



Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

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Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition E

Proponent Argument

Rebuttal to Proponent Argument

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

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San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) [REDACTED] SE CA 94112

Signature → [REDACTED]

→ **Organization (Entity)** (If selected, complete both the Individual Author section and the Organization Section)

Name of Organization (Print) Friends of Ethics

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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) Jim Healy

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Mailing Address

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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.

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Full Name (Print) Shannon Watts

Title (If Applicable) Supervisor

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered)

San Francisco, CA 94124

Signature

Email

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Full Name (Print) CONNIE CHAN Title (If Applicable) Supervisor

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Signature [Signature] Email [Redacted]

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Full Name (Print) Arvin Beck

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HF CA 94133

Signature

Email

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Proposition 4

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Section 2: Additional Author Information

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