Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

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Section 1: Argument Information

Proposition

Proponent Argument [ ]  Rebattal to Proponent Argument [ ]  Paid Argument in Favor [ ]
Opponent Argument [ ]  Rebattal 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;
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I attest under the penalty of perjury that I am an Author of the Opponent Argument for Proposition ____ 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:

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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)  David Pilpel
San Francisco Address (If you are a registered voter)
Signature [ ]  Email
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 on behalf of an organization.

Signature [ ]  Email

Section 3: Submitter Information

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Full Name (Print)  David Pilpel
Mailing Address [ ]
Signature [ ]  Email
Phone

[Redacted information]
Section 4: Information for Paid Arguments

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The true source of funds for the printing fee of this argument:
David Pilpel

Is the true source of funds a recipient committee, as defined by CA Gov. Code §20137?

Yes □ No ☑

If the true source(s) of funds is a recipient committee, list the three largest contributors below:
1. 
2. 
3. 

Section 5: Argument Text

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Please vote NO on Proposition L.

The existing transportation sales tax will continue for 11 years. Proposition L would prematurely renew the tax for another 30 years. While money is always needed for transportation infrastructure projects, the results aren’t always good.

The Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) is arrogant and unaccountable. Projects and service changes, like Geary, Market, Taraval, and Van Ness, plus Slow Streets, are approved and implemented despite public objections.

The tax plan here only funds broad categories, not specific projects, allowing too much discretion.

MTA needs serious governance reform, focused on basic and efficient service delivery.

Voters just rejected a transportation bond in June and this tax should be defeated as well.

Please vote NO on Proposition L. Thank you.

David Pilpel

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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) Quentin L. Kopp  Title (If Applicable) 
San Francisco Address [ ]
San Francisco Code of Ethics [ ]
Signature [ ]
Email [ ]
Organization (Enter full name of individual or organization, includingCity, State, and ZIP Code)

Name of Organization (Print) __________________________

Who should be listed as an Author for your Organization?

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Full Name (Print) Ben Gorin
Mailing Address [ ]
Signature [ ]
Phone [ ]

* Provide the submitter's phone number.
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VOTE NO ON L – It's a LOSER!

L is for LOSER! Our City government is LOST. They want you to pay for the city's LOST perception of who should pay for City Hall mistakes.

They brought you the still unfinished, over budget, fire-in-the-tunnel Central Subway. All of 1.6 miles going nowhere a Muni bus doesn't already go. Four problem-plagued years of disruptive construction, an ongoing delayed start-up to this very date, and at a whopping cost approaching TWO BILLION dollars of your tax money. And now they want MORE of YOUR tax dollars.

This is a Muni with empty buses running at all hours of the night. The buses and streetcars with few passengers are plagued with crime and people who should be taken off the streets.

It’s no wonder the general public avoids taking public transit and City government believes more money for the transit system will make it all better.

This City “leadership” is LOST and so is Prop. L. VOTE NO!

Judge (Quentin L. Kopp (Ret.)

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