



**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**  
**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER**

**Ben Rosenfield**  
**Controller**

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**Deputy Controller**

August 15, 2016

Mr. John Arntz  
Department of Elections  
City Hall, Room 48  
Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

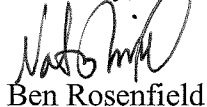
RE: Proposition F – Charter amendment authorizing 16 and 17 year-olds to vote in local elections

Dear Mr. Arntz,

Should the proposed charter amendment be approved by the voters, in my opinion, it would have a minimal impact on the cost of government.

The amendment could be expected to increase the number of registered voters for municipal elections by up to approximately 1 percent if 16 and 17 year olds register to vote at the same rate as the general population. The Department of Elections would have some additional costs to produce voter materials. In addition it would have some costs to conduct voter education and outreach efforts for this group of voters. Spread over the four year election cycle the added expense would represent only a marginal increase in Department of Elections' costs an annual basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Rosenfield', written over a horizontal line.

for  
Ben Rosenfield  
Controller