O is deductible on state and federal taxes. Seniors are eligible for a full exemption.

The future of our children and the resale value of homes in our community are directly affected by the quality of our local schools. The high quality of our local schools helps keep property values high and contributes to the desirability of our community.

Please join parents, teachers, seniors, local business leaders and thousands of local residents in voting YES on Measure O.

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
By [Signature] Deputy

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

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
By 39 Deputy

The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of against ballot measure 0 at the

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election for the Cupertino Union School District

(title of election)

(name of jurisdiction)

to be held on November 2, 2004 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best

(date of election)

of their knowledge and belief.

(his / her / their)

1. Pearl Cheng 8/10/04
Signature Date

President, Board of Education

Title to Appear on Argument

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Chair, CUSD Bond Oversight Committee

Title to Appear on Argument

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Signature

Date

President Elect,

Cupertino Chamber of Commerce

Title to Appear on Argument

Michael Foulkes

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Submission of Argument

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

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)

11/02/04 Cupertino Union School District Argument in Favor
Election Date Jurisdiction Argument in Favor or Against

Section 1 – Bona Fide Association Submitting

Boe of Education Cupertino Union School District
Name of Organization

Pearl Cheng
Signature of Principal Officer

Pearl Cheng
Printed Name

Section 2 – Eligible Voter(s) Submitting

Signature/Printed Name

Residential Address

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Residential Address

Signature/Printed Name

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Section 3 – Contact Information for Filer

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August 11, 2004

Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters
1555 Berger Drive
San Jose, CA 95112

Dear Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters:

I authorize Michael Foulkes, President Elect of the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce, to sign the Argument Declaration by Author(s) and the Rebuttal Release for the Cupertino Union School District's Measure O in the special election on November 2, 2004.

Sincerely,

Pearl Cheng, President
Board of Education
Cupertino Union School District

PC:jn

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

By  Deputy

REBUTTAL RELEASE

The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of ballot measure 0 at the General election

(letter)

for the Cupertino Union School District to be held on November 2, 2004

(name of jurisdiction)

hereby give permission to have a different individual sign the rebuttal in my place.

1. Pearl Cheng 8/10/04
Signature Date

Pearl Cheng
Print Name as Signed

Rebuttal Signer

4. Dianne McKenna 8/9/04
Signature Date

DIANNE MCKENNA
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Rebuttal Signer

2. Darryl A. Stow 8/9/04
Signature Date

DARRYL A. STOW
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5. Steven Ting 8/10/04
Signature Date

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3. D. Michael Foulkes 9/10/04
Signature Date

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Rebuttal Signer