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Proposition H

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Name of Organization (Print) CALIFORNIA COMMON CAUSE

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Full Name (Print) Alison Goh Title (If Applicable) President

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) [redacted]

Signature [redacted] Email [redacted]

Organization (Entity) [X] (If selected, complete both the Individual Author section and the Organization Section)

Name of Organization (Print) League of Women Voters of San Francisco.

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Proposition H

Proponent Argument [X] Rebuttal to Proponent Argument [ ] Paid Argument in Favor [ ]

Opponent Argument [ ] Rebuttal to Opponent Argument [ ] Paid Argument Against [ ]

Section 2: Additional Author Information

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Complete the following to indicate whether the Author is an individual or an organization:

Individual (or principal officer of Organization) [ ]

Full Name (Print) REBECCA EVANS Title (If Applicable) CHAIR, SF GROUP, SIERRA CLUB

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) [redacted]

Signature [redacted] Email [redacted]

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If an eligible author assigns the right to author the proponent, opponent, or rebuttal argument to someone else a completed and signed Assignment Form is required.

Anyone assigned to author an argument must be eligible under SFMEC §545 to author an argument.

For details related to the assignment of the right to submit proponent, opponent, and rebuttal arguments see SFMEC §550(c)(d).

Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition H City Elections in Even-Numbered Years

Proponent Argument ☑ Rebuttal to Proponent Argument ☐

Opponent Argument ☐ Rebuttal to Opponent Argument ☐

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By signing below, I assign the right to submit the ballot argument for **Proposition** H and confirm that I am entitled to assign the right to submit the argument to someone else.

Full Name (Print) Dean Preston Title (If Applicable)

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) [redacted]

Signature [redacted] Email [redacted]

Section 3: Assignment Information

By signing below, I accept the assignment to submit the ballot argument for **Proposition** H and confirm that I am an eligible author.

Full Name (Print) ALESANDRA LOZANO, California Common Cause Phone [redacted]

San Francisco Address (Where you are Registered) [redacted]

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★ signing on behalf of organization: California Common

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