



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

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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 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 **RR**

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.

Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition RR

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 RR 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) ERIC GARLIS

Title (If Applicable) _____

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) _____

Signature 

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) RICHARD WINGER

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Signature 

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
	<div>Rebuttal to Ballot Argument in Support of Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Authority (CalTrain) Sales Tax -- Proposition RR</div> <div>ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!</div> <div>Measure RR would raise the sales tax rate from 8.5 percent to 8.625 percent.</div> <div>That may not sound like much, but that’s how governments extract more money out of average citizens: a little here, a little there, and pretty soon it’s a lot.</div> <div>Even worse, a sales tax is regressive. Low-income families spend a higher percent of their budget on items subject to the sales tax than high-income families do. So the RR sales tax increase would hit low-income families hardest.</div> <div>Low-income families have been particularly hurt by the lockdowns. This sales tax increase is a double whammy.</div> <div>The proponents argue that “the pandemic won’t last forever.” That’s true. But what’s also true is that this tax increase will last for up to 30 years.</div> <div>During the COVID-19 pandemic, many of us have had to tighten our belts. The government needs to do the same. It needs to make do with the generous amount of money it already takes from us.</div> <div>Don’t let them take even more of your money.</div> <div><i>It’s time to say NO.</i></div> <div>Send them a message.</div> <div>Vote NO on RR.</div> <div><i>Eric Garris</i></div>	
	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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