

1 [Preparation of Proponent/Opponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot Arguments -
2 June 2, 2026]

3 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments**
4 **and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters for the June 2, 2026, Statewide**
5 **Direct Primary Election.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Member or
8 sponsor, supporting the following ballot measures, to prepare and submit a written proponent
9 ballot arguments and proponent rebuttal arguments for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- 10 ▪ (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the
11 City and County of San Francisco to change the current two-term limits for the office
12 of Mayor and the office of Member of the Board of Supervisors from consecutive
13 term limits to lifetime term limits; at an election to be held on June 2, 2026. (Board
14 File No. 251245) (Supervisor Mahmood)
- 15 ▪ (General Obligation Bond) Ordinance submitting to San Francisco voters a
16 proposition to incur bonded indebtedness of up to \$535,000,000 to finance the
17 construction, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, renovation, expansion, and
18 seismic retrofitting of the Emergency Firefighting Water System, Firefighting
19 Facilities and Infrastructure, Police Facilities and Infrastructure, transportation
20 facilities for the Municipal Railway Bus Storage and Maintenance Facility at Potrero
21 Yard, and other Public Safety Facilities and Infrastructure for earthquake and public
22 safety and related costs necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes
23 (collectively, the “ESER Facilities”); authorizing landlords to pass-through 50% of
24 the resulting property tax increase, if any, to residential tenants in accordance with
25 Chapter 37 of the Administrative Code; finding that the estimated cost of such

1 proposed ESER Facilities is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary
2 annual income and revenue of the City and County and will require expenditures
3 greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy; reciting the
4 estimated cost of such proposed ESER Facilities; fixing the date of election and the
5 manner of holding such election and the procedure for voting for or against the
6 proposition; fixing the maximum rate of interest on such bonds and providing for the
7 levy and collection of taxes to pay both principal and interest; prescribing notice to
8 be given of such election; finding that portions of the bond proposal are not a
9 “project” under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and adopting
10 findings under CEQA for the remaining portion of the bond proposal; finding that the
11 bond proposal is in conformity with the eight priority policies of Planning Code,
12 Section 101.1(b) and is consistent with the General Plan; consolidating the special
13 election with the general election; establishing the election precincts, voting places,
14 and officers for the election; waiving the word limitation on ballot propositions
15 imposed by Municipal Elections Code, Section 510; complying with the restrictions
16 on the use of bond proceeds specified in Section 53410 of the California
17 Government Code; incorporating the provisions of the Administrative Code,
18 Sections 5.30-5.36; and waiving the time requirements specified in Section 2.34 of
19 the Administrative Code. (Board File No. 251216) (Mayor Lurie)

20 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Member
21 opposed to the following ballot measure to prepare and submit a written opponent ballot
22 argument and opponent rebuttal ballot argument for submittal to the Director of Elections:

- 23 • (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the
24 City and County of San Francisco to change the current two-term limits for the office
25 of Mayor and the office of Member of the Board of Supervisors from consecutive

1 term limits to lifetime term limits; at an election to be held on June 2, 2026. (Board
2 File No. 251245) (Supervisor Chan)

3 WHEREAS, The Board Member(s) or sponsor authorized by this Motion to submit the
4 ballot argument(s) will submit the proponent/opponent argument(s) to the Director of Elections
5 no later than the deadline of noon, March 12, 2026, and the respective rebuttal
6 proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) no later than noon, March 16, 2026; now, therefore,
7 be it

8 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Board Members or
9 sponsor listed above, under Municipal Elections Code, Sections 530 and 550, to prepare and
10 submit written proponent/opponent ballot arguments and respective rebuttal
11 proponent/opponent ballot arguments on the listed measures as referenced; and, be it

12 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board Members or sponsor who are authorized by this
13 Motion to prepare and submit proponent/opponent ballot arguments, may authorize or assign
14 to any other person(s) under Municipal Elections Code, Section 550(c) and (d), to prepare and
15 submit the proponent/opponent's ballot argument and/or respective rebuttal arguments.