



Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

If an argument states that an individual or organization other than the author supports the ballot measure, or agrees with or endorses the argument, a completed and signed Form is required.

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Rebuttal to Proponent Argument

Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition F

Proponent Argument ☐Rebuttal to Proponent Argument ☒

Paid Argument in Favor

Opponent Argument ☐

Rebuttal to Opponent Argument

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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 F 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) **David Pilpel**

Title (If Applicable)

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) **David Pilpel**

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:

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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>Please vote NO on Proposition F.</p> <p>Of course there are unprecedented challenges as the pandemic ravages San Francisco's health and economy, deepening disparities, and pushing struggling families and businesses over the edge.</p> <p>The proponents claim that Proposition F will help jumpstart our economy, create a fairer business tax system, provide new revenue for critical city services, and unlock over \$700 million in previously approved taxes.</p> <p>I support a fairer business tax system and sufficient revenue for critical city services, but we don't know how many businesses will still exist in San Francisco when you read this, next year, or in ten years. We also don't know what types of businesses will be here, how many people they will employ, and how people will work in those businesses. Much is uncertain about the world right now.</p> <p>Given that extreme uncertainty, I just don't think it's the best time to restructure our local business taxes. While there could be some positive effects, there could also be greater unexpected outcomes than during calmer times. Increasing certainty, predictability, and stability, while reducing volatility of City revenues, are good ideas. The voters can consider this again in two years if a new normal has emerged by then, through a charter amendment and a separate ordinance, not a combined measure like this one.</p> <p>Please vote NO on Proposition F. Thank you.</p> <p>David Pilpel</p>	
	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.	
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