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

By SB Deputy

The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of/against ballot measure R at the
(circle one) (letter)
General special election for the Alum Rock Union 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 their knowledge and belief.
(his / her / their)

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Signature Date Residential Address
President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association Dennis Umphress
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Signature Date Residential Address

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Signature Date Residential Address

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Signature Date Residential Address
Board member, Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association Elizabeth C. Brierty
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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 Alum Rock Union School District Against
Election Date Jurisdiction Argument in Favor or Against

Section 1 – Bona Fide Association Submitting

Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County
Name of Organization

Buttala
Signature of Principal Officer

Allen Hacker
Printed Name

Section 2 – Eligible Voter(s) Submitting

Signature/Printed Name

Residential Address

Signature/Printed Name

Residential Address

Signature/Printed Name

Residential Address

Section 3 – Contact Information for Filer

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

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 Alum Rock Union School District for the November 2, 2004 General Election

Allen Hacker

8-7-04

Allen Hacker
Dennis Umphress
Jack Davis
Elizabeth Brierly
Mark Hinkle
Michael Laursen
Zander Collier
Ray Strong
Allen Rice
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By [Signature] Deputy

No specific plan exists on how Alum Rock Union School District will spend this money.

All of the money raised by this new tax can be used to inflate teachers' salaries. There's no requirement that any of it go to replacing library books or expanding programs.

There's also no plan to measure how effective this money will be in relieving problems.

Parcel taxes have a number of detrimental features.

Because parcel taxes affect all parcels of property equally, and residential property makes up the bulk of most districts, the burden falls disproportionately hard on homeowners.

Additionally, these taxes make no distinction regarding ability to pay. Measure R impacts most those who can afford it least--those on fixed incomes--and it taxes uniformly no matter how large/expensive the parcel! A homeowner living in a modest home could owe the same parcel tax amount as someone who lives in an expensive mansion, or the owner of a huge office building worth tens of millions of dollars.

Single-family residential parcels constitute the bulk of parcels within this jurisdiction, meaning the vast majority of the tax burden will disproportionately fall on single-family residential parcels.

The use of parcel taxes to get around Proposition 13's limitation on property tax increases is accelerating, and taxpayers throughout the state are beginning to feel the pinch.

Now is the wrong time to heighten financial burdens on already struggling property owners and their tenants.

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

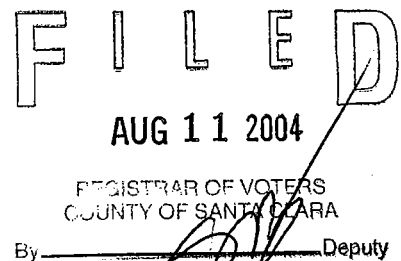
1. Taxes are too high.
2. Taxes are about right.
3. Taxes are too low.

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 R.

Visit www.VoteNoOnR.us for more information.

Argument Against Measure R:
Alum Rock Union School District



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