



Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

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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 B

Proponent Argument [checked] 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

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

Individual (or principal officer of Organization) [checked]

Full Name (Print) Ahsha Safai Title (if Applicable) Member, Board of Supervisors

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) San Francisco, CA 94112

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Email: [Redacted]

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 [Redacted] 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 [Redacted]

Mailing Address San Francisco, CA 94107

Signature [Handwritten Signature] 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.

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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

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

Individual (or principal officer of Organization)

Full Name (Print) ARON PESKIN

Title (If Applicable) PRESIDENT
Member, Board of Supervisors

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered)
[REDACTED] SF CA 94133

Signature

Email

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Individual (or principal officer of Organization) [checked]

Full Name (Print) Connie Chan

Title (If Applicable) Member, Board of Supervisors

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered)

[Redacted] SF, CA 94121

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Email

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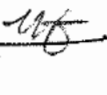
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