



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 Consent Form is required.

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Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition A

Proponent Argument <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rebuttal to Proponent Argument <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Argument in Favor <input type="checkbox"/>
Opponent Argument <input type="checkbox"/>	Rebuttal to Opponent Argument <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid Argument Against <input type="checkbox"/>

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 A 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) JOSE FERNANDES ALMANZA Title (If Applicable) _____

San Francisco Address _____

Signature _____ Email _____

Organization (Enter in Individual Author section and the Organization Section)

Name of Organization (Print) San Francisco Building & Construction Trades

Who should be listed as an Author for your Organization? Council, public policy committee.

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 _____

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) Nicole Nappi Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

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
	<p>ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION A</p> <p>Vote Yes on Proposition A to fund essential upgrades to San Francisco public school classrooms, schoolyards and kitchens without increasing taxes.</p> <p>San Francisco public schools need repair and improvement to ensure a safe and conducive learning environment for our children and teachers. Proposition A is a crucial initiative that addresses these pressing issues without burdening taxpayers.</p> <p>Proposition A will fix and improve San Francisco public school classrooms.</p> <p>Currently, many of our classrooms are located in buildings built more than 60 years ago or housed in aging portables that must be improved to meet modern safety standards. Some of these classrooms have heating systems that don't work well and were built with no mechanical ventilation and other essential amenities, making them uncomfortable for teachers and students. Proposition A will replace these deteriorating portables with updated classrooms, ensuring every child can access a safe and modern learning space.</p> <p>Proposition A allocates funds to make essential seismic upgrades, protecting our schools and everyone inside them during emergencies. It will also allow basic repairs to restrooms, plumbing, lighting and electrical systems, addressing long-standing maintenance issues that impact daily school operations.</p> <p>Proposition A will upgrade inadequate kitchens and cafeterias so schools can provide fresh and healthy meals.</p> <p>Nearly two-thirds of students -- or about 30,000 kids in the city of San Francisco -- rely on the school district for the majority of their daily nutrition. This proposition will upgrade outdated kitchens and cafeterias, enabling schools to offer fresher, healthier meal options that support our students' overall health and academic success.</p> <p>Proposition A is a smart investment that will keep our kids safe without raising taxes.</p> <p><u>Proposition A is a financially responsible measure. It does not increase taxes but reallocates existing funds to invest directly in our schools. By voting yes on Proposition A, we can safeguard our children's future and ensure that educational resources are spent where they matter most: in our classrooms, not on emergency repairs that drain resources from teaching and learning.</u></p> <p><u>Join parents, teachers and community leaders throughout San Francisco in supporting Proposition A and give our children the safe, nurturing environment they deserve to learn and thrive. Vote yes on Proposition A for safer schools and brighter futures.</u></p> <p>SF Building Const. Trade Council - Mercedita Deason, Cassundra Quiel, Jose Fuentues Kimberly Tran, Jamie Quiroz, Connor Skelly</p>	
	<p>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.</p>	
	Total Word Count	

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Total # of words=	X \$2/word =	+ \$200 publication fee =		Staff Initials
# of signatures submitted in lieu of publication fee		Receipt #		
X \$0.50/signature		Check #		
Adjusted Fee Total		Amount Paid		



Ballot Argument Assignment Form

Under certain circumstances, the individual or entity entitled to author a proponent, opponent, or rebuttal argument, may assign the right to author the argument to another individual or entity.

If an eligible author assigns the right to author the proponent, opponent, or rebuttal argument to someone else a completed and signed Assignment Form is required.

Anyone assigned to author an argument must be eligible under SFMEC §545 to author an argument.

For details related to the assignment of the right to submit proponent, opponent, and rebuttal arguments see SFMEC §550(c)(d).

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Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition A

Proponent Argument

Rebuttal to Proponent Argument

Opponent Argument

Rebuttal to Opponent Argument

Section 2: Proponent/Opponent Information

By signing below, I assign the right to submit the ballot argument for Proposition A and confirm that I am entitled to assign the right to submit the argument to someone else.

Full Name (Print) Elaine Motamedi

Title (If Applicable) President

San Francisco Address [Redacted]

Signature [Redacted]

Email [Redacted]

Section 3: Assignment Information

By signing below, I accept the assignment to submit the ballot argument for Proposition A and confirm that I am an eligible author.

Full Name (Print) JOSE FUENTES ALMANZA

Phone [Redacted]

San Francisco Address [Redacted]

Signature [Redacted]

Email [Redacted]

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Title (If Applicable) President

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By signing below, I accept the assignment to submit the ballot argument for Proposition and confirm that I am an eligible author.

Full Name (Print) JOSE FUENTES ALMANZA

Phone [Redacted]

San Francisco Address [Redacted]

Signature [Redacted]

Email [Redacted]



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John Arntz, Director

Supporters / Opponents to be listed on Ballot Label

(Must be submitted with Control Sheet A)

All ballot labels concerning measures shall end with a list of Supporters and Opponents taken from the authors of the Official Proponent and Official Opponent arguments regarding the measure. (CAEC §9170)

1. The list of Supporters / Opponents shall not exceed 125 characters in length. The Department will not publish beyond the 125th character.
2. An associate, nonprofit organization, business, or individual shall not be listed unless they have also completed a Control Sheet for the corresponding Ballot Argument.
3. A Supporter / Opponent shall not be listed if the Supporter / Opponent is a political party or is representing a political party.
4. If this form is not submitted, the Department will print "None submitted" for the corresponding Official Ballot Argument.

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Official Proponent Argument

Official Opponent Argument

Section 2: Information for Supporters and Opponents

A supporter or opponent shall not be listed unless it is one of the following:

- i. An association, nonprofit organization, or business that was not originally created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code and that has been in existence for at least four years.
- ii. A current or former elected official, who may be listed with the official's title (e.g., "State Senator Mary Smith," "Assembly Member Carlos Garcia," or "former Eureka City Council Member Amy Lee"). These titles may be shortened (e.g. "Senator" or "Sen." for "State Senator" or "Asm." for "Assembly Member").
- iii. An individual who is not a current or former elected official may be listed only with the individual's first and last name and an honorific (e.g., "Dr.," "M.D.," "Ph.D.," or "Esquire"), with no other title or designation, unless it is a title representing an association, nonprofit organization, or business that meets the requirements

Section 3: List of Individuals, Associations, Nonprofit Organizations, and / or Businesses

Individuals, Associations, Nonprofit Organizations, and / or Businesses (not to exceed 125 characters in length, including punctuation, spaces between supporters/opponents may be omitted. Each supporter / opponent shall be separated by a semicolon):

San Francisco Building and construction
trade council.

Section 4: Submitter Information (Same as Control Sheet A)

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): Nicole Nappi

Phone: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]