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Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure C

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We believe residents should determine Santa Clara's future -- not outsiders, judges, or lawsuits. That's why we ask you to support a three-district plan.

A yes vote will:

- Approve a plan written by Santa Clarans for Santa Clarans.
- Allow voters to select council candidates in each election.
- **Retain our directly elected mayor.**
- Give neighborhoods more representation -- two councilmembers to help residents instead of one who may be unwilling or unavailable.
- Create districts so candidates don't have to run citywide, reducing the need for developer and special-interest money.

**"A 'No' vote would leave in place the existing City Charter provisions, requiring that all City Council Members be elected at-large by seat number."**

That's the last line of the City Attorney's legally-required impartial analysis.

So voting no will make Santa Clara vulnerable to another lawsuit from the people who are urging you to vote no.

- **They sued our "at-large by seat number" elections in 2018.**
- **They've asked for millions and charged that we engage in "racially polarized voting."**

The City is fighting this in court on behalf of all Santa Clarans. We believe we'll win.

By voting YES, you can help create a good plan for Santa Clara. It was created by a diverse Charter Review Committee of Santa Clarans.

**By voting YES, we can avoid yet another lawsuit by the opposition who is urging you to vote no.**

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**REBUTTAL ARGUMENT  
DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OR OTHER PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED BY AUTHOR**  
(Elections Code § 9164, 9167, 9504, 9600)

The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to the argument in favor of against ballot measure C at the  
(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 Their knowledge and belief,  
(his / her / their)

1. Karl Watanabe 12/13/19  
Signature Date

Trustee, West Valley-Mission community Karl Watanabe (M/F)  
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voter information guide

2. [Signature] 12/13/19  
Signature Date

Santa Clara Cultural Commissioner Louis Samara (M/F)  
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3. [Signature] 12/13/19  
Signature Date

Charter Review Committee Member Steve Silva (M/F)  
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4. [Signature] 12/13/19  
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Charter Review Committee Member Richard Bonito (M/F)  
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5. [Signature] 12/13/19  
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Santa Clara Sister Cities Board Member John Chung (M/F)  
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Lisa M Gillmor  
Contact Person



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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)

CITY OF SANTA CLARA, I authorize  
(Jurisdiction)

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

Jessam Gillmor  
Signature

LISA M. GILLMOR  
Printed Name

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Teresa O'Neill  
Signature

TERESA O'NEILL  
Printed Name

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x Teresa O'Neill  
Signature

x TERESA O'NEILL  
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Kathy Watanabe  
Signature

KATHY WATANABE  
Printed Name

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x Kathy Almazol  
Signature

KATHY ALMAZOL  
Printed Name

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JOHN CHUNG to sign the rebuttal argument in my place.  
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[Signature] RICHARD WANG  
Signature Printed Name

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