

Exhibit C – Argument and Rebuttal Form

Election Date: Nov. 5, 2024 Measure I.D. (if any): Q
Jurisdiction: State Center Community College District

Please check the appropriate box: ☐ Argument in Favor ☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor
☐ Argument Against ☒ Rebuttal to Argument Against

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE (PAGE 2)

Please type statements below in upper and lower case letters. Limited use of **bolding**, CAPITALIZING, underlining, *italics*, and bullets (small solid circle only) are permitted. Statements will be typeset in the County Voter Information Guide using ARIAL font in 10 point size and a block paragraph format. However, statements can be submitted using any standard font. All Statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained herein. Please note that rebuttal arguments are only allowed when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed.

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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE Q

Local students and families depend on State Center Community College District: **Fresno City College, Reedley College, Clovis Community College, and Madera Community College**, to ensure the future of our local economy, local workforce and the first responders needed to keep our community safe.

*"State Center Community College District has been an excellent fiscal steward of taxpayer dollars. **BY LAW EVERY PENNY of Measure Q MUST be accounted for and used to benefit local community colleges. Thank you for voting YES on Q so our local students have access to affordable education.**"* - Ivory Moua, Fresno City College, Nursing Student

YES on Q supports students earning college credits, certifications and job skills that they rely on now more than ever given this uncertain economy.

MEASURE Q IS DESIGNED BY COMMUNITY INPUT!

Over 1,500 residents participated in a recent community conversation and survey to discuss the Valley's higher education needs. Nearly 70% said our local community colleges need additional funding, their priorities identified include:

- Improving nursing, paramedic, firefighter, police, agriculture, manufacturing, vocational training
- Fixing leaky roofs/ sewer lines
- Removing asbestos/ lead paint
- Protecting drinking water
- Providing affordable alternatives to four year universities

MEASURE Q MONEY CANNOT BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATORS' SALARIES OR PENSIONS. Measure Q keeps your tax dollars here, keeping our local college education affordable for OUR students.

Join our supporters Scott Miller, business owner, Fresno Chamber of Commerce President; Fresno County Assessor Paul Dictos, CPA; Former/ Current Fresno County Office of Education Superintendents Larry Powell, Jim Yovino, Michele Cantwell-Copher; Madera Mayor Santos Garcia; Kerman Mayor Maria Pacheco; local students; families; veterans; nurses; healthcare workers; firefighters; paramedics; small businesses; teachers; and the community, who are depending on us. **YES on Q!**

Visit: www.MeasureQ.org

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(Name and/or Letter) (Title of Election)

for the STATE CENTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT to be held on 11/05/2024 hereby state that this
(Jurisdiction) (Date)

argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

1.	<u>Jerry Dyer</u> (Printed Name)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature)
	<u>City of Fresno Mayor</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	
2.	<u>Dr. Joaquin Arambula</u> (Printed Name)	
	<u>Assembly Member, Physician</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	
3.	<u></u> (Printed Name)	<u></u> (Signature)
	<u></u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u></u> (Date)
4.	<u></u> (Printed Name)	<u></u> (Signature)
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5.	<u></u> (Printed Name)	<u></u> (Signature)
	<u></u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u></u> (Date)

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, Christine Miktarian am the
(Printed Name)

designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.

Mailing Address: 1171 Fulton Street, Fresno, CA 93721 E-Mail Address: cmiktarian@gmail.com

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1.	<u>Harold McClarty</u> (Printed Name) <u>Farmer, CEO of HMC Farms</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>8/23/24</u> (Signature) (Date)
2.	 (Printed Name) (Title to Appear on Argument)	 (Signature) (Date)
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1.	<u>Nancy Hollingsworth, R.N.</u> (Printed Name) <u>Former Healthcare CED in Fresno</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>0</u> (Signature) <u>8-15-24</u> (Date)
2.	 (Printed Name) (Title to Appear on Argument)	 (Signature) (Date)
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1.	<u>Jose Flores</u> (Printed Name) <u>Police Chief and Former Clovis Mayor</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>/</u> (Signature) <u>8/26/2024</u> (Date)
2.	 (Printed Name) (Title to Appear on Argument)	 (Signature) (Date)
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August 23, 2024

Fresno County Clerk/Elections
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721
Attn: James Kus, Victoria Najera

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Re: Measure Q Support Letter/Rebuttal, Jose Flores, Police Chief

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK
By _____
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Dear Mr. Kus, Ms. Najera

The State Center Community College District (District) employs Jose Flores as its District Chief of Police. Chief Flores has signed a letter of support/rebuttal in reference to the District's upcoming Bond Measure Q. The support letter is scheduled to be submitted on August 26, 2024 to your office.

It is acceptable to the District that Chief Flores sign the support/rebuttal letter using his current title, Police Chief.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 559-243-7181 (office), 559-355-8211 (cell) or via email at christine.miktarian@scccd.edu.

Sincerely,

Christine D. Miktarian, P.E.,
Vice Chancellor of Operations

cc: Dr. Carole Goldsmith, Chancellor; Dr. Andy Dunn, Interim Deputy Chancellor; Jose Flores, Police Chief