MEASURE CC

COUNTY COUNSEL'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE CC

Measure CC would authorize issuance of \$275,000,000 in bonds to fund school facilities projects in the Fremont Union High School District (District). Such bonds are financial instruments used by school districts to borrow money that is repaid by a property tax levy. California law allows school districts to propose bond measures to authorize the issuance of bonds. To pass, the Measure must be approved by 55 percent of voters who vote in the election. The Measure was put on the ballot by Board of Trustees (Board) of the District.

Money generated by the bonds can only be used for the purposes that are set out in the full text of the Measure. The Measure states that the money could be used, among other things, for:

- Energy, technology, and infrastructure improvements;
- Renovation and construction of classrooms and school facilities;
- · Exterior and grounds improvements; and,
- General improvements and renovations, general refurbishment, building construction, seismic upgrades, and replacement of electrical systems.

A complete list of projects and allowed expenditures is included within the full text of the Measure. The Board has declared that it has evaluated safety, class size, and information technology needs in developing its project list.

Under the California Constitution, money generated by school district bond measures cannot be used for teacher and administrator salaries or pensions, or other school operating expenses. The California Constitution requires the District to hire an independent professional to annually examine how the District is spending bond money. State law also requires the District to establish an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure that money generated by the bonds is used only for the projects included in the Measure.

The bonds will be repaid from taxes collected on property in the District. The amount of the tax paid will depend on the assessed value of the property. The District's best estimate of the highest tax rate to be collected to repay the bonds is \$16.00 per \$100,000 of the assessed value of the property. The District's best estimate of the total amount, including interest, that will be required to repay the bonds is \$560,000,000. The District estimates that the final year that taxes will be collected to repay the bonds is fiscal year 2049-2050.

A "yes" vote is a vote to authorize the issuance of the bonds in the amount of \$275,000,000 to be repaid by collection of taxes on property located within the District.

A "no" vote is a vote to not authorize the issuance of the bonds.

James R. Williams County Counsel

By: /s/ Danielle L. Goldstein Deputy County Counsel

COMPLETE TEXT OF MEASURE CC

FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSROOM AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 2018

This Proposition may be known and referred to as the "Fremont Union High School District Classroom and Facility Improvement Bond of 2018" or as "Measure CC".

KEY FINDINGS

Voters in the Fremont Union High School District (the "District") have approved three separate bond authorizations, from which the District has issued bonds that are still outstanding: (i) Measure H approved on April 14, 1998, (ii) Measure B approved on June 3, 2008 and (iii) Measure K approved on November 4, 2014. In fiscal year 2017-18, the combined general obligation tax rate was \$46.40 per \$100,000 of assessed value (not market rate). For fiscal year 2018-19, the combined general obligation tax rate for all outstanding bonds issued under these measures is projected to be \$43.00 per \$100,000 of assessed value (not market rate). Bonds issued under: (i) Measure H are expected to be paid off by 2025-26, (ii) Measure B are expected to be paid off by 2042-43 and (iii) Measure K are expected to be paid off by 2047-48.

The five high schools of the Fremont Union High School District—Cupertino High School, Fremont High School, Homestead High School, Lynbrook High School, and Monta Vista High School—serve nearly 11,000 students from the cities of Cupertino, Los Altos, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga and Sunnyvale. The Adult and Community Education program serves an additional 22,000 students in part-time programs offered at a variety of venues throughout our community.

The nearly 1,000 staff members of the District dedicate themselves to supporting and educating capable, caring and contributing citizens. Staff members bring a myriad of experiences and educational achievements to their endeavors and this combination makes a powerful difference in the lives of District students. This expertise can be found among the resumes of recent hires who have experience in video game development and software engineering, advanced scientific research, are fluent in Arabic, French, Mandarin, and Spanish, and have volunteered extensively throughout the world.

BOND AUTHORIZATION

By approval of this proposition by at least 55% of the voters of the Fremont Union High School District (the "District") voting on the proposition, the District shall be authorized to issue and sell bonds of up to \$275,000,000 in aggregate principal amount to provide financing for the specific school facilities projects listed under the heading entitled "BOND PROJECT LIST" below (the "Bond Project List"), and qualify to receive State of California matching grant funds, subject to all of the accountability safeguards specified below.

