



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 supports the ballot measure, or agrees with or endorses the argument, a completed and signed Form is required.

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Rebuttal to Proponent Argument **B**

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 B

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 B 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) Jay Donde

Title (If Applicable) CEO

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

San Francisco, CA 94132

Signature [Redacted]

Email [Redacted]

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

Name of Organization (Print) The Briones Society

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 [Redacted]

Email [Redacted]

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) Jay Donde

Phone [Redacted]

Mailing Address [Redacted]

San Francisco CA 94132

Signature [Redacted]

Email [Redacted]

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
<p>↵</p>	<p>San Francisco, a city of fewer than 800 thousand residents, has an annual budget of more than \$15 billion dollars. We spend 40 percent more per capita than peer consolidated city counties – even after adjusting for our high cost of living. In exchange for their generosity, taxpayers have seen multiple government officials indicted for corruption, steadily declining municipal services, and San Francisco crowned, by one ranking, as the "worst run city in America."</p> <p>Building and maintaining public infrastructure is an essential function of government, but Proposition B reflects the same approach that has failed us time and again: throw money at a problem, with hardly any real oversight, and cross our fingers that the special interests who scoop it up will save the day. This approach is why, despite technological progress yielding higher efficiencies across almost every other industry over time, the cost of public projects keeps going up. It's why San Francisco has more government employees and contractors today than it did six years ago, despite having fewer residents.</p> <p>Unless voters send a clear message to our elected officials that we won't approve new spending without meaningful oversight reforms, we will continue to be a city that spends \$60 thousand on a tent, \$20 thousand on a trash can, and \$1.7 million on a toilet. <u>Vote No on Proposition B.</u></p> <p>The Briones Society www.brionessociety.org</p>	
<i>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.</i>		
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