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Committee for Yes on Measure S
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The League of Women Voters of South San Mateo County supports the passage of Measure S appearing on the ballot of May 4, 2021 in Portola Valley, CA.

Our position on this tax measure is based on a study of K-12 education completed in 1976 with revisions written over following years. Our position emphasizes “maintenance or improvement of education quality and efficiency; and establishment of consistent, adequate and equitable funding.”

Measure S will prevent the expiration of the current parcel tax (due to expire in June 2021). and prevent a major disruption in programs for student and allow teachers to remain on the job and class sizes to be reasonable. And Measure S does not increase taxes; in fact it reduces the current tax with a \$110 per year reduction. Measure S is an extension of an existing parcel tax and the reduction is due to careful cost-cutting measures over the past three years.

Sincerely,

Tracy Clark, President LWVSSMC

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