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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE R

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Vote YES on Measure R to protect quality, well-rounded education in Live Oak schools. With Measure R, essential school programs will be cut, like reading and math tutoring and art and music programs. Every penny from Measure R will benefit local schools, be controlled locally and cannot be taken by the state.

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This measure renews a stable source of local funds for our neighborhood schools, which attracts and retains our valuable teachers and helps protect a well-rounded academic program for our students. The tutoring funded by this measure will help students who are behind in reading and math catch up to their grade level, and the after-school programs funded by Measure R will help keep our children safe.

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After years of state budget cuts, funding for our local schools is still below the level it was six years ago. While the economy has improved, local school funding has not returned to pre-recession levels.

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Vote YES on Measure R to:

- Protect math, science, reading and writing programs
- Preserve art and music programs
- Attract and retain qualified teachers
- Maintain hands-on science classes, such as Life Lab
- Support after-school programs to keep children safe
- Prepare our students for high school, college and high-paying jobs

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Measure R funds stay in Live Oak classrooms:

- All funds will be used to benefit our local schools and will be controlled locally – no funds can be taken away by the state
- No funds can be used for administrators' salaries
- Everyone, from local businesses to residents, will pay their fair share
- Use of funds will continue to be monitored by a Citizen Oversight Committee and annual audits will continue to ensure funds are only spent on voter-approved purposes

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Join us in voting YES on Measure R to continue providing great education in Live Oak schools!

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Number of words:

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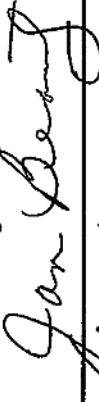

Initials: DD

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Check one of the following and write-in the letter assigned to the measure:

- Argument in Favor of Measure R
- Argument Against Measure _____
- Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure _____
- Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure _____

The signatures of the following persons will be printed as submitted below following the argument or rebuttal.

Signature	Print Name as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet	Print Title and Name of Organization (if applicable) as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet.	Are you signing on behalf of an Organization? YES or NO*	Date
1.) 	JOHN LEOPOLD	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SUPERVISOR	NO	3-9-16
4.) 	Derek Rapp	Business Owner, Pleasure Pizza, East Side Eatery	No	3-11-16
2.) 	Stacey Kyle	President, Live Oak Education Foundation	Yes	3-11-16
3.) 	IAN DEARIZ	Retired Junior High County Supervisor	NO	3/14/16
5.) 	Jim Haer	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFF	NO	3/15/16

*If the argument or rebuttal is being submitted on behalf of an organization, at least one of its principal officers must sign. In the Voter Pamphlet there will be an asterisk printed next to the name and the following notation:

***Signing on behalf of the organization listed below the name.**

See attached for titles

Attachment D – Signature Statement

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All arguments and rebuttals concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following statement to be signed by each author of the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter's Information Pamphlet in the order provided below and will appear as indicated below.

"The undersigned author(s) of the:

- Argument for
- Argument against
- Rebuttal to argument for
- Rebuttal to the argument against

ballot measure (insert letter) R at the Primary General Special

election for the Live Oak School District
(Jurisdiction – name of district)

to be held on June 7, 2016 hereby state that such argument is true and
(Election date)

correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief."

Argument/Rebuttal Filed by: (check any of the following that apply)
This information will be provided on the County Clerk/Elections Website

Board of Supervisors or Governing Board
Contact Person's Printed Name: _____
Contact Person's Signature: _____
Title: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Bona Fide Association of Citizens or Filers of Special District Initiative
Name of Association: Friends of Live Oak Schools
Principal Officer's Printed Name: Elizabeth Schilling
Principal Officer's Signature: [Signature]
Title: Chairperson
Phone: 831-239-6012 E-Mail: lizzy@baymoon.com
Attach list of officers if document relates to a school district measure

Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure
Printed Name: _____
Signature of Voter: _____
Address Where You Live: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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- 1) John Leopold, Santa Cruz County Supervisor
- 2) Stacey Kyle, President, Live Oak Education Foundation and Live Oak School Parent
- 3) Jan Beautz, Retired Santa Cruz County Supervisor
(and Longtime Live Oak Resident) *no bill*
- 4) Derek Rupp, Business Owner, Pleasure Pizza and East Side Eatery and Del Mar School Parent
- 5) Jim Hart, Santa Cruz County Sheriff