

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. _____
2. _____
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>San Francisco faces a dire shortage of 9-1-1 dispatchers and Registered Nurses.</p> <p>Prop I will improve recruitment and retention of these critical First Responders, reducing the strain on taxpayers caused by hiring shortages and excessive overtime.</p> <p>Prop I is critical to fill the 9-1-1 staffing shortage.</p> <p>San Francisco has a 20% staffing shortage in our 9-1-1 dispatch system. Dispatchers are working unsustainable 15-18 hour shifts. They're exhausted and nearing a breaking point.</p> <p>To treat dispatchers fairly to stay on the job, and to attract the highest quality new dispatchers, we need to provide the same retirement benefits to dispatchers as other public safety employees.</p> <p>Dispatchers are classified as First Responders, but they don't receive the same safety plan retirement benefits. That must change. With Prop I, it will.</p> <p>Prop I is critical to fill the nursing shortage.</p> <p>Our Registered Nurses have it no better. San Francisco employs thousands of RNs as public servants, but hundreds of positions go unfilled. RNs are exhausted, leaving the City for private hospitals.</p> <p>To get RNs working quickly, the City hires temporary, traveling nurses through corporate contractors—costing taxpayers 14% more. Yet, Nurses are the only City employees not allowed to buy back pension time after becoming permanent employees.</p> <p>Prop I fixes this loophole by giving temporary RNs the opportunity to join the ranks of our full-time nurses, with pension options for time worked, saving taxpayers 14%.</p> <p>Prop I is a win-win-win for San Francisco's budget, taxpayers, and safety.</p> <p>Prop I provides San Francisco's emergency dispatchers and nurses the benefits they deserve, so we can retain our dedicated public safety professionals, attract new talent, and improve our city's emergency services.</p> <p>Join 911 dispatchers, nurses, Service Employees International Union Local 1021, and public safety advocates and vote YES on I.</p> <p><i>Supervisor Ahsha Safai Supervisor Myrna Melgar Supervisor Dean Preston Supervisor Shamann Walton Supervisor Connie Chan Supervisor Matt Dorsey Supervisor Aaron Peskin Supervisor Catherine Stefani Supervisor Rafael Mandelman Supervisor Joel Engardio Service Employees International Union Local 1021</i></p>	
	<p><i>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.</i></p>	
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