

**Argument in Favor of Alum Rock Union School District Parcel Tax  
Measure R**

Local and statewide budget cuts are seriously damaging our ability to provide high-quality education for local students. Class sizes are rapidly growing. Education programs like physical education, art and music are being cut. Our local students need our support.

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Measure R will improve our student's reading skills. It will expand reading, math and science programs on Alum Rock campuses, the fundamental subjects our students will need to be successful in high school and life.

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Children are more likely to succeed if they receive personal attention. Measure R reduces class sizes in elementary and middle schools and will ensure that class size is limited to one teacher provide per every 20 students in kindergarten through the third grade.

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Quality education starts with quality teachers. Measure R improves the District's ability to recruit and retain well-qualified teachers to our local classrooms.

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Measure R gives parents a greater say in their children's education. It provides education alternatives such as English/Spanish language immersion programs, and separate small schools on existing campuses that specialize in programs such as the arts and community service.

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Measure R improves school safety. Studies show that the hours in which kids are most likely to get in trouble are the afternoon hours, right after school lets out. Measure R extends the school day, keeping our kids safe and away from gangs and drugs. It will also provide new security systems, improved lighting, and door locks at our local schools.

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Measure R has built in tax-payer protections to ensure funds are spent wisely. It requires guaranteed annual audits, a citizen's oversight committee and absolutely no money for administrators' salaries.

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Measure R is our opportunity to ensure that our children have the resources they need to be successful. Please join us in voting yes on Measure R.

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

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By [Signature] Deputy

The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of ballot measure R at the  
(circle one) (letter)  
November Special election for the Alum Rock 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)

superintendent of schools, Alum Rock Union School District  
Alfonso Anaya

1. [Signature] 8/11/04  
Signature Date  
Supt of Schools Alum Rock ESD.  
Title to Appear on Argument

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Print Name as Signed Male Female

2. [Signature] 8/11/04  
Signature Date  
PRESIDENT AND CEO SAN JOSE SILICON VALLEY  
CLAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Title to Appear on Argument

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Jim CUNNEN male  
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3. [Signature] 8/11/2004  
Signature Date  
San Jose City Council member  
Title to Appear on Argument

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Nora Campos Female  
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

4. [Signature] 8/11/04  
Signature Date  
Trustee Alum Rock Union School District  
Title to Appear on Argument

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Jason A. Rodriguez Male  
Print Name as Signed Male/Female

5. [Signature] 10 Aug 04  
Signature Date  
Union  
Trustee, Alum Rock School District  
Title to Appear on Argument

4420 Alum Rock Ave  
San Jose CA 95127  
Residential Address  
Abelardo Morales  
Print Name as Signed Male 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

Alum Rock School Dist  
Jurisdiction

R  
Argument in Favor ☒ Against

Section 1 – Bona Fide Association Submitting

Alum Rock Union Elementary School District  
Name of Organization

Abelardo Morales  
Signature of Principal Officer

Abelardo Morales  
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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San Jose CA 95127  
City State Zip Code

I, Abelardo Morales, Filer of argument  
in favor of measure R Alum Rock Union  
School District do hereby authorize;  
Alfonso Anaya and Jim Cunniff to be  
signers.

Abelardo Morales

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