



Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

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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.

Rebuttal to Proponent Argument H

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 H

Proponent Argument [], Rebuttal to Proponent Argument [X], 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 H 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 H 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) [X]

Full Name (Print) Starchild Title (If Applicable) Chair

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) CA 94114

Signature [redacted] Email [redacted]

Organization (Entity) [X] (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 [X] Both the Officer and the Organization []

* Check if the title or identifying information is for identification purposes only, if you are signing as []

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) Starchild Phone [redacted]

Mailing Address SF, CA 94114

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:

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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.**

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	<p>The proponents' argument for Proposition H cites a higher risk for cancer among firefighters that's been known for years, but fails to make the case for giving them even higher pensions when they're already better compensated than their peers.</p> <p>San Francisco firefighters are the highest-paid in the Bay Area, and work the fewest hours, according to a 2023 survey of 13 jurisdictions in which the average annual firefighter salary was \$127,654, compared with \$136,656 in San Francisco.</p> <p>Cancer is the second-leading cause of death in the United States, so clearly not all cancers among current or former firefighters are work-related. According to national data, <i>only 4% of incidents to which firefighters are called involve fires</i>; most are medical emergencies.</p> <p>The statement that "those hired after must wait until 58" to retire is <i>misleading at best</i>. Clearly firefighters <i>can</i> retire earlier if they choose, and there's nothing unfair about their current retirement eligibility dates. Those hired in 2012 or later were informed about the pension rules as they now stand.</p> <p>Supervisors carrying water for the powerful firefighters union are pushing a measure that would create more inequality. This attempt to undo an important reform passed by voters would make the pension system more unsustainable again, jeopardizing the pensions of future retirees and increasing current and future tax burdens.</p> <p>Everyone loves firefighters, but there's no reason to exempt them from pension rules covering all city employees. Proposition H is a disservice to future workers and the public. Vote No.</p> <p>Libertarian Party of San Francisco LPSF.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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