

[Municipal Elections Code - Ballot Argument Fees]

Ordinance amending the Municipal Elections Code to increase the filing fee and per word fee for paid ballot arguments.

NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font.
Deletions to Codes are in ~~striketrough italics Times New Roman font~~.
Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font.
Board amendment deletions are in ~~striketrough Arial font~~.
Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Article VIII of the Municipal Elections Code is hereby amended by revising Section 830, to read as follows:

SEC. 830. BALLOT ARGUMENT FEES.

At the time that the author of a ballot argument submits the argument for publication as a paid argument, the author shall pay a ballot argument filing fee of ~~\$2~~1,000.00 plus ~~\$2~~10.00 per word pursuant to Sections 560, 565 and 570 of this Code.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

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