ACCOUNTABILITY SAFEGUARDS

The provisions in this section are specifically included in this proposition in order that the voters and taxpayers of the District may be assured that their money will be spent to address specific school facilities needs of the District, all in compliance with the requirements of Article XIIIA, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution, and the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 (codified

at Sections 15264 *et seq.* of the California Education Code (the "Education Code")).

Evaluation of Needs. The Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") has prepared an updated facilities plan in order to evaluate and address all of the facilities needs of the District at each campus and facility, and to determine which projects to finance from a local bond at this time. The Board hereby certifies that it has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the Bond Project List.

Limitations on Use of Bonds. Proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized by this proposition shall be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, including, to the extent permitted by law, the acquisition or lease of real property in connection with an existing or future financing of the specific school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List, including the prepayment of existing or future interim lease, certificate of participation or lease revenue bond financings, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.

Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee. The Board shall establish an independent citizens' oversight committee (pursuant to Education Code Section 15278 et seq.), to ensure bond proceeds are expended only for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. The committee shall be established within 60 days of the date that the Board enters the election results on its minutes pursuant to Section 15274 of the Education Code. In accordance with Section 15282 of the Education Code, the citizens' oversight committee shall consist of at least seven members and shall include a member active in a business organization representing the business community located within the District, a member active in a senior citizens' organization, a member active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization, a member that is a parent or quardian of a child enrolled in the District, and a member that is both a parent or quardian of a child enrolled in the District and active in a parentteacher organization. No employee or official of the District and no vendor, contractor or consultant of the District shall be appointed to the citizens' oversight committee.

Annual Performance Audits. The Board shall conduct an annual, independent performance audit to ensure that the bond proceeds have been expended only on the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. These audits shall be conducted in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States for performance audits. The results of these audits shall be made publicly available and shall be submitted to the citizens' oversight committee in accordance with Section 15286 of the Education Code.

Annual Financial Audits. The Board shall conduct an annual, independent financial audit of the bond proceeds until all of those proceeds have been spent for the school facilities projects listed in the Bond Project List. These audits shall be conducted in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States for financial audits. The results of these audits shall be made publicly available and shall be submitted to the citizens'

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oversight committee in accordance with Section 15286 of the Education Code.

Special Bond Proceeds Account; Annual Report to Board. Upon approval of this proposition and the sale of any bonds approved, the Board shall take actions necessary to establish an account in which proceeds of the sale of bonds will be deposited. As long as any proceeds of the bonds remain unexpended, the Superintendent of the District shall cause a report to be filed with the Board no later than January 1 of each year, commencing on the first January 1 after the sale of the first series of bonds, stating (a) the amount of bond proceeds received and expended in that year, and (b) the status of any project funded or to be funded from bond proceeds. The report may relate to the calendar year, fiscal year, or other appropriate annual period as the Superintendent of the District shall determine, and may be incorporated into the annual budget, audit, or other appropriate routine report to the Board.

FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS

<u>Joint-Use Projects</u>. The District may enter into agreements with other public agencies or nonprofit organizations for joint use of school facilities financed with the proceeds of the bonds in accordance with Education Code Section 17077.42 (or any successor provision). The District may seek State grant funds for eligible joint-use projects as permitted by law, and this proposition hereby specifies and acknowledges that bond funds will or may be used to fund all or a portion of the local share for any eligible joint-use projects identified in the Bond Project List or as otherwise permitted by California State regulations, as the Board shall determine.

Single Purpose. All of the purposes enumerated in this proposition shall be united and voted upon as one single proposition, pursuant to Education Code Section 15100, and all the enumerated purposes shall constitute the specific single purpose of the bonds, and proceeds of the bonds shall be spent only for such purpose, pursuant to California Government Code Section 53410.

Other Terms of the Bonds. When sold, the bonds shall bear interest at an annual rate not exceeding the statutory maximum, and that interest shall be made payable at the time or times permitted by law. The bonds may be issued and sold in several series, and no bond shall be made to mature more than the statutory maximum number of years from the date borne by that bond.

