



Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

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OPP - K

Control Sheet A must be submitted for every ballot argument, with required signatures and author information.

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 or opposes the ballot measure, or agrees with or endorses the argument, a completed and signed Consent Form is required.

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 K

Proponent Argument []

Rebuttal to Proponent Argument []

Paid Argument in Favor []

Opponent Argument [X]

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.

- 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 K being submitted and that I am not a Supporter of this 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) [X]

Full Name (Print) SHARKY LAGUANA

Title (If Applicable) PRESIDENT SMALL BUSINESS

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

Signature [Redacted] Email [Redacted]

Organization (Entity) [] (If selected, complete both the individual Author section and the Organization section.)

Name of Organization (Print) [Redacted]

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. [X]

Signature [Redacted] Email [Redacted]

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) [Redacted] Phone [Redacted]

Mailing Address [Redacted]

Signature [Redacted] Email [Redacted]

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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:

1. _____
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3. _____

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>Everyone, including the authors of this measure, agree that this ordinance does not accomplish the goals it originally sought to achieve. The authors have suspended their campaign, and now leave their proponent argument blank to indicate the withdrawal of their support.</p> <p>The goal of this measure was to fund a Universal Basic Income program by taxing the wealthiest and largest e-commerce companies, but for technical reasons (that were only revealed after the measure was introduced), these internet giants may not be subject to this tax.</p> <p>As a result the tax burden may instead fall on hundreds of local small businesses. Over the past two years many of our local small businesses have pivoted to e-commerce in an effort to survive the pandemic, leaving them more vulnerable to a gross receipts tax increase based on e-commerce sales. San Francisco's small business sector has been devastated by the pandemic, and continues to struggle. Storefront vacancies are at an all-time high, sales tax revenue has not recovered, and business closures continue to outpace new businesses opening. Now is not the time to increase taxes on small businesses.</p> <p>The goal of this measure was to help small businesses, not hurt them. The measure's authors plan to return in 2023 with a re-tooled measure that will correct the technical issues, while ensuring benefits to the small business community.</p> <p>Under San Francisco law a voter initiative measure cannot be withdrawn once introduced. So the measure remains on the ballot, but both supporters and opponents are now in agreement that San Francisco voters should vote NO on this measure.</p>	
	<p>SHARKY LABOANA PRESIDENT, SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION*</p> <p>*FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY</p>	
	Total Word Count	
<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.</p>		

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