

**Ballot Simplification Committee
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Funding for Deployment of Armed Forces in Iraq

THE WAY IT IS NOW:

In November 2004, San Francisco voters adopted a policy urging the United States government to withdraw all troops from Iraq and bring all military personnel in Iraq back to the United States.

THE PROPOSAL:

Proposition ____ is a declaration of policy that the City's elected representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives vote against any further funding for the deployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq, except for funds specifically earmarked to provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of troops from Iraq.

A "YES" VOTE MEANS: If you vote "yes," you want it to be City policy that its elected representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives vote against any further funding for the deployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq, except for funds to withdraw troops.

A "NO" VOTE MEANS: If you vote "no," you do not want the City to adopt this policy.

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