

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

Section 9600 of the Election Code requires that all arguments concerning measures shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument.

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Primary argument Against ballot proposition (measure) P (primary or rebuttal) at the General Election (title of election) election for the San Bernardino (jurisdiction) to be held on November 6, 2012 (date of election) hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Proponent's/Author's:

- 1. Signature: Earl De Vries, Date: 8-18-12, Title: California Taxpayers Protection Committee Member
2. Signature: Lisa L. Jarvis-Hamilton, Date: 8-18-12, Title: property manager
3. Signature: Martin J. Mulder, Date: 8-19-12, Title: Retired Teacher
4. Signature: Hyung Ok Choe, Date: 8/19/12, Title: Enrolled Agent
5. Signature: Benjamin Lopez, Date: 8-19-12, Title: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBER

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Opposition Statement

Vote NO on Measure P!

The Chaffey Joint Union High School District Board tells us they don't have the money to fix dilapidated school facilities. Since they haven't been keeping up our existing schools, how will they be able to maintain 848 million dollars of new structures? This bond doesn't guarantee an increase in the budget to maintain the new stuff they want us to build. Actually, for that much money, we could level the old schools and start over from scratch!

Read the fine print. With interest, this bond will **cost** us over a **billion dollars**! Let's not forget, **we are still paying off a bond** (and will be for 15 more years) that was supposed to be used to improve our schools (at the rate of \$19.40 per \$100,000 of our home's value). This bond will almost **double the tax** we pay for schools now by adding another \$19.00 per \$100,000 assessed value! \$848 million is equal to almost \$100 million per school! It is almost \$34,000 per student! If you look at your property tax bill, you will see just how many bonds and extra taxes you are paying for!

The board tells us the schools have leaky roofs and dilapidated buildings. How did our schools fall into such disrepair? What has the board done with all the money we gave them before (and continue to give them)? They haven't done what they promised, so how can we trust them with more money now?

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