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REBUTTAL

To the argument in Favor of Measure C
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Santa Clara currently elects six Councilmembers in six districts, giving our community true neighborhood representation. Measure C reduces six districts to just three. Voters rejected a similar two-district scheme in 2018. Measure C was crafted by a narrow council majority desperate to retain political control. Voters said NO once and should say NO again on Measure C.

State law and California courts demand fair neighborhood elections - one seat for one district. Makes sense. Candidates can campaign with smaller budgets and grassroots efforts, protecting our city from special interests and outside money influences.

Six Council districts (keeping the city-wide elected mayor) equalizes political power more effectively than three, which concentrates it unfairly. Vote NO.

No city has ever successfully defied California's voting laws in court. Courts consistently uphold 6 districts for 6 council seats - it's critical to fair elections. Taxpayers have already spent \$4 million fighting district elections, and the city lost. Measure C could subject us to another expensive lawsuit, wasting city resources much better used for fire, police, parks, libraries and city services.

Voters' rights are advanced by six district elections. Maintaining six districts avoids costly lawsuits, encourages campaigns without big money influence, reflects the diversity of our community in council elections, and improves communication to residents - all important reasons to keep six districts. Vote NO on Measure C.

Please protect our community, our city services, taxpayers' dollars, and all of our residents. VOTE NO ON MEASURE C.

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SIGNERS for REBUTTAL MEASURE C

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| 1. Raj Chahal | Councilmember, City of Santa Clara |
| 2. Paul Fong | Former California State Assemblymember |
| 3. Jeannie Mahan Visger | Retired Educator |
| 4. Kevin Park | Santa Clara Resident |
| 5. Sudshanshu Jain | Chair, 2019 Charter Review Committee |

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(Elections Code § 9164, 9167, 9504, 9600)

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(circle one) (letter)

Primary election for the City of Santa Clara
(title of election) (name of jurisdiction)

to be held on March 3, 2020 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best
(date of election)

of his knowledge and belief.
(his / her / their)

1. Raj Chahal 12/13/19
Signature Date

Councilmember, City of Santa Clara Raj Chahal M/F
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2. _____ Date
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Regina Mahan Visger
Contact Person Telephone #

Email Address

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1. Paul Fong 12/1/19
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STATE
FORMER ASSEMBLY MEMBER
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PAUL FONG M / F
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3. Jeannie Mahan Visger 12-13-19
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Jeannie Mahan Visger M / F
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4. Kevin Park 2 December 2019
Signature Date

Santa Clara Resident
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Kevin Park M / F

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5. [Signature] 12-13-2019
Signature Date

Chair, Charter Review Committee
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Sudhanshu Jain (M/F)
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Regina Mahan Visger
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Date of Election _____ March 3, 2020 _____

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

(Jurisdiction), I authorize

Raj Chahal to sign the rebuttal argument in my place.
(new rebuttal signer)

[Signature]
Signature

Patricia Mahan

Printed Name

Date of Election _____

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(Jurisdiction), I authorize

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

Signature

Printed Name



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City of Santa Clara, I authorize
(Jurisdiction)

Paul Fong to sign the rebuttal argument in my place.
(new rebuttal signer)

Karen Hardy
Signature

Karen Hardy
Printed Name

Date of Election _____

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(Jurisdiction)

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(Jurisdiction) City of Santa Clara _____, I authorize

Jeannie Mahan Visger to sign the rebuttal argument in my place.
(new rebuttal signer)

Signature
Rev. Jethroe Moore II
Printed Name

Date of Election _____

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(Jurisdiction)

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(Jurisdiction)

Kevin Park to sign the rebuttal argument in my place.
(new rebuttal signer)

→ [Signature]
Signature

Evan Low
Printed Name

Date of Election _____

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Sudhanshu Jain to sign the rebuttal argument in my place.

(new rebuttal signer)

Signature

Anna Song

Printed Name

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Date of Election _____

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Signature

Printed Name