

to the Rebuttal & Argument Against Measure S

Rebuttal Argument in Favor of Measure S

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Yes on S For a Safer Santee!

Over 4,000 Santee citizens put Measure S on the ballot. A Santee Resident Oversight Board will enforce its provisions.

The opposition does not include a single Santee resident. Even the County taxpayer group (SDCTA), with no Santee residents on its Board, agree Santee faces serious fire risk.

From the SDCTA analysis (<https://bit.ly/4cylWdG>):

- "Santee has demonstrated it needs additional fire protection." (p1)
- "Response time is double the industry average, putting lives and property at risk." (p2)
- SDCTA **opposes** 1) "tying the hands of elected officials" by restricting the use of funds, and 2) requiring an Oversight Board that only includes Santee residents. (p3)

What is their plan?

- Collapse Santee Fire into a regional SANDAG-like agency. (p1)
- Use a different tax (income? property? mileage tax?). (p1)

Measure S: Temporary ½ cent paid by all SD County shoppers in Santee. Funds restricted to specified fire protection needs. No pay or pension raises.

SDCTA plan: Unknown tax increases, no guaranteed Santee improvements, no local oversight.

50 Firefighters protect 60,000 Santee residents. No expanded capacity for 60 years.

Slower response times risk higher insurance, rents, and lives. As firefighters, we're proud to serve Santee. Honesty about our ability to keep you safe is the least we can do.

Yes on S: A Safer Santee.

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Santee Firefighter

ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL SIGNATURES

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The undersigned authors of the Rebuttal argument In Favor ballot measure S
Direct OR Rebuttal to the In favor of OR Against Letter
 at the General election for the City of Santee to be held on Nov 5, 2024 hereby state
Election Title Jurisdiction Date
 that such argument is true and correct to the best of Their knowledge and belief.
his/her/their

"On behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego"

NAME (Signature): <u>[Redacted]</u> (Print): <u>DANIEL BICKFORD</u> <small>Print Name to appear in voter information pamphlet</small> *TITLE (Optional): <u>2021 SANTEE CITIZIN OF THE YEAR</u> ADDRESS: <u>[Redacted]</u> DATE: <u>8/20/2024</u> PHONE: <u>[Redacted]</u>	NAME (Signature): <u>[Redacted]</u> (Print): <u>Harley & Maurcen Wallace</u> <small>Print Name to appear in voter information pamphlet</small> *TITLE (Optional): <u>38 year residents, Proud parents of a Santee Firefighter</u> ADDRESS: <u>[Redacted]</u> DATE: <u>8/20/2024</u> PHONE: <u>[Redacted]</u>
NAME (Signature): <u>[Redacted]</u> (Print): <u>Mark Hartman</u> <small>Print Name to appear in voter information pamphlet</small> *TITLE (Optional): <u>2004⁹ 2010 Santee Graduate, Firefighter</u> ADDRESS: <u>[Redacted]</u> DATE: <u>08/20/2024</u> PHONE: <u>[Redacted]</u>	NAME (Signature): _____ (Print): _____ <small>Print Name to appear in voter information pamphlet</small> *TITLE (Optional): _____ ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

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