



Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

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Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition H

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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) JOHN MAGUIRE

Title (If Applicable) _____

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) _____

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Signature _____

Email _____

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

Name of Organization (Print) _____

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Only the Organization

Both the Officer and the Organization

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Full Name (Print) John Gallagher

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ San Francisco, CA

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Yes on H for Firefighter Health and Safety, SF

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

Yes No

Firefighters Local 798

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

1. San Francisco Firefighters Local 798 PAL
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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) STANLEY H. LEE

Title (If Applicable) PRESIDENT

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

94122 ASIAN FIREFIGHTERS ASSN,

Signature [REDACTED]

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

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Individual (or principal officer of Organization) [x]

Full Name (Print) ALAN WONG

Title (If Applicable) CITY COLLEGE BOARD PRESIDENT

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered)

Signature [redacted]

Email

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Name of Organization (Print)

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Full Name (Print) FIONA MA Title (If Applicable) State Treasurer

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

Signature [Redacted] Email [Redacted]

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Individual (or principal officer of Organization) [x]

Full Name (Print) Jennifer Brokan

Title (If Applicable) MD

San Francisco Address [redacted] SF CA 94117

Signature [redacted] Email

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