

Ballot Measure Argument Rebuttal Submission Form

If both an argument in favor of <u>and</u> against a measure have been selected for publication in the voter information pamphlet, a rebuttal to the argument in favor of or the argument against the measure may be submitted as outlined in this form.

The author of the argument in favor of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument against the measure or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. Likewise, the author of the argument against the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument in favor of the measure or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument shall 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/organization, the name of the association/organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Submitted by Different Individual(s) as the Opposing Primary Argument

If the rebuttal argument is signed by <u>anyone</u> different than the signer(s) of the Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form already submitted—including whether there is only one different individual or whether there are up to five new individuals—you must complete the section below, complete the back side of this form, and attach to this form the written authorization by the author that indicates: (i) your name(s); and (ii) the author's name, contact information, statement of authorization, and signature.

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Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of the Jefferson Union High School District \$133,000,000 Bond Issue: Measure J

9	Measure J will saddle taxpayers with huge new debt.
13 3	To service these loans and pay them back, Jefferson Union High School District must either divert existing revenues from education services, or force all property owners to pay additional taxes.
13	And servicing debt isn't cheap. A 3% interest rate on \$133,000,000 means paying \$3,990,000 in annual interest for 25-30 years. The total cost of the bond measure in today's dollars? \$232,750,000 - or more, if dragged out.
9	Jefferson Union High School District says they need \$133,000,000 in loans, to acquire "up-to-date computers and technology."
818	Would you take out a 25-year loan to buy a computer that will be obsolete in 3-5 years? No? Nuts, right? But, that's their plan.
17 17	The same rationale – technology – was used in 2006, to convince us they needed loans of \$136,900,000. After eight years, that technology, hopefully, has been recycled already, but we're still paying for it and will continue to do so, for a decade or more.
8	In 2012, voters granted Jefferson Union High School District permission for a \$41,900,000 bond to "continue renovating, equipping and constructing classrooms."
14	Now, just 2 years later, they say they need to "repair and construct classrooms."
(Again?
2) (3)	What happened to that \$41,900,000? Was construction so faulty that all that work must be done over again? Did students destroy entire schools? Or was it just poor execution?
9	Is this the best use of your tax dollars?
()	If your answer is "no," please vote NO on Measure J.
1	Please visit: www.SVTaxpayers.org/2014-11-jefferson-union-hsd-bond
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