ESTIMATED BALLOT INFORMATION

The District is required by law to include in the statement of the measure to be voted on estimates of the amount of money to be raised annually to repay the bonds and the rate and duration of the tax to be levied for the bonds. As of the time this proposition was placed on the ballot, the District estimated an average \$17,500,000 would be raised annually for the repayment of the authorized bonds until approximately 2049-50 at a projected tax rate of 1.6 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that such information is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. The amount of money to be raised annually and the rate and duration of the tax to be levied for the bonds may vary from those presently estimated due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of

repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

BOND PROJECT LIST

The Bond Project List below lists the specific projects the District proposes to finance with proceeds of the bonds. The Bond Project List shall be considered a part of the bond proposition and shall be reproduced in any official document required to contain the full statement of the bond proposition. Listed projects will be completed as needed at a particular school or facility site according to Board-established priorities, and the order in which such projects appear on the Bond Project List is not an indication of priority for funding or completion. Any authorized repairs shall be capital expenditures. The Bond Project List does not authorize non-capital expenditures. Each project is assumed to include its share of costs of the election and bond issuance, construction-related costs, such as project and construction management, architectural. engineering, inspection and similar planning and testing costs, demolition and interim housing costs, legal, accounting and similar fees, costs related to the independent annual financial and performance audits, a contingency for unforeseen design and construction costs, and other costs incidental to or necessary for completion of the listed projects (whether the related work is performed by the District or third parties). The final cost of each project will be determined as plans are finalized, construction bids are awarded, and projects are completed. In addition, certain construction funds expected from non-bond sources, including State of California grant funds for eligible projects, have not yet been secured. Therefore, the Board cannot guarantee that the bonds will provide sufficient funds to allow completion of all listed projects. Alternatively, if the District obtains unexpected funds from non-bond sources with respect to listed projects, such projects may be enhanced, supplemented or expanded to the extent of such funds. Some projects may be subject to further government approvals, including by State officials and boards and/or local environmental or agency approval. Inclusion of a project on the Bond Project List is not a guarantee that the project will be completed (regardless of whether bond funds are The Board may undertake repairs, rehabilitations. improvements, acquisitions, or new construction to complete each or any of the projects listed herein as may be determined desirable by the District at the time the project is undertaken. The Board may make changes to the Bond Project List in the future consistent with the projects specified in the proposition. If any provision of this bond proposition, or part thereof, is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of the bond proposition are severable.

The specific projects authorized to be financed with proceeds of the bonds under this proposition are as follows:

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DISTRICT WIDE PROJECTS

The following projects are authorized to be financed at all current and future District sites, including:

Cupertino High School Homestead High School Monta Vista High School Fremont High School Lynbrook High School

ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY & INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

- Acquire and install energy-saving improvements, including, but not limited to upgraded insulation, efficient lighting, energy management systems.
- Acquire and install solar electricity generation and distribution systems, including, but not limited to, rooftop installation of solar panels and construction of parking lot shade structures and other structures to support additional solar panels and related infrastructure.
- Replace existing or acquire new classroom technology (including, but not limited to, computers, "smart boards", digital projectors and document cameras) and network equipment (including, but not limited to, servers, network interface devices, network switches and routers, wireless network equipment, firewalls, network security equipment, racking, power and cooling equipment and uninterruptible power supplies) over an approximately ten-year period on a three- to five-year replacement cycle.
- Acquire and install emergency notification and comprehensive "attendance dialer" systems.
- Furnish and equip classrooms and other facilities with appropriate items, including, but not limited to, desks, chairs and classroom furniture, science and lab equipment, school-site maintenance equipment, copy machines, "cubicle" partitions, chairs, storage units and school office equipment, including, but not limited to, initial purchases and continued replacement of equipment and furniture as needed.
- Complete upgrading, replacement or installation of building systems as needed, including, but not limited to, interior plumbing, electrical wiring, lighting, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.
- Complete upgrading, replacement or installation of Ethernet or other network access systems, telephone system, radio system, fire alarm system, public address system, intrusion alarm system and video surveillance system, and other security systems.
- Repair, replace, install, add or upgrade utility systems/lines as needed, including water lines, gas lines, sewer lines, storm drains, electrical lines and telephone lines, and connections to city systems.

RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Construct new classrooms and classroom buildings, laboratories, lecture halls, libraries and other educational facilities to meet the requirements of increasing enrollment and class size reduction.
- Construct new classrooms and classroom buildings for career and technical education, or renovate and rehabilitate/reconstruct existing classrooms for career and technical education.
- Acquire, construct, upgrade, modernize, rehabilitate, reconfigure, expand, furnish and/or equip classrooms and facilities, including, but not limited to, the Adult and Community Education's Adult Secondary Education facilities and the maintenance yard.
- Renovate/modernize classrooms that have not yet been modernized.
- Renovate or construct Americans with Disabilities Actcompliant restrooms.
- Construct or renovate restrooms as needed to support population size.
- Renovate, replace or construct physical education and athletic fields and associated facilities, including, but not limited to, all-weather tracks, natural or artificial turf football, baseball and/or soccer fields, practice fields, tennis courts, and stadiums, with lighting, equipment, bleachers, restrooms, physical education, athletic and grounds maintenance equipment storage and amenities.
- Renovate, modernize, or construct and equip school kitchens and cafeterias, including, but not limited to, food storage, preparation, serving and dining areas.
- Renovate, modernize or construct other educational support facilities at all sites as the Board determines may be necessary and appropriate.
- If and as opportunities become available, and to the extent the Board determines that bond funds are available for the purpose, acquire additional locations and construct, convert, renovate or improve such additional locations as the Board determines may be necessary and appropriate to serve designated educational purposes.

EXTERIOR & GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS

- Acquire and install exterior safety lighting.
- Acquire and install electronic message boards.
- Acquire and install security systems.
- Acquire and install campus signage.

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- Construct, repair, replace, renovate and rehabilitate walkways, covered walkways, breezeways and sidewalks.
- Landscape improvements and repairs, including but not limited to, tree mitigation, walkways, walkway covers, ramps, soil stabilization, soil mitigation, fencing, new or repaired irrigation systems, etc.
- Repair or upgrade roads and parking, including reconfigured or new pickup/dropoff, ingress/egress, and traffic lights and mitigation.
- Expand or construct new storage facilities.
- · Repair, replace or upgrade exterior campus fencing.
- Resurface, refurbish, repair and paint building exteriors as needed.
- Repair, replace and resurface quads and other paved areas, including installation or repair of drainage and installation of seating, tables and other amenities.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS & RENOVATIONS

- General refurbishment, including, but not limited to, flooring, walls, ceilings, facades, entries, painting, and signage for classrooms, multipurpose rooms, libraries, labs, offices, portables, restrooms, administration buildings, staff rooms, board rooms, break rooms, workrooms, facilities, maintenance and operations shop, and/or common areas.
- Building construction (including demolition), upgrades and repairs, including but not limited to, student and staff restrooms, food service areas, food service equipment, administrative areas, counseling areas, student services areas, locker rooms, including showers and lockers, portable classrooms (including acquisition), floors and roofs, including roof canopy systems, structural repairs and improvements, windows, doors and door locks, asbestos mitigation, façade improvements, etc.
- · Seismic upgrades.
- Electrical systems upgrades/replacement, including, but not limited to bells, PA systems and LED lighting.

All or portions of these projects may be used as joint-use projects within the meaning of Section 17077.42(c) of the Education Code (or any successor provision).

MISCELLANEOUS

All listed bond projects include the following as needed:

- Removal of hazardous materials such as asbestos and lead paint as needed.
- Construction and/or installation of access improvements for disabled persons, as required by state and federal law.

- Associated onsite and offsite development, demolition and other improvements made necessary by listed bond projects.
- Planning, designing and providing temporary housing necessary for listed bond projects.
- Purchase of any rights-of-way and/or easements made necessary by listed bond projects,
- Acquisition of all or a portion of any school site or facility, or an interest therein, encumbered in order to finance or refinance the listed school facilities projects.

