

# ARGUMENT / REBUTTAL FORM

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

ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2004 MEASURE: T

JURISDICTION: CITY OF MILPITAS, SANTA CLARA COUNTY

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR  REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST   
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### Measure T is wrong for Milpitas

The Citizens for a Better Milpitas believe Measure T was put on the ballot using a flawed process. The City Council was considering placing other community issues on the November ballot but after months of community meetings and Commission hearings they decided against it.

However, Measure T was placed on the ballot after an obscure committee recommended it and with no direct notice to the property owners most impacted. In fact, they had a special hearing on July 29<sup>th</sup> when many people in the community are on vacation.

Fairness and due process mandate that the City Council should have had community meetings and put land use issues through the Planning Commission. Then, after community input and information from the citizens serving on the Planning Commission, the council could have made an informed decision about whether the current ordinance is perfect, and that the only way it should be changed is by the vote of the people for the next 14 years.

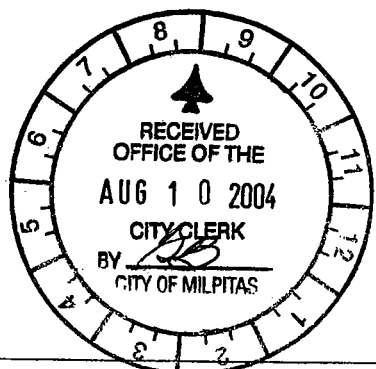
Remember, even the City Attorney has said, if Measure T does not pass, nothing changes. The Hillside Ordinance will still be the law for Milpitas.

Measure T is unfair and divisive and was placed on the ballot in undue haste. Let us send a message to the City Council. No more division. Vote for fairness and harmony. Vote NO on Measure T.

**Vote No to end divisiveness!  
Vote NO to make Milpitas better!  
Vote NO on Measure T!**

Richard Ruth, Treasurer  
Citizens for a Better Milpitas

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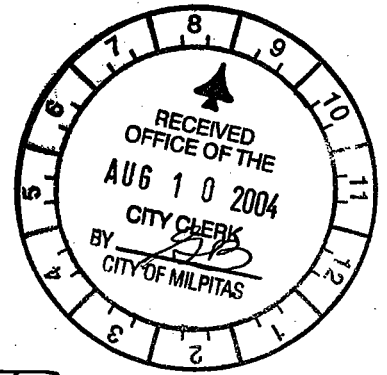
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**ARGUMENT  
DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S)**  
(Elections Code § 9600)

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

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election for the

City of Milpitas

(title of election)

(name of jurisdiction)

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

(date of election)

of his knowledge and belief.

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