CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS
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Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

Control Sheet A must be submitted for every ballot argument, with required signatures and author information. If your argument has more than one author, you must also submit Control Sheet B with required signatures and information for all additional authors.

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 su the ballot measure, or agrees with or endorses the argument, a completed ar Form is required.

Rebuttal to Proponent Argument **A**

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.

Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition A

Proponent Argument ☐	Rebuttal to Proponent Argument ☒	Paid Argument in Favor ☐
Opponent Argument ☐	Rebuttal to Opponent Argument ☐	Paid Argument Against ☐

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 ____ 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
- Has authorized their name or likeness to appear on campaign literature or in advertising that advocates for the defeat of the measure.

I attest under the penalty of perjury that I am an Author of the **Opponent Argument** for Proposition A being submitted and that I am not a Supporter of this measure. A 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 support of 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
- Has authorized their name or likeness to appear on campaign literature or in advertising that advocates for the adoption of the measure.

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

Individual (or principal officer of Organization) ☒

Full Name (Print) Starchild	Title (If Applicable) chair
San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) ███ , SF CA 94114	
Signature ███	Email ███

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

Name of Organization (Print) Libertarian Party of San Francisco

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 ███	Email ███

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) Starchild	Phone ███
Mailing Address ███ SF, CA 94114	
Signature ███	Email ███

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

The text of your argument will be printed exactly as submitted. Ensure that your argument meets the legal word limit. You may request that specific argument text be printed in bold, italic, or bold italic type. Type your argument with the desired formatting, or underline the argument text to be formatted and in the left column, mark "B" for bold, "I" for italics, or "BI" for bold italics. Other special formatting is not permitted. **Include author information in argument text.**

Format B, I, BI	Keep Text Within the Vertical Lines	# of words per line
	Proposition A's proponents disingenuously claim the measure won't raise taxes. (What it does is prevent tax rates that were raised in order to pay for *previous* bonds, from *going back down after the investors in those bonds have been paid off.*) Officials deliberately structure their borrowing this way, so that each time they put forward a new measure, they can *claim* it's not a tax increase!	
	But if you own property in San Francisco, **the reality is you'll be paying higher taxes on it if this measure passes than if it doesn't.** For homeowners, this could mean paying over $100 per year more from now until 2048.	
	And **if you're a renter, you may well see some of these costs passed along to you in the form of higher rents.**	
	We invite you to consider the questions we raised in our initial argument against Prop. A:	
	• **Why can't they raise money by cutting salaries of overpaid administrators,** like the district superintendent whose pay is over $300,000 a year, instead of taxing the public?	
	• **How is it that other districts** (and independent San Francisco schools), **achieve just as good or better educational outcomes at far lower cost** than the **over $26,000** per student that SFUSD spends each year?	
	We haven't read their rebuttal – we won't see it until after we submit ours – but past experience virtually guarantees **they won't answer these questions.** *"Ignore the waste, pony up suckers!"*	
	Don't fall for it. **Vote NO.**	
	Libertarian Party of San Francisco LPSF.org	
	If handwritten information or a revision is unclear, Department staff will interpret the handwritten information to the best of their abilities; this interpretation is final.	
		Total Word Count