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MEMORANDUM

TO: John Arntz, Director, Department of Elections
Patrick Ford, Executive Director, Ethics Commission

FROM: Patricia Petersen, Senior Management Assistant *P. Petersen*

DATE: January 30, 2024

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee received the following proposed legislation:

File No. 240029

**Hearing on Artificial Intelligence in Local Elections; and requesting
the Department of Elections and Ethics Commission to report.**

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: victor.young@sfgov.org.

cc. Michael Canning, Ethics Commission



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Master Report

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File Number: 240029 **File Type:** Hearing **Status:** Pending Committee Action

Enacted: **Effective:**

Version: 1 **In Control:** Rules Committee

File Name: Hearing - Artificial Intelligence in Local Elections **Date Introduced:** 01/09/2024

Requester: **Cost:** **Final Action:**

Comment: **Title:** Hearing on Artificial Intelligence in Local Elections; and requesting the Department of Elections and Ethics Commission to report.

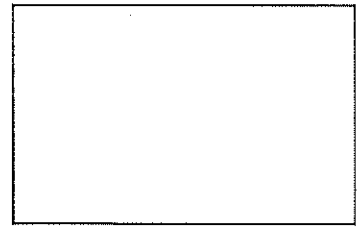
Sponsor: Preston

History of Legislative File 240029

Ver	Acting Body	Date	Action	Sent To	Due Date	Result
1	President	01/09/2024	RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED	Rules Committee		

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor [redacted] inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. [redacted] from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [redacted]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [redacted]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on [redacted]

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Supervisor Preston

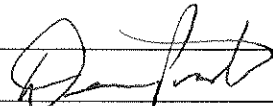
Subject:

Hearing on Artificial Intelligence in Local Elections.

Long Title or text listed:

Hearing on Artificial Intelligence in Local Elections and requesting the Department of Elections and Department of Ethics to report.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:



From: [Kilgore, Preston \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Intro form for AI
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 5:01:23 PM
Attachments: [20231212171703146.pdf](#)

Please find Sup. Preston's intro form

Preston Kilgore
Legislative Aide
Office of Supervisor Dean Preston
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From: [Kilgore, Preston \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS Legislation, \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Intro form for AI
Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 2:37:21 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Confirmed. Thank you, Lisa!

From: BOS Legislation, (BOS) <bos.legislation@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 1:26 PM
To: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>
Cc: BOS Legislation, (BOS) <bos.legislation@sfgov.org>; Preston, Dean (BOS) <dean.preston@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Intro form for AI

Hi Preston,

Please review the below hearing titles and confirm the departments to report are accurate.

[Hearing - Artificial Intelligence in Local Elections]

Hearing on Artificial Intelligence in Local Elections; and requesting the Department of Elections and Ethics Commission to report.

Thank you.

Lisa Lew

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From: Kilgore, Preston (BOS) <preston.kilgore@sfgov.org>

Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 11:07 AM
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Subject: Re: Intro form for AI

Thanks for confirming that we missed the deadline by 1 minute. I must've hit send right as it turned to 5:01.

Please plan to hold on to the introduction form for the next board meeting on January 9th.

Thank you all, and Happy Holidays!

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From: Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 10:22 AM
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Subject: FW: Intro form for AI

Hello Preston,

Unfortunately, the introduction form submitted yesterday on the Hearing regarding AI was received late at 5:01 p.m. As you know, the introduction deadline is the end of meeting or 5:00 p.m., whichever is later. Since we have no wiggle room on the deadline, we can hold on to this and it will be introduced at the next Board meeting on January 9, 2024, or you can resubmit on that day. Please let us know.

Alisa Somera

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 13, 2023 9:58 AM

**To:** Somera, Alisa (BOS) <[alisa.somera@sfgov.org](mailto:alisa.somera@sfgov.org)>

**Subject:** FW: Intro form for AI

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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2023 5:01 PM

**To:** BOS Legislation, (BOS) <[bos.legislation@sfgov.org](mailto:bos.legislation@sfgov.org)>

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