

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-03 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument' with your County Elections office. Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction/district is located in more than one county, a separate JCVP-03 form must be filed with the appropriate fee or 'JCVP-04 certified petition' to each county where the 'Measure Argument' is to be printed.

Filing Information

Election Date: General Nov. 2020 Amended Statement

Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

Measure # 26 - 215 Order # 0-1

"This information furnished by" (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet) Name of person required ORS 251.355(2)

Name of person: (required) Jason Williams Organization Name: (if applicable) Taxpayers Association of Oregon

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Filer Checklist for Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)

- Typewritten & signed JCVP-03 form and attached 'Measure Argument' for County VP.
- Fee or JCVP-04 certified petition (Petition ID # _____) provided.
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Statement of Endorsement(s) #: _____
- Word Count (325 MAX).

By signing this document, I (we) hereby state I (we) am (are) responsible for the content of this argument, (ORS 251.415)

Organization name person(s) is (are) authorized to represent, if applicable: _____

Jason Williams _____ 9/8/20
Printed name of person furnishing argument Signature of person furnishing argument Date

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Note: If this argument is not being filed by a registered Oregon Political Committee, you may be required to register as a political committee with the Secretary of State. Refer to the Campaign Finance Manual for further details.

For Office Use Only:

County: MULT
Receipt #: 24472
Check #: 3427
Petition #: _____

Required info? Yes No
Signed? Yes No
Endorsements? Yes # _____ No
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Taxpayer Association of Oregon urges

No on #26-215

Problem #1: It's a taxpayer bailout from the \$238 million over-budget scandal from 2017 school bond.

The Oregonian (1/8/20) reports "The school board on Tuesday voted unanimously to have district staff develop a bond of at least \$238 million to cover cost overruns from projects voters greenlit in 2017". This bond is based on nearly \$238 million in cost overruns from the last school bond!!!

Problem #2: Audit shows 2017 school bond scandal based on hiding costs from public.

Last year, an audit of Portland Public Schools' 2017 bond found cost estimates provided to the public were \$100 million less than professional construction estimates circulated internally. The PPS board knew the costs would be higher, but effectively lied to the public because they knew voters would reject such outrageous spending. This is why they are asking taxpayers to bail them out from the 2017 bond scandal.

Problem #3. Pandemic shifting school needs, don't commit taxpayers to \$1.2 billion bond.

COVID-19 is dramatically changing schools and education models around the entire globe. Don't stick taxpayers with a \$1.2 billion tax bill without knowing how our schools need to adapt to it.

Taxpayer Association of Oregon urges

No on #26-213

- Don't bailout politicians from their 2017 scandal
- Don't reward their 2017 dishonesty with a \$1.2 billion raise
- Don't commit taxpayers to \$1.2 billion in the middle of a pandemic

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