

Ballot Argument Control Sheet A

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1 PROPOSITION A

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- Rebuttal to Proponent's Argument
- Rebuttal to Opponent's Argument
- Paid Argument Against

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2 SUBMITTER CONTACT INFORMATION:

The person submitting the ballot argument (who may or may not be an author of the argument) must provide personal contact information. The Department will contact the submitter if, for example, the argument exceeds the word limit or the materials submitted are incomplete.

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3 AUTHOR INFORMATION & SIGNATURE:

Signature is required for each author. All authors must be registered San Francisco voters. For additional author signatures, attach Control Sheet B.

Please check below to indicate whether the author is an ORGANIZATION (entity) or an INDIVIDUAL:

ORGANIZATION (entity): Name of Organization: Libertarian Party of San Francisco
 Only the organization should be listed as the author. The Officer should be listed as an author in addition to the organization.

At least one individual who is both a principal officer of the organization and a registered San Francisco voter should complete this authorization. If necessary, the principal officer should submit a separate written authorization for an individual who is both a member and a registered San Francisco voter to sign on behalf of the organization.

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INDIVIDUAL: Check if the title and/or identifying information are for identification purposes only, if you are signing as an individual and not on behalf of an organization.

Name of individual _____ Signature of individual _____ Title, if applicable _____
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DECLARATION BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS AND / OR REBUTTALS

The undersigned author(s) of this ballot argument **FOR** or **AGAINST** Proposition **A** for the election to be held in San Francisco on **11-05-13** hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief. All signers of this argument must be registered to vote in San Francisco.

ARGUMENT TEXT: Type the complete text of the ballot argument in the space below. Please type or print legibly, with clear spacing between paragraphs. Arguments that are handwritten or hand-edited must include an acknowledgement signed by the submitter. Attach additional pages if necessary. The names of all authors, along with any titles or identifying information, must be listed in the text of the argument, and will count toward the argument's total word count. Underline any text you would like to appear in bold ("B"), italics ("I"), or **bold italics** ("BI"), and note this formatting in the left margin, or, if you type the argument, format the text accordingly. Count the number of words in each line of the argument and note the total in the right margin.

Style Notes B, I, BI	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THE VERTICAL LINES	# of words/ line
	There is a key sentence in this Charter Amendment that isn't mentioned in the ballot summary. It appears twice, once with respect to employees hired on or before January 9, 2009, and once with respect to employees hired after that date.	15 ✓
	That sentence reads as follows:	15 ✓
bi bi	<u>"In the event that the contribution rates set forth above do not cover the entire Normal Cost, the Employer shall contribute the balance into the RHCTF (Retiree Health Care Trust Fund)."</u>	11 ✓
	What this means in plain English:	5 ✓
b	<u>If retiree health care costs end up not being fully covered by the 2% or less of their</u>	16 ✓
b	<u>salaries that city employees are required to pay toward those costs, their employer -</u>	16 ✓
b	<u>YOU, the taxpayer - will be required to make up the difference!</u>	13 ✓
	Even if the city were near bankrupt, with schools closing, roads full of potholes, hospitals	11 ✓
	falling apart, parks full of trash and weeds, and police and fire protection virtually non-	15 ✓
	existent, it wouldn't matter. The gold-plated health care plans provided to people who	15 ✓
	worked for the city decades ago, and their dependents, would still have first claim on your	13 ✓
	tax dollars if Prop. A passes.	16 ✓
	• There's no trust fund for MUNI maintenance.	6 ✓
	• There's no trust fund for the upkeep of San Francisco parks.	7 ✓
	• There's no trust fund to ensure our streets are properly paved.	10 ✓
	But well-paid government employees - including the Supervisors who put this measure	11 ✓
	on the ballot - want to make sure <u>they</u> have a trust fund that will take care of them.	12 ✓
CAPS/i	We say let them share an uncertain future with the rest of us. Vote NO on Prop. A.	19 ✓
	<u>Libertarian Party of San Francisco</u>	18 ✓
b	P.S. - If a ballot measure is too long, unclear, confusing, or complicated, it's best	4 ✓
i	to vote it down. <u>If you don't understand it, it's irresponsible to pass it.</u>	16 ✓
		14 ✓
	Total word count: 298	298
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