



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

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— Rebuttal to Opponent Argument **N** —

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](mailto:publications@sfgov.org).

**Section 1: Argument Information**

Proposition N

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 N 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 \_\_\_\_ 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) Ahsha Safai

Title (If Applicable) District 11 Supervisor

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) \_\_\_\_\_

SF 94112

Signature → \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Organization (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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) Esther Lee

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 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:

N/A

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>It's pretty simple: To be a truly safe big city, San Francisco must support our First Responders—police, firefighters, deputy sheriffs, paramedics, nurses, and 9-1-1 dispatchers. That means helping them get the education and training they need to keep us safe.</p> <p><b>Yes on N: Support Our First Responders.</b></p> <p>In an ever-changing world, we need highly trained and prepared First Responders who can handle the real challenges on our streets, treat all San Franciscans with dignity and respect, and be there for us when we need them most.</p> <p>But we cannot simply <i>demand</i> this of our First Responders. We must support them in return for how they support us—including ensuring that their lifetime of public service to this City doesn't saddle them with overwhelming student debt.</p> <p><b>Prop N provides student loan forgiveness</b> for those who risk their lives every day for our safety, so we can retain and attract highly skilled First Responders who might otherwise leave the City for private positions or even leave their chosen profession altogether due to financial pressures from the high cost of living, student loan debt, and ongoing training expenses.</p> <p>Supporting our First Responders with Prop N is a smart, pragmatic step towards long-term stability and safety in San Francisco and reaffirms our City's recognition of our First Responders' invaluable service.</p> <p><b>YES on Prop N.</b></p> <p><i>Supervisor Ahsha Safai</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.SupportOurFirstResponders.com">www.SupportOurFirstResponders.com</a></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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