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Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

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Individual (or principal officer of Organization) ☒

Full Name (Print) Ashya Sefari Title (If Applicable) Director II Supervisor

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) _____

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Signature

Email _____

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Full Name (Print) BILL BARNES Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

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	Yes on Proposition A to Ensure Retirement Security	11
	Costs are rising and San Francisco has always been expensive. That's why retirees of the City and County of San Francisco were provided a cost of living adjustment (COLA) to their annual pension. This modest increase for the lowest wage retirees means the ability to afford housing and basic necessities like food and transportation.	48
	In 1996, voters approved a measure, Proposition C, to provide this modest COLA to these retirees. In 2011, the COLA was removed in the years seniors need it the most. Today, about 4,400 retirees don't know from year to year whether they will get a modest increase as they plan for their futures.	52
	The retirees impacted by this situation are generally older, including many above the age of 75. An overwhelming majority make less than \$50,000 per year. Restoring the cost of living benefit would ensure equity for low wage workers that served the City and County of San Francisco.	42
	You can help retirees so they don't have to choose between paying for food, housing, or prescription drugs due to the modest pension they receive and the high cost of living. That's why the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to place this measure on the ballot.	44
	Voting Yes on Prop A would mean restoring a benefit that these senior retired city workers earned throughout their years of service. It's the right thing to do!	27
	Please join us in voting Yes on Prop A.	8
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Email _____

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	Voting Yes on Prop A would mean restoring a benefit that these senior retired city workers earned throughout their years of service. It's the right thing to do!	
	Please join us in voting Yes on Prop A.	
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Full Name (Print) Catherine Stefan

Title (If Applicable) Supervisor

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered)

Signature

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Paid Argument in Favor

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Individual (or principal officer of Organization) ☒

Full Name (Print) ARON PESKIN

Title (If Applicable) SUPERVISOR

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered)

Signature

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	Voting Yes on Prop A would mean restoring a benefit that these senior retired city workers earned throughout their years of service. It's the right thing to do!	
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Title (If Applicable) D7 Supervisor

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Proposition A

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