

1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 AUTHORIZING PROPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION C, A
4 CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF THE SIXTH AND
5 ELEVENTH DISTRICTS.

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7 IT IS HEREBY MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections
8 Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of
9 Proposition C, a Charter amendment (First Draft) amending Section 13.110, to include
10 Yerba Buena and Treasure Islands in the Sixth Supervisorial District and to delineate the
11 boundaries of the Eleventh Supervisorial District; and, be it

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

14 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
15 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be
16 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on
17 Tuesday, November 2, 1999.

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The Undersigned authors of this Ballot Argument: X **FOR** or **AGAINST, PROPOSITION C** at the election to be held in San Francisco on November 2, 1999 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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| Style Notes B, I, or BI | | # of words in each line |
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| | When San Francisco's voters voted to restore the system of | 9 |
| | district elections of Supervisors in the November 1996 Municipal | 9 |
| | Election, they also approved a description of the boundaries of these | 11 |
| | electoral districts. The three technical changes in this proposed | 9 |
| | Charter Amendment clarify ambiguities concerning which districts | 7 |
| | some residents are to be included within. | 7 |
| | Residents of Yerba Buena and Treasure Island would be specifically | 8 |
| | included in District Six, which is connected to them by the Bay | 12 |
| | Bridge, as was noted in the map of proposed districts, but not | 12 |
| | specifically in the descriptions of district boundaries approved by | 9 |
| | the voters. This change makes clear Treasure and Yerba Buena | 9 |
| | Islands are to be part of District Six. | 7 |
| | Total # of Words = | 109 |

| Style Notes B, I, or BI | <p>The second change would specifically assign “off-shore” residents to the closest “on-shore” district. Because the original charter amendment considered the shoreline as the boundary for each district, clear provision was not made for “off-shore” residents of San Francisco’s territorial waters, stretching from the Farallon Islands to the middle of San Francisco Bay. This change would assign residents of off-shore territories to the closest on-shore district. The third change would specifically list the streets and boundaries that form the District Eleven.</p> | # of words in each line |
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| | <p>This would match the descriptions used for the other ten districts, all of which have their boundaries described by specific streets and lines.</p> | <p>9 9 10 9 9 10 9 10 10 9 10 9 10 10 9 10 12 9 9</p> |
| | <p>All of these changes merely resolve and clarify which residents reside in which district and create specific descriptions of the actual streets and lines of all of the district’s boundaries.</p> | |
| | <p>Approval of these technical corrections is the last preliminary step needed to set the stage for the restoration of district election of Supervisors as the people of San Francisco determined in November 1996.</p> | |
| | <p>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</p> | |
| | <p>Total # of Words =</p> | <p>274</p> |



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Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition C, a charter amendment regarding district boundaries of the Sixth and Eleventh Districts.


August 9, 1999 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Katz, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on August 9, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board