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 (circle one) City Clerk's Office
 (indicate which) City of Santa Clara

at the Special Election for the City of Santa Clara to be held on June 5, 2018 in consolidation with the State Primary Election, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. (his / her / their)

1. [Redacted Signature] 3/17/18
 Signature Date
 Co-founder of the Santa Clara County Democratic Club -- Old Quad Resident
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Shirley Odou M/F
 Print Name as Signature will appear in voter information guide

2. [Redacted Signature] 3-17-18
 Signature Date
 Vice Chair of the Historic and Landmarks Commission, City of Santa Clara -- Old Quad Resident
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Regina "Jeannie" Mahan M/F
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3. [Redacted Signature] 3-17-18
 Signature Date
 Chairperson of La Raza Roundtable
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Victor R. Garza M/F
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4. _____
 Signature Date

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Richard Konda
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Chair Emeritus, Elections and Redistricting Committee, Paul Fong M / F
Former Member of the California State Assembly
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Governing Board Member of the Santa Clara County Board of Education -- Resident
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Anna E. Song

M / F

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Date of Election June 5, 2018

As a signer on the Argument in favor of (against) Measure A
(circle one)

in the City of Santa Clara, I authorize
(Jurisdiction)

Paul Fong to sign the rebuttal argument in my place.


Signature

Umar Kamal
Printed Name

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Regina "Jeannie" Mahan to sign the rebuttal argument in my place.

(new rebuttal signee)

Signature

Mike Kaku
Printed Name

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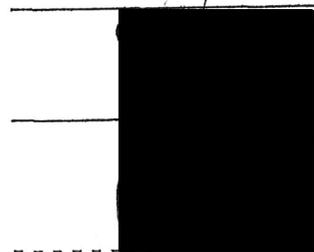
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Victor R. Garza to sign the rebuttal argument in my place.
(Signer)



Jethroe Moore II
Printed Name

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(new rebuttal signer)



La Donna Yumori-Kaku
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in the _____, I authorize
City of Santa Clara
(Jurisdiction)

Shirley Odou _____ to sign the rebuttal argument in my place.
(new rebuttal signer)

Signature

Wesley K. Mukoyama

Printed Name

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Measure A is the City Council's attempt to get out of a lawsuit against the City's current at-large election system -- but Measure A does not fix the City's problems. Splitting the City into two at-large elections won't get the City out of the lawsuit, and it won't make the City Council more responsive and inclusive to all of Santa Clara's voters.

Voting should be straightforward for *all* Santa Clara voters. But Measure A's complicated and unpredictable formula used for "ranked-choice voting with single-transferrable vote" makes it difficult for voters to make informed, strategic decisions. Governor Jerry Brown says ranked-choice voting "is overly complicated and confusing. I believe it deprives voters of genuinely informed choice."

Studies of ranked-choice voting in Oakland, Berkeley, and San Francisco have found that older voters and minority voters are more likely to make mistakes on ranked-choice ballots, or to not rank candidates at all. Maybe that's why cities like Menlo Park and Fremont are moving towards district elections.

The Mercury News Editorial Board says Measure A is a "potentially costly, bad joke." "As a voting rights remedy, it would be subject to a new court challenge, while simple district elections would be immune to further litigation."

Vote No on Measure A to allow room for a proven solution that will make City government more responsive and inclusive: smaller, neighborhood districts.

Don't vote for an expensive, experimental, and risky change to Santa Clara's election system.
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