



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 Confirmation Form is required.

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

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Rebuttal to Proponent Argument **A**

**Section 1: Argument Information**

Proposition A

Proponent Argument ☐

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**

I attest under the penalty of perjury that I am an Author of the **Proponent Argument** for Proposition \_\_\_\_ 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 A 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) CRAIG WEBER

Title (If Applicable) CPA

San Francisco Address

Signature

Email

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

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) CRAIG WEBER

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:

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
	<p>Politicians have a built-in capacity for short-term thinking: the election cycle. They make promises and float policies designed for immediate impact – spend for votes today. That’s problematic in and of itself, as it gives little regard to the idea that actions taken now will have impacts years, sometimes decades down the road. <b>Proposition A</b> spending will be unproductive, wasted under the guise of short-term benefits.</p> <p><b><i>The San Francisco economy is in a deep recession and the recovery will take years.</i></b> The City’s fiscal crisis will get worse. The City’s unfunded pension liability is \$3.6 Billion and the City’s cost per employee for pension benefits amounts to 25% of salary per employee in 2021. The bloated bureaucracy in San Francisco includes 38,000 plus employees, more than the population of Burlingame and enough to provide one worker for every 28 San Franciscans. In 2016, the average San Francisco city worker made \$108,774 in salary and \$49,864 in benefits.</p> <p><b>Proposition A</b> debt combined with the increasing costs of pension and fringe benefits cannot be sustained today or into the future.</p> <p><b>Vote NO on Proposition A – Your vote MATTERS!</b> Your vote will send a strong message to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors that their fiscal policies and wasteful spending are unacceptable.</p> <p><b>“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” Anthropologist Margaret Mead</b></p> <p>Craig Weber, CPA</p> <p>Author, San Francisco Civil Grand Jury Report: “Pension Tsunami – the Billion Dollar Bubble”</p>	
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