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Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot 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.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300

Ballot Measure I for the _____ to be held on Nov 7, 2017.

☐ Primary Argument in Favor of ☒ Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by: (check all that apply)

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The Legislative Body of the City of Burlingame

If this argument is filed by the legislative body of the City of Burlingame, fill in the name of the governing body on the line below and complete both sides of this form.

Legislative Body:

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Contact Person's Signature:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

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Member(s) of the Legislative Body of the City of Burlingame

If this argument is filed by any member(s) of the legislative body, fill in the information below and complete both sides of this form.

Member(s) of the Legislative Body:

Name of Legislative Body:

Contact Person's Printed Name:

Contact Person's Signature:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

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Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization

If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association/organization, be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf, provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the organization, and complete both sides of this form.

Name of Association/Organization:

Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

Principal Officer's Printed Name and Title:

MARK W.A. HINKLE; President

Principal Officer's Signature:

[Redacted Signature]

Contact Person's Printed Name:

MARK W.A. HINKLE

Email:

[Redacted Email]

Phone:

[Redacted Phone]

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Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure

Individual signers must be eligible to vote on the measure.

Contact Person:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

Fax:

Email:

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

Primary Argument Signers Form

Each signer must designate in which capacity they are signing. Check the one box that applies.

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed.

Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association/organization, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual(s), the title under the signer's name shall list the name of that bona fide association/organization and may include their position within that association/organization.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

		Legislative Body of the City of Burlingame	Member(s) of the Legislative Body of the City of Burlingame	Bona Fide Association of Citizens/Organization	Individual(s) eligible to vote on the measure
1.	Name: <u>MARK W.A. HINKLE</u> Title: <u>President</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]					
[Redacted]					
	Date: <u>8/18/17</u>				
2.	Name: <u>Harland Harrison</u> Title: <u>Chair, Libertarian Party of San Mateo County</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
[Redacted]					
[Redacted]					
	Date: <u>8-18-2017</u>				
3.	Name: [Redacted] Title: [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]					
Address: [Redacted]					
Signature: [Redacted] Date: [Redacted]					
4.	Name: [Redacted] Title: [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]					
Address: [Redacted]					
Signature: [Redacted] Date: [Redacted]					
5.	Name: [Redacted] Title: [Redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone: [Redacted] Email: [Redacted]					
Address: [Redacted]					
Signature: [Redacted] Date: [Redacted]					

Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

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Signers	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered	N/A	Signed	Dated
Bona Fide Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified	N/A	Signed	Dated

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Argument Against Burlingame Sales Tax Increase: Measure I
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The Burlingame City Council in their resolution authorizing this proposed sales tax increase notes that Burlingame has "over \$100 million in unmet infrastructure needs for projects...."

They also project that this sales tax increase is going to bring in "\$2,000,000 annually".

In other words, this sales tax increase will take 50 years to finish the projects they say are a priority for Burlingame. Really, 50 years!!!

But, if all of these projects are truly a Burlingame City Council priority, why are they **NOT in the current budget?**

Budgets are how governments sets spending priorities.

Clearly "pot hole repair" and "maintaining city streets" are not priorities according to their current budget. Nor is "**enhancing neighborhood police patrols/crime prevention programs**".

Really??? Do you agree???

When governments put tax increases on the ballot, they are indirectly saying everything in our current budget is MORE important than the projects supposedly to be funded by this sales tax increase.

Furthermore, another sales tax increase will not only drive more purchases to Internet businesses, such as Amazon, where sales taxes are not collected at all and away from local businesses, further hurting the local economy, but it will also hurt those on fixed incomes the hardest, i.e. the poor, the elderly, the disabled, and those on fixed incomes.

Sales taxes are regressive taxes that hurt the poor the most.

Our City government clearly has a spending problem. Giving them more revenue will not fix that problem. We taxpayers can't live beyond our means and neither should our government.

Tell them to be responsible by voting NO on Measure I.

Vote NO on the Burlingame Sales Tax increase.

For more information: www.svtaxpayers.org/burlingamesalestax

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