



# CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

John Arntz, Director

## 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 D

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 D 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) KANISHKA CHENG Title (If Applicable) CEO

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (Enter \_\_\_\_\_) (If selected, complete both the Individual Author section and the Organization Section)

Name of Organization (Print) TOGETHER SF ACTION

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) ROBERT ALAVAO 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:

TogetherSF Action

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
	San Francisco needs change.	
	Vote Yes on Proposition D to fight corruption and create a more accountable and efficient government.	
B	Our government is dysfunctional and has failed to solve the challenges San Francisco faces from open air drug markets to homelessness. <u>A major reason why are hidden layers of bureaucracy and a bloated commission system.</u>	
B	San Francisco has an absurd number of City commissions. There are <u>approximately 130 commissions and over 1,200 commissioners even though cities like Los Angeles and San Diego have fewer than 50 city commissions each.</u> Many of our commissions are redundant, wasteful, and ineffective. Here are a few examples:	
B	<u>Five separate commissions related to homelessness</u> that have failed to reduce homelessness.	
	Six commissions related to the Public Health Department, yet we still have a raging fentanyl crisis.	
	Two commissions overseeing our Public Works Department. One of them was created to oversee a department that doesn't even exist anymore	
	Many of these un-elected commissions can make big policy decisions behind the scenes. Yet many commissioners are not qualified and have used their positions for self-gain. A few examples of commission corruption and incompetence include:	
	Commissioners missing meetings, showing up unprepared, and in some cases, falling asleep during commission meetings.	
	A former Planning Commissioner accepting hundreds of thousands of dollars from developers seeking approval of permits.	
	City staff literally presenting to a room of empty chairs for the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.	
	The Human Services Commission failed to hold the Human Services Agency accountable for keeping track of \$2.5 million of gift cards, some of which went mysteriously missing.	
	We need to change our commission system and reduce the number. To create a more accountable and efficient government, vote for Proposition D.	
	Kanishka Cheng CEO, TogetherSF Action	
	<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>	
	<b>Total Word Count</b>	

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X \$0.50/signature		Check #	
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## 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.

Facilitate typesetting, and reduce the possibility of transcription error by sending an electronic copy of the list of supporters or opponents within 24 hours after submission to the Department at [publications@sfgov.org](mailto:publications@sfgov.org)

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### Section 1: Argument Information

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### 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):

KANISHKA CHENG , CEO , TOGETHERSF ACTION

### 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): ROBERT AIAVAO      Phone: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Signature [REDACTED]      Email: [REDACTED]