



# CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

John Arntz, Director

## Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

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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) Mary Jung

Title (If Applicable) Former Chair of the San Francisco Democratic Party

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

Signature [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Organization (Entity) [REDACTED] section and the Organization Section)

Name of Organization (Print) [REDACTED]

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Only the Organization

Both the Officer and the Organization

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Signature [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

### Section 3: Submitter Information

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Full Name (Print) Robert Aiavao

Phone [REDACTED]

Mailing Address [REDACTED] San Francisco, CA 94122

Signature [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

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Yes  No

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3. San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

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	<p>San Francisco Democrats believe in an economy that works for everyone, but we also believe in government that is effective and responsible. Prop D fails the test of practical governance. By significantly increasing the Overpaid Executive Tax at a time when our downtown is still in a fragile recovery, we are signaling to the world that San Francisco is more interested in punitive politics than in keeping and growing the jobs our residents depend on.</p> <p>Our city services from public safety to our social safety net rely on a stable and growing tax base. When we enact taxes that drive the city's largest employers to relocate their headquarters, we aren't just losing revenue from executives; we are losing the secondary jobs, the foot traffic for our local restaurants, and the payroll taxes that fund our most vital programs.</p> <p>We need to be focused on a balanced approach that supports our small businesses and keeps our neighborhoods vibrant. Prop D is an ideological blunt instrument that risks unintended consequences for our city's budget and our long-term economic health. We cannot afford to gamble with the revenue that funds our essential services.</p> <p>I urge you to choose stability and common sense for our city's future. Vote NO on Prop D.</p> <p>Mary Jung Former Chair of the San Francisco Democratic Party</p>	<p>212</p>
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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) Rodney Fong

Title (If Applicable) CEO

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118

Signature [REDACTED] Email rfong@sfchamber.org

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

Name of Organization (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address [REDACTED] San Francisco, CA 94122

Signature [REDACTED] Email [REDACTED]

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PROTECT SAN FRANCISCO'S SMALL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY, SPONSORED BY  
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Yes  No

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

1. CHRIS LARSEN
2. MICHAEL MORITZ
3. SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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	San Francisco's economy is still recovering. Jobs, small businesses, and commercial corridors remain under pressure. This measure would move the city in the wrong direction by imposing extreme tax increases that threaten economic stability.	
	Prop D would raise taxes on certain employers by up to 8.5 times. These increases will affect major grocery, retail, and consumer-facing businesses that serve San Francisco residents every day. When business taxes rise this sharply, the consequences are predictable: higher prices for consumers, reduced hiring, delayed investment, and business closures.	
	San Francisco is already one of the most expensive cities in the country. Increasing taxes on the businesses that supply food, household goods, and essential services will further raise the cost of living for residents and make it harder for workers to get by.	
	Proponents claim the tax will fund specific programs, but there is no binding requirement in the measure's legal text directing how the revenue must be spent. Funds would go into the General Fund and could be used for any purpose, while the economic harm from higher taxes would be immediate.	
	The measure also creates instability in the business tax system by dramatically expanding and intensifying a tax voters previously approved in a much more limited form. This unpredictability discourages businesses from locating, expanding, or staying in San Francisco, especially at a time when downtown and neighborhood corridors are still rebuilding.	
	San Francisco needs policies that support recovery, affordability, and job retention, not extreme tax increases that risk driving employers away and slowing economic growth.	
	For the health of our local economy, vote NO on Prop D.	
	San Francisco Chamber of Commerce	
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Complete the following to indicate whether the Author is an individual or an organization:

Individual (or principal officer of Organization) [x]

Full Name (Print) Jade Tu

Title (If Applicable) SF DCCC Member

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered)

San Francisco, CA 94116

Signature [redacted]

Email [redacted]

