

Hello members of the Ballot Simplification Committee:

I ask that you reconsider the change you made to the **“YES” Vote Means** section of the measure titled “Retirement Benefits for Nurses and 911 Dispatchers.”

The original draft digest indicated *what* the result of allowing registered nurses (who are part of SFERS) to purchase service credits, would be. The result would be to “increase pension benefits” for these workers.

I respectfully ask that you add this information back to the ‘Yes Vote Means’ section, as it provides important context to voters about what the resulting change due to a ‘Yes Vote’ would mean. Those who support increasing nurse pension benefits would want to know this, as well as those voters who want to know about a potential increase in public cost.

Redline below:

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote “yes,” you want to allow Registered Nurses who are members of the San Francisco Employees’ Retirement System and meet certain requirements to increase their pension benefits ~~to purchase~~ by purchasing credits toward their total pension years of service for time previously worked as per diem nurses, and to allow 911 dispatchers, supervisors and coordinators to increase their pension benefits by joining the SFERS Miscellaneous Safety Plan for time worked starting in January 2025.

Thanks,

Josh Pough