**News Release**

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**Arguments due Friday, August 14 for 3 school measures**

Three school measures will be on the November 3, 2020 ballot, and interested persons have until 5pm, Friday, August 14 to file arguments for or against the measures.

The following school measures have been approved by the respective governing boards to be placed on the November ballot:

* Measure A – Scotts Valley Unified School District bond
* Measure N – Loma Prieta Joint Union Elementary School District parcel tax
* Measure O - Aromas-San Juan Unified School District bond

Arguments for or against the measures listed above must be filed by 5pm, Friday, August 14 with the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department, 701 Ocean St., Room 310, Santa Cruz, 831-454-2060, FAX: 831-454-2445.

Arguments must not exceed 300 words. In addition, arguments must be accompanied by a signed “Signature Statement” form available from the elections office or online at [www.votescount.us](http://www.votescount.us). The form is contained in the “Guide to Writing Arguments” on the Elections Department’s website.

Only one argument for and one argument against each measure will be printed in the County Voter Information Guide. Should more than one argument be filed, the elections official will choose one to appear in accordance with the law.

Measures may be viewed online at [www.votescount.us](http://www.votescount.us)

For more information, please call the Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department at 831-454-2060 or go online to [www.votescount.us](http://www.votescount.us) for the latest election information.

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