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

Name of Organization (Print) SAN FRANCISCO DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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	<p>San Francisco needs a comeback, not another reason for employers to walk away. As someone who fights every day for a safer and more vibrant city, I believe Prop D is the wrong approach at the worst possible time.</p> <p>We are at a tipping point. Our neighborhood small businesses, the coffee shops, lunch spots, and retailers depend on a bustling downtown workforce. When we pass measures like Prop D that encourage large employers to relocate, we aren't just targeting "overpaid executives"; we are cutting off the customers who keep our local shops alive and the tax revenue that funds our police, fire, and social services.</p> <p>True equity means creating a city where everyone has the opportunity to work and where our streets are safe for every resident. We should be focused on bringing people back to San Francisco, not finding new ways to push them out. Prop D is a risky gamble with our city's recovery that puts political optics ahead of economic reality.</p> <p>Let's protect our jobs and our neighborhoods by demanding responsible, balanced leadership.</p> <p>Join me in voting NO on Prop D.</p> <p>Jade Tu San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee Member</p>	
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Complete the following to indicate whether the Author is an individual or an organization:

Individual (or principal officer of Organization) [x]

Full Name (Print) Mike Chen Title (If Applicable) SF DCCC Member

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

Signature [Redacted] Email [Redacted]

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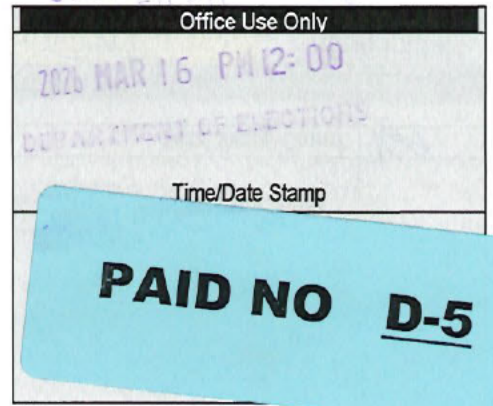
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Individual (or principal officer of Organization) [x]

Full Name (Print) Garry Tan Title (If Applicable) President & CEO

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) San Francisco CA 94110

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### Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition D

Proponent Argument

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

Full Name (Print) Chris Wright Title (If Applicable) Senior Vice President

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Signature [REDACTED] Email [REDACTED]

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

Name of Organization (Print) ADVANCE SF

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Only the Organization

Both the Officer and the Organization

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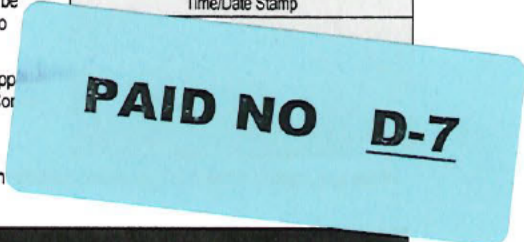
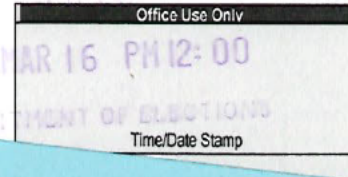
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Full Name (Print) Alex Tourk Title (If Applicable) Principal  
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 Signature [Redacted]

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Name of Organization (Print) sf.citi  
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 Mailing Address [Redacted] San Francisco, CA 94122  
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B	<p><b>When Large Employers Leave, Small Businesses Suffer</b></p> <p>Supporters call Proposition D a small surcharge. It is not. It raises taxes on large employers by 800%, adding \$300 million in annual costs to the companies whose workers fill our neighborhood shops and restaurants every day.</p> <p>When employers leave, working families feel it first. Every employee at a large company creates four jobs for small businesses in San Francisco. We are finally seeing downtown come back after being empty for years, fewer workers downtown means fewer customers for small businesses.</p> <p>And there is no accountability. Every dollar goes into the general fund with no guarantee it ever reaches healthcare or housing.</p>	
B	<p><b>Vote NO on Prop D. Protect working families. Protect the City's recovery.</b></p> <p>sf.citi, San Francisco's tech trade association.</p>	
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Proposition D

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Full Name (Print) Forrest Liu Title (If Applicable) Stop Asian Hate Activist

San Francisco Address San Francisco CA 94103

Signature [redacted] Email [redacted]

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Name of Organization (Print)

