



# CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

John Amtz, Director

## Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

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For an argument submitted on behalf of an organization, the "Individual" section must also be completed by a principal officer of the organization who must be a registered San Francisco voter.

If an argument states that an individual or organization other than the author supports or opposes the ballot measure, or agrees with or endorses the argument, a completed and signed Consent Form is required.

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Facilitate typesetting, and reduce the possibility of transcription error by sending an electronic copy of your ballot argument text within 24 hours after submission to the Department at [publications@sfgov.org](mailto:publications@sfgov.org).

### Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition A

Proponent Argument <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rebuttal to Proponent Argument <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Argument in Favor <input type="checkbox"/>
Opponent Argument <input type="checkbox"/>	Rebuttal to Opponent Argument <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Argument Against <input type="checkbox"/>

### Section 2: Author Information

#### Declaration Related to Proponent and Opponent Arguments

I attest under the penalty of perjury that I am an Author of the **Proponent Argument** for Proposition A being submitted and that I am not a Non-supporter of this measure. A Non-supporter is defined as a person who, with respect to a measure:

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Complete the following to indicate whether the Author is an individual or an organization:

**Individual (or principal officer of Organization)**

Full Name (Print) Daniel Lurie Title (If Applicable) MAYOR

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) [REDACTED] SF 94115

Signature [REDACTED] Email [REDACTED]

**Organization (Entity)**  (If selected, complete both the Individual Author section and the Organization Section)

Name of Organization (Print) [REDACTED]

Who should be listed as an Author for your Organization?

Only the Organization  Both the Officer and the Organization

\* Check if the title or identifying information is for identification purposes only, if you are signing as an individual and not of behalf of an organization.

Signature [REDACTED] Email [REDACTED]

### Section 3: Submitter Information

The submitter is the person who delivers the argument and supporting materials to the Department. If there is a question or issue with a submission, the Department will contact the submitter.

Full Name (Print) John Gallagher Phone [REDACTED]

Mailing Address [REDACTED] SF, CA 94118

Signature [REDACTED] Email [REDACTED]

## Section 4: Information for Paid Arguments

Paid arguments must include information about the true source of funds for the publication of the argument. It is also required to indicate whether the true source of funds is a recipient committee. This information will be printed below the argument and the author information in the Voter Information Pamphlet.

The true source of funds for the printing fee of this argument:

Is the true source of funds a recipient committee, as defined by CA Gov. Code §82013?

Yes  No

If the true source(s) of funds is a recipient committee, list the three largest contributors below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 5: Argument Text

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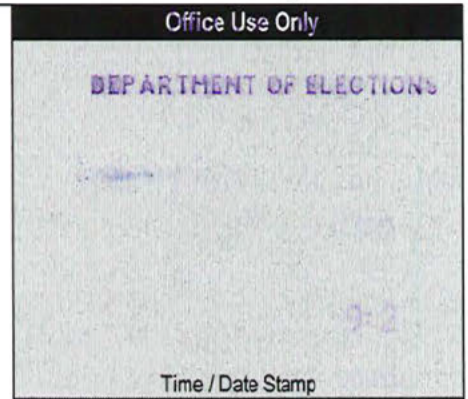
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Supporters / Opponents to be listed on Ballot Label
(Must be submitted with Control Sheet A)

All ballot labels concerning measures shall end with a list of Supporters and Opponents taken from the authors of the Official Proponent and Official Opponent arguments regarding the measure. (CAEC §9170)

- 1. The list of Supporters / Opponents shall not exceed 125 characters in length. The Department will not publish beyond the 125th character.
2. An associate, nonprofit organization, business, or individual shall not be listed unless they have also completed a Control Sheet for the corresponding Ballot Argument.
3. A Supporter / Opponent shall not be listed if the Supporter / Opponent is a political party or is representing a political party.
4. If this form is not submitted, the Department will print "None submitted" for the corresponding Official Ballot Argument.



Facilitate typesetting, and reduce the possibility of transcription error by sending an electronic copy of the list of supporters or opponents within 24 hours after submission to the Department at publications@sfgov.org

Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition A Official Proponent Argument [checked] Official Opponent Argument [unchecked]

Section 2: Information for Supporters and Opponents

A supporter or opponent shall not be listed unless it is one of the following:

- i. An association, nonprofit organization, or business that was not originally created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code and that has been in existence for at least four years.
ii. A current or former elected official, who may be listed with the official's title (e.g., "State Senator Mary Smith," "Assembly Member Carlos Garcia," or "former Eureka City Council Member Amy Lee"). These titles may be shortened (e.g. "Senator" or "Sen." for "State Senator" or "Asm." for "Assembly Member").
iii. An individual who is not a current or former elected official may be listed only with the individual's first and last name and an honorific (e.g., "Dr.," "M.D.," "Ph.D.," or "Esquire"), with no other title or designation, unless it is a title representing an association, nonprofit organization, or business that meets the requirements

Section 3: List of Individuals, Associations, Nonprofit Organizations, and / or Businesses

Individuals, Associations, Nonprofit Organizations, and / or Businesses (not to exceed 125 characters in length, including punctuation, spaces between supporters/opponents may be omitted. Each supporter / opponent shall be separated by a semicolon):

Mayor Daniel Lurie; Board President Rafael Mandelman; Fire Chief Dean Crispen; Police Commission President C. Don Clay

Section 4: Submitter Information (Same as Control Sheet A)

The submitter is the person who delivers the argument and supporting materials to the Department. If there is a question or issue with a submission, the Department will contact the submitter.

Full Name (Print): John Gallagher Phone: [redacted]

Mailing Address [redacted]

Signature [redacted]





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## Ballot Argument Control Sheet B

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Proposition A

Proponent Argument

Rebuttal to Proponent Argument

Paid Argument in Favor

Opponent Argument

Rebuttal to Opponent Argument

Paid Argument Against

### Section 2: Additional Author Information

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Complete the following to indicate whether the Author is an individual or an organization:

**Individual (or principal officer of Organization)**

Full Name (Print) Rafael Mandelman

Title (If Applicable) Board President

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) [Redacted]

San Francisco

Signature

Email [Redacted]

**Organization (Entity)** [Redacted], complete both the Individual Author section and the Organization Section [Redacted]

Name of Organization (Print)

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Both the Officer and the Organization

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Signature

Email

### Additional Author Information

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Complete the following to indicate whether the Author is an individual or an organization:

Individual (or principal officer of Organization)

Full Name (Print) CLARENCE DON CLAY

Title (If Applicable) SF Police Commission President

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered)

Signature

Email

Organization

Name and the Organization Section)

Name of Organization (Print)

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Complete the following to indicate whether the Author is an individual or an organization:

*San Francisco Firefighters  
Local 798 Secretary*

**Individual (or principal officer of Organization)**

Full Name (Print) UAKIO FLORES

Title (If Applicable)

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered)

Signature

**Organization (Entity)**  (if selected, complete both the Individual Author section and the Organization Section)

Name of Organization (Print)

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Complete the following to indicate whether the Author is an individual or an organization:

Individual (or principal officer of Organization)

Full Name (Print) Dean Crispen

Title (If Applicable) Fire Chief

San Francisco Address (Where you work)

SF CA 94114

Signature

Email

Organization (Entity)  (If selected, complete Individual Author section and

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