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ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE J

VOTE NO ON THIS DISHONEST MEASURE

This Measure is an attempt to manipulate voters into approving a tax increase the purpose of which the City knows most Palo Altans don't support.

When pressed by reporters, Councilmember Pat Burt acknowledged that the real purpose of the sales tax increase is to enable the City to pay the Palo Alto School District \$65.5 million to purchase the land at Cubberley.

Why doesn't the Measure state this? Because, as City Staff has acknowledged, buying the land didn't poll well when they surveyed residents. In other words, this is a bait and switch, driven by polling data.

The two-thirds of surveyed residents who said they opposed the land purchase were right.

Why should taxpayers, who already fund both the City and the School District, pay \$65.5 million more to move public money from one to the other?

We don't even know how the \$65.5 million price for the property was determined.

It was established behind closed doors. City Hall refuses even to provide an appraisal of the property.

There is no separate cookie jar at City Hall for the tens of millions this tax increase would raise.

The money can be used for anything. Maybe that's developing Cubberley, maybe that's installing a luxe gym on the executive floor of City Hall.

The proposed tax increase is *permanent*.

Why permanent, when the land purchase is a one-time expense?

And why a regressive sales tax hike which would hit lower-income families hardest?

Both the *Daily Post's* editor and the *Weekly's* government watchdog strongly oppose this Measure.

Please reject Measure J.

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County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters

Against

BALLOT MEASURE PRIMARY ARGUMENT FORM

This Ballot Measure Primary Argument Form must be submitted for all ballot measure PRIMARY ARGUMENTS, with required signatures and author information. Please submit completed forms to Mahealani Ah Yun, Palo Alto City Clerk by in-person appointment no later than August 11, 2026, 4:00pm.

Any errors submitted on the form or primary argument will be printed in the County Voter Information Guide and/or ballot exactly as submitted. A proof will be sent to the primary filer for confirmation that it matches the argument as submitted—no other corrections will be accepted.

Assembly Bill 1416 was signed by the Governor and is effective as of January 1, 2023. This legislation (Elections Code section 9170) allows primary argument signers to provide a list of individuals, associations, nonprofit organizations, or businesses that are signers or are listed within the text of the argument who support or oppose a ballot measure to be listed under the ballot label. If you wish to submit a list of supporters or opponents, please complete Section 4 on page 5 of this form by providing a list of names of the individuals, associations, nonprofit organizations, and/or businesses to be listed as supporters or opponents. A sample ballot label is provided on page 9, Section 6: Appendix C.

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
By _____ Deputy

Time/Date Stamp

Date of Election: November 3, 2026 General ElectionJurisdiction: City of Palo AltoPrimary Argument due date (E-84): August 11, 2026, 4:00 pmExamination Period (E-83 to E-74): August 12, 2026 to August 21, 2026Rebuttal Argument due date (E-77): August 18, 2026, 4:00pmExamination Period (E-76 to E-67): August 19, 2026 to August 28, 2026Measure Letter J (if available – letters will be assigned after 5:00 p.m. on E-88)

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☐ Primary Argument in Favor / Proponent☒ Primary Argument Against / OpponentDeclaration Related to Proponent/Opponent Primary Arguments
(Elections Code §§ 9161, 9164, 9167, 9170, 9501, 9501.5, 9504, 9600)☐ I am an Author of the Proponent Primary Argument (noted above) for Measure _____ being submitted. I support this measure.☒ I am an Author of the Opponent Primary Argument (noted above) for Measure J being submitted. I oppose this measure.

SECTION 3: ARGUMENT TEXT

SUBMITTER SECTION

The Submitter of a Primary Argument is the person who delivers the argument and any supporting materials to the Palo Alto City Clerk. If there is a question or issue with a submission, the ROV will contact the Submitter. The Submitter may also be a Filer or Signer but does not have to be. The ROV asks for Submitter contact information so that the ROV has a contact person for questions about the submission. **The submitter's name is not included in any of the election materials.**

NOTE: Personal contact information including street address, phone and email will be redacted prior to posting online. Do not include personal contact information when using business information as it is not redacted prior to posting online.

Required information

I am the **SUBMITTER** of the primary argument.

