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Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure _____ for the Sequoia Union High School District Bond Measure to be held on Nov 8, 2022

Primary Argument in Favor of Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bona Fide Association of Citizens If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association. Name of Association: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Christopher M. Robell</u> Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combination of Voters and Associations Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Arguments will be emailed to the contact person listed here for review before they are printed in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets.

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

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1.	Name: <i>Christopher M. Robell</i>	Title: <i>Concerned Redwood City Resident</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	E: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED] <i>Redwood City, CA 94061</i>			
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>8-15-2022</i>		
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Phone:	Email:		
	Address:			
	Signature:	Date:		
3.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.	<p>Name: <i>Dusan Hest</i></p> <p>Title: <i>Teacher</i></p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED], <i>Menlo Park, Ca 94025.</i></p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED] Date: <i>8/17/21</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2.	<p>Name:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Date:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.	Name: DIRK A. VAN ULDEU	Title: FORMER SAN MATEO COUNTY CIVIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Ph: [REDACTED]	Email: GRAND JURY MEMBER		
	Address: [REDACTED] BELMONT, CA 94002			
	[REDACTED]	Date: 8/15/2022		
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.	Name: Kendra Bronstein	Title: Fitness Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED]	Redwood City 94061		
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: 8/13/22		
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.	Name: <i>Gabriel de Armas</i>	Title: <i>Restaur</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Phone: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
	Address: [REDACTED]	<i>RWC</i>		
	Signature: [REDACTED]	Date: <i>8-14-22</i>		
2.	Name:	Title:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Since 1996, voters in the Sequoia Union High School District have approved five bond measures totaling \$633,000,000. Now they are asking us to pay for another \$591,500,000 bond (**>\$1.2 BILLION cumulatively**). Enough is enough!

School bonds can only be used for facilities and equipment and NOT teachers or academic programs. Why is the district **prioritizing more building investment over teachers and students** when 48% of students are not meeting California state math standards? (*source: ed-data.org*)

Furthermore, this bond measure is **an unfair, anti-housing tax:**

- Tenants would see **permanent rent increases** as landlords pass along higher taxes.
- Homeowners, including seniors and those on SSI, would be faced with higher taxes with **no possibility for exemption regardless of need**. Someone with a \$1.5 million assessed value home would pay \$210/year for this bond and \$360/year for the Redwood City School District (also part of this ballot). That's \$570/year, increasing 2% annually for decades. Countless thousands in extra taxes which are generally not deductible given 2017 tax law changes.
- Recent and prospective homebuyers are disproportionately burdened with an **unfair form of taxation** inherent with bond measures. Thanks to Prop 13, you may be paying twice (or even 20 times) as much as your next door neighbor to support the same bond.

School bonds are the **most expensive form of taxation**, costing far more than the amount raised. Interest payments (tax money from you) paid to investors is money the schools never see.

Working families are struggling to pay for gas and groceries and living in a period of high inflation and unprecedented uncertainty. This is not the time to be saddling us with this additional, **significant tax burden that would last for decades.**

Vote NO on Measure .