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Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form

A ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed **typed** form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers. **Please make sure you are using proper format before submitting to the Elections Office.**

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure _____ for the City of East Palo Alto to be held on November 3, 2026.

☐ Primary Argument in Favor of ☒ Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):

☐	The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
☐	Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
☐	Bona Fide Association of Citizens If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association. Name of Association: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
☒	Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure Contact Person's Printed Name: Ravneel Chaudhary Phone: _____ Email: _____
☐	Combination of Voters and Associations Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____

Arguments will be emailed to the contact person listed here for review before they are printed in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets.

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

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Primary Argument Signers Form				Author	Verified
No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below. Place a checkmark in the author column if the signer is the author of the argument. A signer can only list one title. Honorifics such as M.D., Dr., Esquire, etc. with a name are not accepted. If the signers are part of a bona fide association, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual, the title under the signer's name must list the name of that bona fide association and may include their position within that association. By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading. Type information clearly.				Check if the signer is the author of the argument. Authors must be signers.	(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY) Staff check once the eligibility of the signer is verified.
1.	Name: Javanni Brown	Title:		☐	☒
	Phone:	Email:			
	Address:			Pronouns:	
	Signature:			He/His:	☐
	Date: 8/11/2026			She/Her:	☒
				They/Them:	☐
2.	Name: Ravneel Chaudhary	Title:		☒	☒
	Phone:	Email:			
	Address:			Pronouns:	
	Signature:			He/His:	☒
	Date: 8/11/2026			She/Her:	☐
				They/Them:	☐
3.	Name: Luis Rosas	Title:		☐	☒
	Phone:	Email:			
	Address:			Pronouns:	
	Signature: Luis Rosas			He/His:	☒
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				They/Them:	☐
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Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.

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Ballot Argument Against Term Limits—Measure__

East Palo Alto already has term limits. It's called voting out your city representatives when they are not meeting the community's needs. Vote No on Measure__.

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We already have that opportunity every two years in November. EPA voters have on numerous occasions not reelected councilmembers, selecting other candidates instead. Don't be fooled into voting for a law limiting the people's choice. Vote No on Measure__.

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San Mateo County has 20 cities. There's a sound reason why only 6 cities have term limits and 14 cities, a supermajority, do not. East Palo Altans disadvantage ourselves with term limits, handicapping our seasoned elected representatives from holding leadership positions on vital regional bodies. It takes time to be known and supported countywide by electeds. This measure gets in the way of that. Vote No on Measure_.

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EPA is a small city that punches above its weight precisely because our representatives are more likely able to hold regional positions. Let's keep it that way

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If you don't like an elected official, just vote them out of office. Don't limit the people's ability to vote for someone with proven and effective experience and who they trust is doing a good job. That is what this measure will do if passed. It hurts EPA. Vote No on Measure__.

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/s/ Javanni Brown; Ravneel Chaudhary; Luis Rosas

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