My contact information for receiving the opposing author's primary argument is:

My Name is: Christopher M. Robell

INDICATE IF ADDRESS IS: ☒ Residential or Residential Mailing; ☐ Business or Business Mailing

Address: [REDACTED] Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Email Address: [REDACTED] Phone Number (cell/direct): [REDACTED]

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR PRIMARY ARGUMENT TO THIS FORM
AND FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE SIGNER FORMS FOR EACH FILER OR SIGNER ON PAGES 3 AND 4

The text of your primary argument will be printed exactly as submitted. Type your primary argument with the desired formatting. Ensure that your primary argument meets the legal word limit of 300 words. You may request that specific text is printed in bold, italic, or bold italic font type.

The County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters uses standard typefaces, font sizes, headers, and bullets in all measure related documents.

PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 7 - SECTION 6 - APPENDIX A - FOR MEASURES FORMATTING GUIDELINES
(FORMATTED INTO A STANDARD 2-COLUMN PER PAGE TEMPLATE)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRIMARY ARGUMENTS SUBMITTED BY AN ORGANIZATION OR BONA FIDE ASSOCIATION OF CITIZENS

For any primary argument submitted on behalf of an organization or bona fide association of citizens, the "Primary Argument Signer Form" must be completed by a principal officer of the organization or bona fide association of citizens and the organization must submit one of the following:

- its articles of incorporation, articles of association, partnership documents, bylaws, or similar documents;
- letterhead containing the name of the organization and its principal officers; OR
- if the organization or association is a primarily formed committee established to support or oppose the measure, its statement of organization (FPPC Form 410) filed pursuant to Government Code § 84101.

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FILL OUT BOTH FILER AND SIGNER SECTIONS IF YOU ARE A FILER AND A SIGNER OF THE PRIMARY ARGUMENT

*** Required Information.**

I am the **FILER** of the primary argument: ☒ Yes / ☐ No

I am also a **SIGNER** of the primary argument: ☒ Yes / ☐ No

AS A FILER: My contact information for receiving the opposing author's primary argument is:

* My Name is: Mark W.A. Hinkle

INDICATE IF ADDRESS IS: ☒ Residential or Residential Mailing; ☐ Business or Business Mailing

* Address: [REDACTED] Morgan Hill CA 95037

* Email Address: [REDACTED] Phone Number (cell/direct): [REDACTED]

DO NOT FILL OUT BELOW SIGNER SECTION IF YOU ARE A FILER ONLY OF THE PRIMARY ARGUMENT

AS A SIGNER: I am a: ☐ Registered Voter In the District ☐ Governing Board Member ☒ **Principal Officer of an Organization**

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* My name as a SIGNER (signature to be printed with the primary argument) is: Mark W.A. Hinkle

(do not include degrees or titles; print or type signature in upper- and lower-case font)

* TITLE OF SIGNER (to be printed with the primary argument) is: President: Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

(limited to one title only; do not include descriptors; print or type title in upper- and lower-case font)

SIGNATURE



Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an individual or for an organization or bona fide association of citizens for purposes of submitting an argument:

[REDACTED]

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Bylaws for Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association, Inc.

California Corporation Number C0501106

As revised April 27, 2004

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this Corporation is Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as SVTA.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The primary purpose of SVTA is to inform its members and the public at large on the costs and relative value of the various services and functions of local government through research and analysis of the revenues and expenditures thereof and to promote accountability and the reduction of local, regional, and state taxes and state and Federal unfunded mandates. In furtherance of these purposes SVTA shall maintain a non-partisan position.

ARTICLE III — NON-PROFIT

SVTA does not contemplate the distribution of pecuniary gain, profit, or dividends to the members thereof: it shall have no capital stock and no pecuniary profit or gain shall accrue to any individual or member thereof.

ARTICLE IV — SEAL

The Corporate seal shall be inscribed with the words "Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association, Inc." and such other words and design as may be adopted by the Board of Directors of the SVTA.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

1. **Membership:** There shall be categories of membership as determined by the Board of Directors. Any person, family, firm corporation, or other organization subscribing to the objectives and purposes of these Bylaws, and paying annual membership dues, shall become an SVTA member. Each membership shall entitle the holder to one (1) vote. Residence or property ownership within Santa Clara County shall not be a prerequisite for membership.
2. **Dues:** The Dues for each category of membership shall be set by the Board of Directors. Dues for membership renewals shall be payable on the anniversary date that a member first joined SVTA, and shall be deemed delinquent if not paid within 60 days of the anniversary date. The anniversary date shall be defined to be the first day of the month in which the member first joined.

