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VIA E-MAIL (PDF)

John Arntz
Department of Elections
City Hall, Room 48
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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Re: June 7, 2022 Ballot Questions

Dear Director Arntz:

Please find below the ballot questions for the June 7, 2022 election. As authorized by law, the Board of Supervisors wrote the ballot question for the measure entitled, "Muni and Street Safety Bond." The City Attorney's Office wrote the ballot questions for the remaining measures.

Proposition entitled "Recall Measure Regarding Chesa Boudin": "Shall Chesa Boudin be recalled (removed) from the Office of District Attorney?"

Proposition entitled "Recall Timelines and Vacancy Appointments": "Shall the City amend the Charter to further limit the period during which the voters could recall a City elected official, and when an official is recalled, to prevent the person appointed to fill that vacancy from running as a candidate to remain in that office?"

Proposition entitled "Building Inspection Commission": "Shall the City amend the Charter to change the appointment process and qualifications for Building Inspection Commission members and have the Mayor appoint the Director of the Department of Building Inspection?"

Proposition entitled "Muni and Street Safety Bond": "MUNI RELIABILITY AND STREET SAFETY BOND. To increase Muni's reliability, safety and frequency, reduce delays, improve disabled access and equity, increase subway capacity and improve pedestrian, bicycle, and traffic safety by repairing, constructing and improving deteriorating Muni bus yards, facilities, transportation infrastructure and equipment, and constructing and redesigning streets and sidewalks, and to pay related costs; shall the City and County of San Francisco issue \$400,000,000 in general obligation bonds, with a duration of up to 30 years from the time of issuance, an estimated average tax rate of \$0.010/\$100 of assessed property value, and projected average annual revenues of approximately \$30,000,000, subject to citizen oversight and independent audits? The City's current debt management policy is to keep the property tax rate for City general obligation bonds at or below the 2006 rate by issuing new bonds as older ones are retired and/or the tax base grows, though this property tax rate may vary based on other factors."

Proposition entitled "Behested Payments": "Shall the City amend its behested payments law to prevent Board of Supervisors (Board) members from seeking behested payments from contractors who received Board approval and to allow further changes to this law only if the City's Ethics Commission and two-thirds of the Board approve those amendments?"

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Proposition entitled “Office of Victim and Witness Rights; Legal Services for Domestic Violence Victims”: “Shall the City create an Office of Victim and Witness Rights that would provide or coordinate existing City services and seek to establish programs that provide free legal services for domestic violence victims?”

Proposition entitled “Public Health Emergency Leave”: “Shall the City require employers with more than 100 employees worldwide to provide paid public health emergency leave, not to exceed 80 hours a year, for their employees in San Francisco?”

Proposition entitled “Refuse Collection and Disposal”: “Shall the City change the membership of the Refuse Rate Board, how refuse rates and regulations are set and the rules governing future changes?”

Very truly yours,

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