

REBUTTAL ARGUMENT TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE U

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Vote Yes on Measure U

Billion-dollar corporations in Richmond don't pay their fair share for City services.

This is why Richmond's kids don't have the services they need; this is why our emergency services are slow; this is why our infrastructure is crumbling. Funding for crucial City services -- like emergency response, street repair, and funding for our kids -- is at risk due to the coronavirus pandemic and its impacts. Measure U will protect these services and take a major step toward fixing Richmond's structural budget deficit.

Measure U will make Richmond a great place for our kids to grow up. It will provide funding for children's health care, after-school programming, violence prevention programs, early childhood learning, and resources parents need.

This measure protects small businesses, by reducing their taxes, while having large businesses and landlords that profit from our community pay their fair share.

Under our current tax system, you are subsidizing some of the largest industrial corporations in the world.

In 2018, a recycling plant caught fire. Our fire department responded, at a significant cost to taxpayers. It will take years for this business's taxes to make up the cost of the response to this fire. We all depend on city services, like firefighting, but homeowners and residents should not be subsidizing big businesses. Their refusal to pay their fair share should not come at the expense of our children.

Together we can change this. Vote Yes on Measure U and join us at www.LiftUpRichmond.com

Each Rebuttal Argument may be up to 250 words.

Election Code 9167, 9317

The undersigned Proponent(s) or Author(s) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Name [Redacted]
Title [Redacted]
Signature [Redacted]

Name RYSE
Title Executive Director
Signature [Redacted]

Name Asian Pacific Environmental Network Action
Title Local Political Coordinator
Signature [Redacted]

Name Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment
Title Director
Signature [Redacted]

Name RICHMOND PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE
Title CO-CHAIR
Signature [Redacted]

Election Date: November 3, 2020 Measure: _____

SIGNER SIGNATURE STATEMENT

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code (E.C. 9600) shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument.

The undersigned Proponent(s) or Author(s) of the (select one of the following):

- ARGUMENT IN FAVOR (300 WORDS)
 ARGUMENT AGAINST (300 WORDS)
 REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR (250 WORDS)
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of ballot measure (proposition) U at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2020 here by state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/hers/their knowledge and belief.

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PRINT NAME EXACTLY as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet	SIGNATURE	PRINT TITLE AND NAME OF ASSOCIATION EXACTLY (IF APPLICABLE) as it will appear in the Voter's Information Pamphlet.	Are you signing on behalf of an association? YES or NO*	DATE
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
KIMBERLY ACEVES-INIGUEZ	[REDACTED]	RYSE	Yes	8/24/20
David Sharples	[REDACTED]	Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment	yes	8/24/20
B K WILLIAMS	[REDACTED]	Richmond PROGRESSIVE Alliance (RPA)	Yes	8/24/20
LIO MENG SAETERN	[REDACTED]	APEN ACTION	YES	8/24/20
PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THIS ARGUMENT:				
Name: Alexandra Bandash		Telephone: 415 [REDACTED]		
Address: [REDACTED]		Email Address: [REDACTED]		

NOTE: Signers Names & Titles shown at the bottom of the Argument being submitted **must appear exactly the same** as shown on the Signers Signature Statement shown above. *If different, information above will be used.*

*If the argument or rebuttal is being signed by a principal officer on **behalf of an association** that is supporting or opposing the measure, the name of the association will appear in the Voter Information Pamphlet on the first line, followed by the principal officer's name and title on the second line as the following example illustrates:

Bona Fide Association of Citizens Filer Data Sheet

The following information is submitted by the Eligible Filer(s) to establish that the organization or group is a Bona Fide Association of Citizens:

Name of Association: LIFT UP RICHMOND

Principal Officer's Printed Name: KIMISERLY ACEVES-INIGUEZ

Principal Officers Title: OFFICER

Phone: 510 [REDACTED] FAX: _____

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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INSTRUCTIONS: Check and complete all that apply.

A Form 410 Statement of Organization - establishing the group or organization as a Primarily Formed Ballot Measure committee to support or oppose the PROGRESSIVE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX measure was filed on 08/18/2020 Committee I.D. Number _____

[This document must be filed within 10 days of the date the committee receives \$1,000.00 in contributions.]

The organization meets on a regular basis, meetings are held at ZOOM on the following schedule every Thursday.

Other information that would support the claim that the group or organization is a **Bona Fide Association**, rather than a group of individuals who support or oppose the _____ Measure:

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Principal Officer's Signature [REDACTED]

On the 24 day of AUGUST 2020 at RICHMOND, California.