ARTICLE VI — VOTING

Silicon Valley Taxpayers' Association, Inc. Bylaws

1. **General:** Each current member who has been in good standing for at least (90) ninety days shall be eligible to vote at a general meeting. Voting may be by absentee ballot delivered to the Secretary prior to the start of the general meeting in separately marked envelopes for each motion.
2. **Directors:** Absentee voting by directors at regular or special meetings shall be limited to the election or removal of directors and officers, and on motions included as part of any agenda sent prior to the meeting in accordance with Article VIII, Section 3. Absentee voting by directors is permitted and ballots shall be delivered to the Secretary prior to the start of the meeting in separately marked sealed envelopes for each motion. Proxy voting by directors or members is not permitted.

ARTICLE VII — REMOVAL FROM ROLL

All memberships shall be for the life of such member or until terminated as follows:

1. Any member may terminate his/her membership at any time upon delivery to the Secretary of this corporation, a written resignation signed by the resigning member, stating the effective date of such membership termination.
2. SVTA, at its option, may terminate any membership for any infraction of the Bylaws, rules and/or regulations of this Corporation, or for other good and valid reasons, as the Board of Directors of this Corporation determine.
3. Any membership may be terminated by the Board of Directors for failure of Members to pay dues as determined by the Board of Directors.

In any case of termination of a membership by the Corporation as provided above, the procedural requirements of Section 7341 of the California Corporations Code shall be followed.

ARTICLE VIII — MEETINGS

1. **General Membership Meeting:** An annual meeting of SVTA shall be held within the first six months of each calendar year at a time and place to be determined by the Board of Directors, and notice of such meeting shall be afforded the membership not less than (30) thirty days prior to the date set.
2. **Special meetings of the full membership,** or the residents of specified localities, may be called by the Board of Directors or by not less than one-tenth (1/10) of the members. Notices of such meetings shall be publicized not less than (20) twenty days prior thereto.
3. **Quorum:** A quorum for a regular or **special meeting of the general membership** shall be (5) five percent of members in person or represented by absentee ballots plus one-third (1/3) of the members of the Board of Directors.
4. **Directors Meetings:** Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least monthly at a time and place designated in the standing rules. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to send written notice and an agenda not less than seven (7) days prior to each meeting to all members of the Board of Directors. Members or persons at large wishing to address the board may notify the secretary for posting on the agenda. If a Director misses 3 consecutive regular meetings without prior approval of the President, he/she may be suspended from the Board. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to all members of SVTA in good standing, space permitting. Time allotted to such speakers shall be decided by a majority of the board.

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5. **Special Meetings** of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President or by the Secretary at the request of five (5) directors. This meeting is closed to the public.
6. **Closed Sessions** of the board are permitted without prior notice.

ARTICLE IX — DIRECTORS

1. **Corporate powers:** The corporate powers, **business and property of the Corporation are vested in and shall be exercised**, conducted and controlled by a Board of Directors which shall consist of nine (9) members. Members shall serve without pay.
2. **Change in Number:** The number of Directors may be changed by an amendment to the Bylaws, duly adopted by the Board of Directors as provided in the Articles of Incorporation, but no reduction of the number of Directors shall have the effect of removing any Director prior to the expiration of his term of office.
3. **Election, Tenure, Vacancies, and Quorum:** At the meeting of the Board of Directors at which these Bylaws were first adopted, the term of each member of the Board, both present and absent, was determined by lot. One-third (1/3) of the Directors to serve a term of one year, one-third (1/3) for a term of two years, and one third (1/3) for a term of three years, it being the intent of this Bylaw that, insofar as practicable, the term of office of one third (1/3) of the number of Directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the members of the Corporation at a specified General Membership meeting. The normal term of office thereafter shall be three years.
 - a. **Nominations:** Not less than thirty (30) days preceding the date set for the annual meeting, the Board of Directors shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of not less than three (3) members. The members of said nominating committee shall meet without delay and prepare and present to the Board of Directors a slate of nominees for election as Directors at said meeting, which list shall be delivered to the Secretary not less than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date set for the election. Then, in accordance with Article VIII, the Secretary shall inform every member of the Corporation by mail to last address of record notice of the proposed slate together with the time and place of the annual meeting not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date set of the meeting.
 - b. **Elections:** The Board of Directors shall adopt its rules and regulations for the conduct of all elections. No cumulative voting shall be allowed. Within thirty (30) days following the annual election of Directors, the Board of Directors shall meet and elect the officers of the Corporation for the following year.
 - c. **Tenure:** Said officers to serve for one year and until their successors are elected provided, however, that any officer may be removed from office by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the qualified Directors at any duly convened meeting of the Board of Directors.
 - d. **Vacancies:** The Board of Directors shall fill vacancies on the Board which occur between annual meetings for the unexpired term of the Director causing the vacancy. If more than one Director vacancy exists, the new Director shall fill the shortest unexpired term. Voting will be by ballot and the candidate will be absent from the Board Room during voting procedures.
 - e. **Quorum:** A Quorum of the Board of Directors shall be composed of not less one-half the number of the current Board of Directors members plus one.

