

# Statement that Argument is True and Correct

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the:

Argument in Favor of  
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Argument Against  
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Measure I to be voted on at the Presidential Primary Election,  
for the Mammoth USD to be held on the 3/5/2024 hereby state  
that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/hers knowledge and belief:  
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## **Argument In Favor of Measure I**

Mammoth's public schools are our most valuable community asset. They teach our children critical skills, prepare them for college and careers, and protect the value of our homes and businesses.

However, the lack of affordable rental housing in our community is jeopardizing our schools' excellence. Teachers and staff members can no longer afford to live here and attracting new staff members is becoming increasingly challenging.

Your YES vote on Measure I will solve this problem by offering more housing to attract and retain highly qualified staff. Simultaneously, Measure I will enhance school safety and modernize facilities and classrooms with NO TAX INCREASE.

Essential improvements to be funded include:

- Building rental housing for teachers and staff so they can live in and be part of the community
- Installing air-conditioning systems at all schools to provide well-ventilated, safe, and comfortable classrooms during hot or smoky days
- Constructing a field house at Mammoth High School so that physical education classes and sports practices can be held indoors
- Repairing and replacing deteriorating structural elements, including flooring and leaking roofs and skylights

Measure I will **protect taxpayers** by:

- Not increasing current tax rates
- Requiring full public disclosure of all spending
- Qualifying for State matching funds
- Requiring annual audits and independent taxpayer oversight of the funds
- Prohibiting funds from going to administrators' salaries, pensions, or benefits
- Imposing strict legal safeguards requiring all monies to be spent on our local schools

To attract and retain highly qualified teachers and staff while protecting property values, improve our local schools, and keep our students safe, please join parents, teachers, grandparents, guardians, neighbors, business owners, and community leaders in voting **YES on Measure I!**