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

The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of/against ballot measure P at the General special election for the Sunnyvale Elementary 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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5. Signature: [Signature], Date: 8/11/04, Residential Address: 2527 Easton Lane, No. 6 SJ 95133, Title: Board member, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association, Name: Elizabeth C Brierty, Gender: Female.

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Submission of Argument

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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 Election Date      Sunnyvale Elementary School District Jurisdiction      Against Argument in Favor or Against

Section 1 - Bona Fide Association Submitting

Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County  
Name of Organization

*Allen Hacker*  
Signature of Principal Officer

Allen Hacker  
Printed Name

Section 2 - Eligible Voter(s) Submitting

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Residential Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Printed Name

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Residential Address

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Signature/Printed Name

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Residential Address

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

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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 Sunnyvale Elementary School District for the November 2, 2004 General Election.



8-7-04

Allen Hacker  
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Mark Hinkle  
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State law already guarantees that at least 40% of California's general funds are spent on public schools. Furthermore, Sunnyvale Elementary School District also receives federal grants, corporate contributions, developer fees, state grants, and proceeds from school fund-raisers and foundations. And don't forget the lottery.

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More responsible spending is needed, not more taxes.

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Now is the wrong time to improve three sites that may not be required as new schools. Why add new facilities, and the associated upkeep costs, when the current facilities can't be adequately maintained?

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Now is also the wrong time to heighten financial burdens on already struggling property owners. Our families and seniors are struggling with the rising cost of housing, gasoline, food, dental and medical expenses, child-care and electric bills.

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Do we really need a new tax that we, our children, and their children will be paying for the next 30 years?

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Although Measure P taxes property owners, only district residents are eligible to vote (how would you feel if taxed yet **DISENFRANCHISED?**). It's wrong to vote for increasing the tax burden when you aren't the one paying the tax!

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Homeowners are on a property taxing merry-go-round (counties, schools, libraries, fire protection, hospitals, parks, etc.). How many "different" taxes are necessary?

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Enough is enough! Maintenance is part of the district's duties. Responsible owners repair their property when needed.

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There are only three voter positions when it comes to taxes:

1. Taxes are too high.
2. Taxes are about right.
3. Taxes are too low.

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If you agree with position "3", then you could support this tax. However, if you agree with position "1" or "2", then you should vote "NO" on Measure P

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Don't be misled by emotional rhetoric. You can be FOR students, FOR education, and AGAINST Measure P.

Visit [www.VoteNoOnP.us](http://www.VoteNoOnP.us) for more information.

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Argument Against Measure P:  
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