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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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 N	MeasureV for the City of Menlo Park	to be held on November 8, 2022			
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	The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District				
Name of Governing Body:					
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	District or Special District Name of Governing Body:				
	Contact Person's Printed Name:				
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V	Bona Fide Association of Citizens If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliate 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: Menlo Park Neighbors for Affordable Homes				
	Contact Person's Printed Name: Evelyn Stivers				
	Phone:	Fmail [.]			
	Contact Person's Printed Name:				
	Phone:	Email:			
	Combination of Voters and Associations				
	Contact Person's Printed Name:				
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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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MENLO PARK NEIGHBORS FOR AFFORDABLE HOMES

To: Judi A. Herren, City Clerk, City of Menlo Park From: Menlo Park Neighbors for Affordable Homes

Re: Submitting Argument Against Local Ballot Initiative in Menlo Park

Ms. Herren,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Menlo Park Neighbors for Affordable Homes, the primarily formed campaign committee formed to oppose the single-family zoning ballot initiative on the November 8, 2022 ballot here in Menlo Park. Attached to this letter you will find the FPPC Form 410 — stamped by the CA Secretary of State — which establishes our committee as a Bona Fide Association of Citizens formed to oppose this measure.

According to Election Code Section 9287, we believe that our argument should be given priority over any other arguments submitted against the measure, given the legislative body — in this case, the City Council — did not authorize anyone to submit an argument on their behalf.

Along with myself as the President of our organization, I also authorize the following four signers to sign the Argument Against the measure on behalf of Menlo Park Neighbors for Affordable Homes:

- Jen Wolosin, Vice Mayor, City of Menlo Park
- John Donald, Co-President, Menlo-Atherton High School PTA
- Margarita Méndez, Public School Teacher
- Pamela D. Jones, Longtime Menlo Park Homeowner

Signature forms for each of these signers are also included in this packet. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Evelyn Stivers

President

Menlo Park Neighbors for Affordable Homes

Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.

Argument Against Measure V

Vote No on Measure \underline{V} : protect critical affordable housing so local teachers can live in the community they serve.

We live in one of the most expensive places in the country, and our schools are facing teacher shortages because teachers cannot afford to live here. Measure \underline{V} obstructs a plan to produce 90 affordable homes for teachers and working families on the lot formerly occupied by the James Flood Magnet School. We must make sure our schools can attract and retain the best teachers by rejecting this measure.

But Measure \underline{V} will do even more than rejecting 90 homes for local teachers. Independent analysis shows that Measure \underline{V} could violate state and federal housing law, which would be costly for the city and taxpayers to defend if challenged. That same study shows that Measure \underline{V} would make housing access more unequal and unfair and will further racially and economically segregate our community.

And because there's no expiration date, Measure \underline{V} will be nearly impossible to overturn. That's dangerous.

Vote No on V — Protect Teacher Housing

- Measure V obstructs the production of affordable housing for teachers and working families.
- Measure V could violate state and federal housing law, and cost Menlo Park taxpayers millions in legal fees.
- Measure \underline{V} will further racially and economically segregate our community, according to a recent City study.
- Measure V is bad policy and has no expiration date.

We should be creating more opportunities to make Menlo Park more affordable and welcoming for teachers and working families, not limiting them.

We must reject Measure \underline{V} to make it possible for teachers, essential workers and first responders — the very people who carried us through the worst of the pandemic — to live in our neighborhoods

Measure \underline{V} is bad for teachers, bad for taxpayers and bad for Menlo Park. Join us in voting No.

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