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	<p>A recent poll found that among all demographics, Asian Americans believe in the American Dream the most. For immigrant families, that dream means the chance to work hard, build a business, raise children in good schools, and create opportunity for the next generation.</p> <p>Polling also shows affordability is the top concern for San Franciscans. Rent, groceries, and gas rank as the biggest concerns. Yet San Francisco elitists have proposed an "overpaid CEO tax," a measure that may satisfy ideologues but has little to do with the real challenges facing working families. The revenue would go into the city's general fund with vague promises about healthcare.</p> <p>Proposition D creates an easy choice for large employers. They can stay and face another punitive tax, or move minutes away to cities like South San Francisco that welcome their jobs and investment. Pretending to help the most vulnerable often hurts the middle class. In San Francisco that is largely immigrant Asian American families whose livelihoods depend on stability. When large employers leave, they feel the loss first.</p> <p>It is a false choice to claim that helping the vulnerable requires turning the wealthiest into villains. We heard that before when we were told public safety had to be sacrificed in the name of restorative justice. That failed experiment led us to rise up and recall Chesa Boudin.</p> <p>Chinese immigrants have long called San Francisco "Old Gold Mountain". Our ancestors crossed the Pacific believing this city offered the chance to build a future through hard work and sacrifice. We endured exclusion, prejudice, and violence. Yet we stayed, started businesses, and became invaluable to this city. We still believe in the American Dream even if some here have forgotten it. And for every life we've paid to pursue it, this dream has never been taken from us.</p> <p>Forrest Liu, Stop Asian Hate Activist</p>	
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Name of Organization (Print) The San Francisco Republican Party

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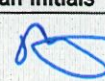
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	San Francisco is facing an epidemic of fleeing businesses.	
	Adding yet more taxes on gross receipts (not on profits or CEO income) will raise prices for everyone, accelerate company relocations, and cost jobs at the worst possible time for our economy. Past tax hikes have driven firms away without delivering promised benefits.	
	This isn't smart revenue — it's a job-killing burden that hits consumers hardest and shrinks the tax base further. Revenues from the tax won't even start flowing until 2028, so this measure can hardly be characterized as responding to an emergency.	
	We all know what San Francisco needs to do to close its budget deficit: Cut wasteful spending, reduce red tape, and create a welcoming environment for businesses to grow, invest, and hire.	
	Real prosperity comes from competition and opportunity, not punitive taxes.	
	Reject this flawed plan. Protect jobs, affordability, and San Francisco's future — vote NO on Measure D.	
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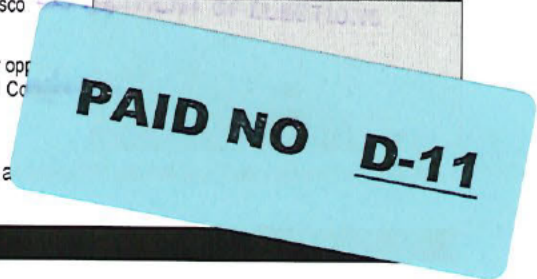
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Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition D

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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 D 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:

- Is a treasurer, officer, or member of a committee that has made or plans to make expenditures in opposition to the measure;
Has received or been promised any compensation or thing of value from such a committee to perform consulting services for that committee; or
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Full Name (Print) Jay Donde Title (If Applicable) President

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) San Francisco, California 94132

Signature [Redacted] Em [Redacted]

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Name of Organization (Print) The Briones Society

Who should be listed as an Author for your Organization?

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Format B, I, BI	Keep Text Within the Vertical Lines	# of words per line
	<p>San Francisco cannot tax its way to prosperity. Prop D is a performative and counterproductive measure that doubles down on a failed strategy. While its proponents use "fairness" as a talking point, the practical result is a direct hit to San Francisco's economic competitiveness.</p> <p>Our city is currently facing a historic office vacancy crisis and a fragile downtown recovery. Prop D provides yet another incentive for major employers to move their headquarters and the thousands of jobs and tax dollars they represent to more stable, business-friendly cities. When these companies leave, the city doesn't just lose the executive's taxes; it loses payroll taxes, sales taxes, and the vibrancy that keeps our streets safe.</p> <p>We need a government that focuses on core services, clean streets, safe neighborhoods, and efficient spending, rather than ideology-driven tax hikes that drive away our economic base. Prop D is a "feel-good" measure with "feel-bad" consequences for our city budget and our future. Don't let performative politics hollow out San Francisco's economy.</p> <p>Vote NO on Prop D.</p> <p>The Briones Society</p>	
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