

San Francisco Commission Streaming Task Force,

128 people have signed a petition on Action Network telling you to Protect the Ethics Commission's Independence in San Francisco.

Here is the petition they signed:

San Francisco voters created the Ethics Commission's ballot authority as a safeguard against politicians weakening ethics rules behind closed doors—but a new proposal (Agenda Item #4 of the Commission Streamlining Task Force) would hand the Board of Supervisors final amendment control over Ethics Commission-sponsored ballot measures. That change would undercut the very purpose of this authority, invite political interference, and risk watered-down "accountability" reforms that erode public trust. California Common Cause is urging the Task Force to reject this proposal and instead adopt a fair compromise: allow the Board a public hearing and the ability to propose amendments, but keep final amendment and ballot placement authority with the Ethics Commission (and if a unanimity requirement is imposed, add strong protections against behind-the-scenes ex parte influence)

You can view each petition signer and the comments they left you below.

Thank you,

California Common Cause

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We need oversight committees or we will continue with corruption without ethics.

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I strongly urge you to reject the proposal to weaken the Ethics Commission. We need a strong Ethics Commission!

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Preserve the Ethics Commission's ballot authority--we need this independent voice in city government to hold politicians accountable.

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Mayor Lurie, you owe the citizens who vote the ability to speak on their own behalf!

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Voters already have trouble trusting politicians, so why remove a safeguard against bad behavior? Let's be a little smarter, and remember that We The People are watching. Removing a safeguard against corruption is just a bad idea, particularly given the sloth at the top. Keep the Ethics Commission and strengthen its safeguards!

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This is important. Ethics must be on a level higher than politics.

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San Francisco politicians are using the cover of fascist mayhem federally to attack important fairness measures locally. We see them doing this. It is morally depraved.

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I deeply oppose any alteration to the Ethics Commission of San Francisco

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The rules of ethics commission must be followed. All oversight is needed to ensure fairness and legality

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The Ethics Commission must author their own rules— not the Supervisors!

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look no further than Trump trying to control the Federal Reserve to recognize the importance of independence of oversight. While not exactly the fox minding the hen house we have seen police boards weakened throughout the country by similar moves.

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No more special interests allowed!

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