

CITY OF ORINDA
ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL

ELECTION DATE: June 5, 2018

MEASURE: Library Parcel Tax Measure

JURISDICTION: City of Orinda

(300 words)
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR _____
ARGUMENT AGAINST _____

(250 words)
REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST _____
REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR _____

ARGUMENT DEADLINE 5:00 p.m., March 21, 2018

REBUTTAL DEADLINE 5:00 p.m., March 26, 2018

STATEMENT MUST BE TYPED

See attached.

Support the Orinda Library!

Yes on Measure J keeps our Orinda Library open 60 hours and 7 days per week, replaces outdated books and periodicals, and ensures that the library continues to offer educational programs for children, families, and seniors. Measure J funds basic repairs so that the library can remain open for programs and services.

The Orinda Library provides free access to hundreds of thousands of books, magazines, newspapers, computers, music CDs, and instructional and cultural DVDs.

The Orinda Library is an important gathering place for seniors, families, and children. It provides a safe and quiet space to promote learning and a sense of community. Cutting hours would reduce the library's accessibility for all residents.

The Orinda Library supports all of Orinda's schools, providing a welcoming place for students to study and learn after school and on weekends. In addition, the library is an essential space for preschoolers and toddlers, who benefit from the many enriching programs. Cutting back library hours takes away a valuable resource from our children.

County funds keep our library open only 35 hours a week. By an overwhelming vote ten years ago, Orinda residents assessed themselves a \$39 tax to maintain library hours of 60 hours a week and to fund additional books and services. Measure J maintains the purchasing power of the original parcel tax; prevents reductions in library services; and helps cover the rising burden of utility and maintenance costs.

Our Orinda Library is one of the finest in the county, and a source of great community pride. The library encourages thinking and learning; it brings our community together. Measure J is a small price to pay to keep our library open every day.

We strongly urge you: vote YES on Measure J.

Linda Candan

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(Elections Code Section 9600)

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at the _____ election for the city of Orinda
(title of election) (jurisdiction)

to be held on 6/5/18 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to
(date)

the best of their knowledge and belief.
(his/her/their)

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Mayor of Orinda
Title to appear on Argument

3/15/18
Date

2. Pam Pulley
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President Friends of Orinda Library
Title to appear on Argument

3/16/18
Date

3. Hillary Weiner
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Vice President, Orinda Union School District Board of Trustees
Title to appear on Argument

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4. David L. Goldsmith
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Venture Capitalist
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Printed Name (as signature) Title to appear on Argument
Steve Glazer 3-19-18
Signature Date

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