

1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition C, a Charter**
4 **Amendment regarding Noncitizens on City Boards, Commissions, and Advisory**
5 **Bodies.**

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7 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Election Code, the Board of
8 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition C, a charter
9 amendment to amend Section 4.101 to permit noncitizens to serve on appointive boards,
10 commissions, and advisory bodies and advisory bodies, and to clarify existing provisions
11 allowing nonelectors to serve on appointive boards, commissions, and advisory bodies; and,
12 be it

13 FURTHER MOVED, That the full text of said argument hereby authorized be shown in
14 the copy attached to this motion and is hereby declared to be a part hereof; and, be it

15 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
16 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be
17 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on
18 Tuesday, March 5, 2002.

Declaration by Authors of Arguments and / or Rebuttals

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) of this BALLOT ARGUMENT X FOR or AGAINST PROPOSITION C FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON **MARCH 5, 2001** 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.

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	Proposition C will ensure that qualified individuals are appointed to San Francisco commissions and task forces.	11 4
	City commissions and task forces are created to advise the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on important public policy issues such as housing, health care, and civil rights. The individuals on these commissions are selected to serve because of their expertise in a specific field and to provide valuable input on a wide array of legislation.	13 13 12 15 4
	Currently, the San Francisco City Charter allows the Board of Supervisors, and other appointing authorities, such as the Mayor, to appoint only electors who reside in San Francisco. Exemptions can be made for 1) someone under the age of 18, or 2) someone who is not a San Francisco resident. Generally, exemptions are made if an applicant would provide expertise or a unique perspective not otherwise available.	11 12 13- 13 13 2
	This Charter amendment will add citizenship to the list of requirements an appointing authority may waive, by majority vote. The citizenship requirement may be waived for an applicant where the perspective of a noncitizen may be deemed essential and there is no equally qualified citizen applicant available.	12 10 14 11
	San Francisco has long been a beacon for immigrant communities. Currently, noncitizens work in our City government and in our Municipal court system. They also pay our local, state and federal taxes. However, noncitizens are not able to advise San Francisco policymakers in a formal manner. This Charter amendment will further San Francisco's tradition of encouraging civic involvement from its immigrant communities and give the Board of Supervisors the power, when they deem appropriate, to waive citizenship requirements for advisory bodies.	10 12 13 11 8- 11 11 2
	Vote Yes on Proposition C.	5
	San Francisco Board of Supervisors	4
	Supervisor Ammiano Supervisor Daly Supervisor Gonzalez Supervisor Hall Supervisor Leno Supervisor Maxwell Supervisor McGoldrick Supervisor Newsom Supervisor Peskin Supervisor Sandoval Supervisor Yee	22
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December 17, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

File No. 012168

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED on December 17, 2001 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gloria L. Young", written over a horizontal line.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board