ARTICLE X — INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Each director and each officer of this Organization, whether or not then in office (and his heirs, executors and administrators) shall be and hereby is indemnified by the Organization against all cost and expense (including, but not limited to counsel fees) reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with or resulting from action, suit or proceeding to which he may be made a party by reason of his being, or having been a director or officer of this Organization, including costs and expenses paid in connection with settlement or compromise of such action, suit, or proceeding; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall protect or be deemed to protect any such director or officer of this Organization against any liability to the Organization or to its security holders to which he would otherwise be subjected by reason of willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his office. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of other rights to which any director or officer of this Organization shall be entitled as a matter of law.

ARTICLE XI — OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation, to be elected as set forth above, shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be members of the Board of Directors.

1. **President:** The President, if present, shall preside over all board meetings. The President shall sign contracts and other instruments which shall first have been approved by the Board of Directors. The President shall appoint all Committees provided herein, subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors and such special committees as may be directed by the Board of Directors. The President shall exercise general supervision of the work and affairs of the Corporation, and shall perform all other duties usual to his office.
2. **Vice-President:** The Vice-President, in case of the absence or disability of the President, shall exercise his powers and discharge his duties.
3. **Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep a record of the meetings of the Board of Directors and those of the membership, to include the annual meeting. The Secretary shall have charge of the Corporate seal, and shall affix the seal to all paper requiring it. The Secretary shall serve all notices required by law, may conduct official correspondence, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be required by the Directors.
4. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the SVTA and deposit them in a bank approved by the Board of Directors, or shall cause the Executive Director to do the same. The Treasurer shall cause all payments to be issued as authorized by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII — EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Board of Directors, at their discretion, may appoint an Executive Director. The Executive Director with the direction of the President based upon the consensus of the majority of the Board of Directors shall oversee the general business operations including but not limited to assisting the Treasurer in collecting, collating and recording income. The Executive Director may be a paid employee.

ARTICLE XIII — PROCEDURES

1. **Fiscal Year:** The fiscal year of the Corporation shall coincide with the calendar year.

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2. **Rules:** *Robert's Rules of Order* (current edition) shall be the authority in all meeting in those matters not covered by these Bylaws. In case of a conflict these Bylaws shall take precedence.
3. **Amendments:** These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors at any regular or duly called meeting of the Board of Directors, a Quorum being present. Notice and writing of the proposed amendment, including a copy thereof and notice of the time and place of the meeting at which same shall be submitted to vote, must be provided to every Director not less than one week prior to voting thereon. If the Board vote is in the affirmative, the amendments shall be in full force and effective immediately.

ARTICLE XIV — DISSOLUTION

In the event that this Association should be dissolved, all property then owned by the Association shall be sold to the highest bidder, and the proceeds from the sale, combined with any funds on hand; shall be used to pay all appropriate indebtedness, the balance shall be forwarded to another non-profit taxpayer advocacy organization selected and approved by the Board of Directors.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT

That I, the undersigned, Secretary of the SVTA, a Corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing revised Bylaws of the SVTA were duly adopted as a revision of said Corporation on the day of , 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Corporation on April 27, 2004.

Mark Pittman
Secretary

The undersigned author(s) of this argument, with my name, hereby certifies that I/We printed the statement on this form in good faith, to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, and that the information provided is true and correct.