TAX RATE STATEMENT

An election will be held in the Fremont Union High School District (the "District") on November 6, 2018, to authorize the sale of up to \$275,000,000 in bonds of the District to finance school facilities as described in the proposition. If the bonds are approved, the District expects to issue the bonds in multiple series over time. Principal and interest on the bonds will be payable from the proceeds of tax levies made upon the taxable property in the District. The following information is provided in compliance with Sections 9400 through 9405 of the California Elections Code.

- 1. The best estimate of the average annual tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue over the entire duration of the bond debt service, based on assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 1.6 cents per \$100 (\$16 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation. The final fiscal year in which the tax to be levied to fund this bond issue is anticipated to be collected is fiscal year 2049-50.
- 2. The best estimate of the highest tax rate that would be required to be levied to fund this bond issue, based on estimated assessed valuations available at the time of filing of this statement, is 1.6 cents per \$100 (\$16 per \$100,000) of assessed valuation in fiscal year 2023-24.
- 3. The best estimate of the total debt service, including the principal and interest, that would be required to be repaid if all of the bonds are issued and sold is approximately \$560,000,000.

Voters should note that estimated tax rates are based on the ASSESSED VALUE of taxable property on the County's official tax rolls, not on the property's market value, which could be more or less than the assessed value. In addition, taxpayers eligible for a property tax exemption, such as the homeowner's exemption, will be taxed at a lower effective tax rate than described above. Certain taxpayers may also be eligible to postpone payment of taxes. Property owners should consult their own property tax bills and tax advisors to determine their property's assessed value and any applicable tax exemptions. The estimated rates presented above represent only new taxes to be levied to support bonds issued under this bond measure and will be over and above and separate from the 1% property tax described in the California Constitution and any other bond related property tax rates that are currently being levied to support bonds issued under bond measures previously authorized by voters of the District (including bonds authorized and issued pursuant to the elections held on June 3, 2008 and November 4, 2014 and any bonds issued to refund bonds authorized and issued pursuant to the elections held on April 14, 1998 and June 3, 2008) or any overlapping public agency or that might be levied to support bonds issued under bond measures to be authorized by voters of the District or any overlapping public agency.

Attention of all voters is directed to the fact that the foregoing information is based upon the District's projections and estimates only, which are not binding upon the District. The average annual tax rate, the highest tax rate and the year or years in which it will apply, and the actual total debt service, may vary from those presently estimated due to variations from these estimates in the timing of bond sales, the amount of bonds sold and market interest rates at the time of each sale, and actual assessed valuations over the term of repayment of the bonds. The dates of sale and the amount of bonds sold at any given time will be

TAX RATE STATEMENT-Continued

determined by the District based on need for construction funds and other factors, including the legal limitations on bonds approved by a 55% affirmative vote. The actual interest rates at which the bonds will be sold will depend on the bond market at the time of each sale. Actual future assessed valuation will depend upon the amount and value of taxable property within the District as determined by the County Assessor in the annual assessment and the equalization process.

Dated: JULY 27, 2018.

/s/ Polly M. Bove Superintendent, Fremont Union High School District

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE CC

A Yes vote on Measure CC continues our community's investment in the facilities and schools of the Fremont Union High School District. Cupertino, Fremont, Homestead, Lynbrook and Monta Vista High Schools have been transformed by local bond funds and matching state dollars with new classrooms, libraries, student centers and athletic facilities. But, there is more that needs to be completed.

Measure CC will:

- Modernize our older high school classrooms and science labs to meet 21st Century educational standards for science, technology, engineering, arts and math
- Repair and replace leaky windows and roofs, old plumbing and HVAC systems
- Provide seismic upgrades
- Upgrade school safety and security systems
- Improve facility access for disabled students and staff

All revenue from Measure CC will be spent here on our local high schools. These funds cannot be taken away by the state and no funds can be spent on teacher or administrator salaries or pensions. Measure CC will cost property owners \$16 per \$100,000 of assessed value.

Measure CC provides strict accountability. All funds will be audited annually and reviewed by an independent citizens' oversight committee. All funds will be spent to benefit local high school students today and for generations of future students.

We have invested wisely as a community in our high schools. We have built new classrooms to accommodate our enrollment needs and updated high school facilities that were built 50-60 years ago (Fremont was built in 1925). We need to protect and maintain these facilities so we can continue to serve our students.

