

## Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure Q

First question: Is Measure Q needed?

Answer: Resoundingly Yes.

FACT: There are nearly 36,000 children under 5 in Monterey County, but fewer than 9,200 licensed childcare slots. That's simply not enough for working parents who need help.

FACT: Childcare costs on average \$10,000 a year... too expensive for most Monterey County parents.

FACT: We have a severe shortage of affordable childcare. Something must be done.

Second question: Will Measure Q make a difference?

Answer: Yes, absolutely.

FACTS: Measure Q will raise \$55 million over ten years. Funds can **ONLY** be used to:

- Make childcare more safe, affordable and accessible
- Add childcare facilities and expand open hours and days
- Train and retain qualified childcare teachers

FACT: Community oversight and public spending disclosure ensure funds will be spent as promised.

FACT: These funds will leverage private, state and federal dollars and **double** available licensed childcare.

FACT: Studies show 90% of a child's brain develops before age 5. Kindergarten teachers can tell which students developed early academic and social skills through quality childcare, and which are already behind.

FACT: Studies show communities save money with quality childcare, thanks to higher graduation rates, lower healthcare costs and lower incarceration rates.

FACT: First 5 Monterey County, experienced in administering funds and audit requirements, will implement Measure Q.

With your vote, we can **increase** the supply of safe, affordable, quality childcare in Monterey County.

Please join us and 200+ local organizations, civic leaders, taxpayer advocates, parents and grandparents: **Vote Yes on Q!**

# APPENDIX D – Required Form Statement

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election for the \_\_\_\_\_ County of Monterey \_\_\_\_\_  
(jurisdiction – name of district)

to be held on November 8, 2022 hereby state that this argument is true and  
(Election date)

correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.”

### Signatures of proponents (in order of appearance in the voter information guide):

- (1) Printed Name Hon. Sam Farr Title (one) U.S. Congressman, 20th District (ret.)  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/24/22
- (2) Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title (one) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title (one) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title (one) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title (one) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Filer:

- (1) Printed Name Hon. Simon Salinas Title (one) Treasurer, Care for Monterey County Kids – Yes on Measure Q  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/25/22

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|-----|-----------------------------------|--|
| (1) | Printed Name <u>Julie Packard</u> | Title (one) <u>Executive Director, Monterey Bay Aquarium</u> |
|     | Signature <u>[Signature]</u>      | Date <u>Aug 23, 2022</u>                                     |
| (2) | Printed Name _____                | Title (one) _____  |
|     | Signature _____                   | Date _____   |
| (3) | Printed Name _____                | Title (one) _____  |
|     | Signature _____                   | Date _____   |
| (4) | Printed Name _____                | Title (one) _____  |
|     | Signature _____                   | Date _____   |
| (5) | Printed Name _____                | Title (one) _____  |
|     | Signature _____                   | Date _____   |

### Filer:

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| (1) | Printed Name <u>Hon. Simon Salinas</u> | Title (one) <u>Treasurer, Care for Monterey County Kids – Yes on Measure Q</u> |
|     | Signature _____                        | Date <u>8/25/22</u>  |

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# APPENDIX E – Authorization Form for Change in Signer(s) of Rebuttal Arguments

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PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS THAT ARE APPLICABLE

Authorization must be provided by the original signer(s) of the primary argument(s) in favor of or against the specified measure, when a different person(s) will prepare, submit or sign the rebuttal argument (Elections Codes §§9167, 9285, 9317, 9504).

**To be completed by the signer(s) of the Primary Argument**

"The undersigned or signer(s) of the:

- Primary argument in favor                       Primary argument against

ballot measure (insert letter) Q at the  Primary  General  Special

election to be held on November 8, 2022 authorize(s) the following  
(Election date)

individual(s) to sign the Rebuttal Argument in his/her/their place:

- |     |   |                          |   |
|-----|---|--------------------------|---|
| (1) | <u>Hon. Sam Farr</u><br><small>Print name of Rebuttal Argument signer</small>   | to sign instead of _____ | <u>Aug 12, 2022</u><br><small>Date</small>  |
| (2) | <u>Julie Packard</u><br><small>Print name of Rebuttal Argument signer</small>   | to sign instead of _____ | <u>8.16.22.</u><br><small>Date</small>      |
| (3) | <u>Dr. Deneen Guss</u><br><small>Print name of Rebuttal Argument signer</small> | to sign instead of _____ | <u>8/12/22</u><br><small>Date</small>       |
| (4) | <u>N. Monica Lal</u><br><small>Print name of Rebuttal Argument signer</small>   | to sign instead of _____ | <u>8/12/22</u><br><small>Date</small>       |
| (5) | <u>Kevin Dayton</u><br><small>Print name of Rebuttal Argument signer</small>    | to sign instead of _____ | <u>Aug. 12, 2022</u><br><small>Date</small> |

**Filer:**

(1) Printed Name <u>Hon. Simon Salinas</u>		Title (one) <u>Yes on Measure Q</u> <u>Treasurer Care for Monterey County Kids</u>
Signature		Date <u>8/25/22</u>

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**\*Attach this form to the "Required Form Statement" submitted with the rebuttal argument.**