

Ballot Argument Signature Statement

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Argument/Rebuttal Filed by:

- Board of Supervisors or any member(s) of the Board: Name(s) _____
- Individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure: Name Miriam Root
- Bona Fide Association of Citizens : Name _____

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the:

- Argument in Favor of
- Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against

ballot measure letter Q to be voted on at the (Primary or General) election to be held on November 8, 2016 in the County of Yuba, and hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

	Print Name Clearly (as it will be printed)	Print Title and Name of Organization	Signature	Date
1	Hardial Dulay	Retired Educator and Grand Jury Member	<i>Hardial Dulay</i>	8/10/2016
2	Steven Durfor	Sheriff-Coroner Yuba County	<i>Steven Durfor</i>	8/10/2016
3	Jesse Ortiz	Yolo County Superintendent of Schools	<i>Jesse Ortiz</i>	8/10/2016
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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Q

Vote Yes on Measure Q!

In 2006, voters overwhelmingly passed a general obligation bond to improve what are among our communities' most important assets – our local community colleges. Since then, tremendous improvements have been made in repairing, rehabilitating and upgrading Yuba Community College District campuses serving Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties.

But much remains to be done.

Measure Q will let us continue the job of improving our community colleges by reauthorizing \$33.6 million of previously approved bonds, while saving taxpayers millions of dollars and without increasing the District's total authorized debt.

Measure Q will improve our community college campuses by:

- Repairing leaky roofs and deteriorating plumbing
- Upgrading science, math, engineering, technology and vocational education classrooms
- Improving and expanding facilities for nursing and health care training
- Expanding classrooms for good paying careers in construction, agriculture, police science and firefighting that will contribute to our local economy

Measure Q will protect taxpayers by:

- Making our local college projects eligible for State matching funds
- Requiring annual audits and independent citizen oversight of the funds
- Allowing the district to complete projects sooner and at today's low interest rates
- Prohibiting funds from going to administrators' salaries, pensions or benefits
- Imposing tough legal safeguards requiring all monies to be spent on our local colleges
- Prohibiting the State from taking the funds and spending them elsewhere

Today's community colleges are more important than ever in providing citizens a path to compete in today's new economy.

Vote Yes to stimulate our local economies.

Vote Yes to improve programs to keep pace with today's rapidly changing workplace.

Vote Yes for increased property values and home prices.

Vote Yes to help produce a prepared and well-educated workforce of tomorrow.

Please Vote Yes on Measure Q to continue repairing and upgrading our local community college campuses.

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