Our high schools consistently rank among the top in California and the country. We need to continue to invest in our high schools to protect and enhance the opportunities we provide for our high school students to succeed and thrive.

Please vote Yes on Measure CC.

/s/ Lawrence E. Stone Santa Clara County Assessor

/s/ Dolly Sandoval Former, Cupertino Mayor

/s/ Dianne McKenna Former, Mayor of Sunnyvale

/s/ Charlie Olson Orchardist

/s/ Pearl Cheng
Trustee, Foothill DeAnza Community College

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE CC

As those in favor have stated-Fremont Unified <u>already have new classrooms and updated facilities</u>. Now is the time to teach our children how to be smart with their finances by setting the example. Now is the time to focus on paying down the <u>hundreds of millions in debt</u> before taking out a new loan that these same children will be responsible for paying off.

There are already safeguards in place to keep your schools money from being "taken away by the state". Proposition 30 (2012) Education Protection Account (EPA) protects schools from having their budgets slashed by the state.

In fact, the state now has a <u>surplus of funds</u> ready to be spent on local projects-just like these-but *did anyone asked the state before coming back to the taxpayers?* Proposition 2 (2014) allows for excess taxes received to go into a special school reserve fund. The state predicts it will receive over \$2.4 billion in school reserve funds by 2019. Our students will have the funding they deserve for a great education, even if we hit another recession.

Don't let these bond measure people scare you. Our schools and students are on the right path, without a second bond in just 4 years.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE CC

/s/ Jennifer Imhoff Chair, Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County

/s/ Mark Hinkle
President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE CC

The proposed Fremont Unified School District's bond presents a list of safety and security upgrades that are hard to say no to-especially for the children. Except this \$275 million bond follows the \$295 million approved just 4 years ago that promised many of these same safety and security upgrades.

As of February of this year, Measure K currently has over \$26 million for "unidentified projects". The board also approved moving almost \$12 million away from needed upgrades to classrooms and landscaping just to add scope to the stage, Dance, and other luxury projects. And instead of completing permanent structures as promised they opted for temporary housing at the same price.

There is no solid plan and **no prioritization** for the potential projects that should have been completed in the previous bonds. This bond is already <u>rushed and mismanaged</u> at the cost of almost **doubling** existing specialized local school **taxes**.

This area's high living costs are already driving out middle class families to cheaper cities. Expect accountability and Vote NO on Measure CC

For more information go to www.scclp.org and www.svtaxpayers.org

/s/ Jennifer Imhoff
Chair, Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County

/s/ Mark Hinkle
President, Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE CC

The opponents of this measure have filed so many anti-school arguments that they failed to correctly identify the high school district.

Measure CC will not only provide safety and security upgrades for our students, but also allow the Fremont Union High School District to modernize the majority of its classrooms—many of which are more than 50 years old.

The management of the bond by FUHSD has been exemplary, evidenced by the District's credit ratings of Triple A from both Moody's and S&P, the highest possible. Construction is currently taking place across the District's five campuses and all remaining bond funds are committed to projects. The District has moved quickly on projects in order to mitigate rapidly escalating construction costs and save taxpayer funds.

Measure CC projects will include classroom modernization, roof repairs and safety and security upgrades at every campus. After decades without dedicated funding for school facilities, the District has modernized our high schools to meet the standards and expectations of the 21st Century.

We encourage all voters to visit www.fuhsd.org for information on the improvements at each of our school sites to see how past bond funds have benefitted our schools and community. Talk to your friends and neighbors about our high schools and learn about the outstanding students who thrive in our classrooms every day.

Measure CC continues critical investments that keep our schools safe and modern and allow the District to provide school facilities for years to come. Please vote Yes on Measure CC.

/s/ Roberta Hollimon Senior Citizen and Resident, Cupertino

/s/ Homer H.C.Tong
Former FUHSD Board of Trustees/Retired Professor DeAnza College

/s/ Reid Myers Sunnyvale Elementary, Board of Trustees

/s/ Joe Hamilton Retired Superintendent, FUHSD

/s/ April Scott Retired Principal, Monta Vista High School