## CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



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Re: Ballot Questions for the June 2018 Election

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## Dear Director Arntz:

Pursuant to Municipal Elections Code section 510(a), please find the ballot questions for the June 2018 election.

<u>Proposition entitled "Prohibiting Appointed Commissioners from Running for Office"</u>: "Shall the City require appointed members of boards and commissions established by the Charter to forfeit their appointed seat when they file to run for state or local elective office?"

<u>Proposition entitled "Public Utilities Revenue Bonds"</u>: "Shall the City authorize the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to issue revenue bonds to build or improve the City's clean power facilities, with approval by two-thirds of the Board of Supervisors, and prohibit the PUC from financing construction of power plants that generate electricity from fossil fuels or nuclear power?"

<u>Proposition entitled "Prohibiting Tobacco Retailers from Selling Flavored Tobacco Products"</u>: "Shall the City ordinance prohibiting the sale of flavored tobacco products in San Francisco take effect?"

<u>Proposition entitled "Parcel Tax for San Francisco Unified School District"</u>: "Shall the City collect an annual tax of \$298 per parcel for investment in education, subject to certain exemptions including those for senior citizens?"

<u>Proposition entitled "Relocation of Professional Sports Teams"</u>: "Shall the City adopt a policy not to encourage professional sports teams from other cities to move to San Francisco and to oppose any sports team ownership group attempting to avoid payment of an outstanding public debt?"

<u>Proposition entitled "Additional Tax on Commercial Rents Mostly to Fund Housing and Homeless Services":</u> "Shall the City impose a new gross receipts tax of 1.7% on revenues a business receives from leasing some commercial spaces in San Francisco, to fund homeless services, housing for extremely low- to middle-income households and for other public purposes?"

<u>Proposition entitled "Additional Tax on Commercial Rents Mostly for Child Care and Education":</u> "Shall the City impose a new gross receipts tax of 1% on revenues a business receives from leasing warehouse space in San Francisco, and 3.5% on revenues a business receives from leasing some commercial spaces in San Francisco, to fund quality early care and education for young children and for other public purposes?"

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<u>Proposition entitled "Use of Tasers by San Francisco Police Officers"</u>: "Shall the City set a policy for when police officers can use tasers and authorize the Police Department to purchase tasers for all officers, subject to specific conditions?"

<u>Proposition entitled "City-Funded Legal Representation for All Residential Tenants in Eviction Lawsuits":</u> "Shall the City establish, fund and run a program to provide legal representation for all residential tenants in San Francisco facing eviction?"

Very truly yours,

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