PLEASE NOTE: This primary argument will be published online on the County of Alameda Office of the Registrar of Voters' website. The information provided on this form will be posted online in the public domain.

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I am also a **SIGNER** of the primary argument: ☒ Yes / ☐ No

AS A FILER: My contact information for receiving the opposing author's primary argument is:

* My Name is: LYDIA KOU

INDICATE IF ADDRESS IS: ☒ Residential or Residential Mailing; ☐ Business or Business Mailing

* Address: PALO ALTO, CA 94303

* Email Address: [REDACTED] Phone Number (cell/direct): [REDACTED]

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* My name as a SIGNER (signature to be printed with the primary argument) is: Lydia Kou
(do not include degrees or titles; print or type signature in upper- and lower-case font)

* TITLE OF SIGNER (to be printed with the primary argument) is: Former Mayor of Palo Alto
(limited to one title only; do not include descriptors; print or type title in upper- and lower-case font)

SIGNATURE



Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an individual or for an organization or bona fide association of citizens for purposes of submitting an argument:

[REDACTED]

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The undersigned author of the attached primary argument hereby states that said primary argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief, and is not a false or fraudulent statement of the FILER. SIGNER OR FORM. (See instructions on page 2 of the FILER SIGNER FORM.)

The undersigned primary argument signifier is hereby notified that said signifier is a signifier of the County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters. Staff will inform the signifier of the information in the list of their duties. (See instructions on page 2 of the FILER SIGNER FORM.)

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AS A FILER: My contact information for receiving the opposing author's primary argument is

* My Name is: Jeannie Fleming

INDICATE IF ADDRESS IS: ☐ Residential or Residential Mailing; ☐ Business or Business Mailing

* Address: 1010 Hite, CA 94301

* Email Address: [REDACTED] Phone Number (cell/direct): [REDACTED]

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* My name as a SIGNER (signature to be printed with the primary argument) is: Jeannie Fleming
(do not include degrees or titles; print or type signature in upper- and lower-case font)

* TITLE OF SIGNER (to be printed with the primary argument) is: Co-Founder, United Neighbors of Palo Alto
(limited to one title only; do not include descriptors; print or type title in upper- and lower-case font)

SIGNATURE



Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an individual or for an organization or bona fide association of citizens for purposes of submitting an argument.

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* Email Address: [REDACTED] Phone Number (cell/direct): [REDACTED]

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(do not include degrees or titles; print or type signature in upper- and lower-case font)

* TITLE OF SIGNER (to be printed with the primary argument) is: retired SMALL BUSINESS OWNER
(limited to one title only; do not include descriptors; print or type title in upper- and lower-case font)

SIGNATURE



Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an individual or for an organization or bona fide association of citizens for purposes of submitting an argument:

[REDACTED]

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To calculate the 125-character limit, please type in names and titles only. The worksheet below will auto calculate the spaces between and before names, as well as the semicolons and spaces. The list must be provided with the appropriate spacing for all names and titles to ensure translations into other languages read properly. Use the worksheet below to ensure your character count meets the required criteria.

PLEASE REFER TO SECTION 6: APPENDIX B FOR GUIDELINES REGARDING SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS

PLEASE NOTE: SUPPORTERS AND OPPONENTS LISTS ARE ONLY SUBMITTED WITH THE PRIMARY ARGUMENT

LIST OF NAMES [check one]: ☐ I am submitting a list of Supporters OR ☒ I am submitting a list of Opponents

LIST OF INDIVIDUALS, ASSOCIATIONS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND/OR BUSINESSES	# of Characters	GENDER
Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association:	38	☐ masculine ☐ feminine ☐ androgynous or non-binary ☐ other: _____
Lydia Kou, Former Palo Alto Mayor:	33	☐ masculine ☒ feminine ☐ androgynous or non-binary ☐ other: _____
Jeanne Fleming, Co-Founder United Neighbors	44	☐ masculine ☒ feminine ☐ androgynous or non-binary ☐ other: _____
_____	0	☐ masculine ☐ feminine ☐ androgynous or non-binary ☐ other: _____
_____	0	☐ masculine ☐ feminine ☐ androgynous or non-binary ☐ other: _____
GRAND TOTAL (not to exceed 125 characters including semi-colons and spaces between names and titles)	115	

Every individual, association, nonprofit organization, or business listed as a supporter or opponent above MUST sign the consent form included in Section 5, page 6.

You may use as many copies of the consent form as needed to cover every supporter or opponent listed above. If the list above or the consent forms do not meet the requirements of Elections Code § 9170, the elections official will require the proponent or submitter of the argument to resubmit supporting documentation by 5:00 p.m. on E-82 [Date: August 13, 2026] to meet election related deadlines.

Proponent's Initials: [REDACTED] I UNDERSTAND, that if I am told that the list of supporters/opponents above and the related consent forms do not meet the requirements of Elections Code § 9170, and I do not resubmit the documents, only supporters or opponents who are verified as meeting the requirements of Elections Code § 9170 will be printed under the ballot label.

REQUIREMENTS IF NO LIST OF SUPPORTERS OR OPPONENTS IS SUBMITTED

FILL OUT THIS SECTION ONLY IF NO LIST WILL BE SUBMITTED

If no list of supporters/opponents is provided by the proponents or opponents of the measure, or there are none that meet the requirements of Elections Code § 9170, "Supporters/Opponents" shall be followed by "None Submitted" on the ballot label. Please indicate below that no list will be submitted, as applicable:

- ☐ A list of Supporters will not be submitted by the Proponents or Submitter of the argument in favor.
- ☐ A list of Opponents will not be submitted by the Proponents or Submitter of the argument against.

SECTION 5 BALLOT LABEL SUPPORTER/OPPONENT CONSENT FORM

This page may be copied as many times as needed so that a consent form is submitted for every supporter or opponent. Every supporter or opponent must sign their own consent form, and that form must be included in your submission.

SUPPORTER/OPPONENT CONSENT FORM

Note: If an individual uses the name of an association, nonprofit organization, or business in their title to be included in the list of supporters or opponents, a representative of that association, nonprofit organization, or business must complete this consent form. The individual supporter/opponent and the representative may be the same person if appropriate. If no representative of the organization or business completes this form, individuals may only use an honorific (e.g. "Dr.," "M.D.," "Ph.D.," or "Esquire") and no title that includes an organization or business name.

NOTE: Personal contact information including street address, phone and email will be redacted prior to posting online. Do not include personal contact information when using business information as it is not redacted prior to posting online.

* Required information.

Full name of individual OR representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business (print or type):

* My Name is: Mark W.A. Hinkle

INDICATE IF ADDRESS IS: ☒ Residential or Residential Mailing; ☐ Business or Business Mailing

* Address: Morgan Hill CA 95037

Email Address: Phone Number:

* This individual OR association, nonprofit organization, or business:

- 1) ☐ Supports or ☒ Opposes the measure.

[If an association, nonprofit organization, or business is listed as a supporter/opponent on Page 5 or used in an individual's title on Page 5, please fill out the below as well as the above]

* This association, nonprofit organization, or business:

- 1) ☒ Has been in existence for at least four years.
2) ☒ Was not originally created as a committee described in Government Code § 82013.

* My GENDER is:

☒ Masculine / ☐ Feminine / ☐ Androgynous or Non-binary / ☐ Other:

* My SIGNING ORDER on the Ballot text to be published is: ☒ 1 / ☐ 2 / ☐ 3 / ☐ 4 / ☐ 5 (please check one)

SIGNATURE *



Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

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8/10/26

Date

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*** Required information.**

Full name of individual OR representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business (print or type):

* My Name is: LYDIA KOU

INDICATE IF ADDRESS IS: ☒ Residential or Residential Mailing; ☐ Business or Business Mailing

* Address: PALO ALTO, CA 94303

Email Address: [REDACTED] Phone Number: [REDACTED]

* This individual OR association, nonprofit organization, or business:

- 1) ☐ Supports or ☒ Opposes the measure.

[If an association, nonprofit organization, or business is listed as a supporter/opponent on Page 5 or used in an individual's title on Page 5, please fill out the below as well as the above]

* This association, nonprofit organization, or business:

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SIGNATURE *



Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

[REDACTED]

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August 10, 2026

Date

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*** Required information.**

Full name of individual OR representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business (print or type):

* My Name is: Jeannie Fleming

INDICATE IF ADDRESS IS: ☒ Residential or Residential Mailing; ☐ Business or Business Mailing

* Address: [REDACTED] PAID R170 CH 44501
Email Address: [REDACTED] Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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