

1 [Preparation of Proponent/Opponent Ballot Arguments and Rebuttal Ballot Arguments -  
2 November 5, 2024]

3 **Motion authorizing preparation of written Proponent and Opponent ballot arguments**  
4 **and rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the voters for the November 5, 2024,**  
5 **General Election.**

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

- 10       ▪ (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of  
11       the City and County of San Francisco to define the term “Full-Duty Sworn Officer”;  
12       modify the criteria for establishing recommended staffing levels for sworn officers;  
13       change the requirement for the Chief of Police to submit a staffing report from every  
14       two years to every three years; and establish a new voluntary Deferred Retirement  
15       Option Program (“DROP”) for the period from July 2025 - July 2030, for eligible  
16       members of the Police Department (in the rank of officer, sergeant, or inspector)  
17       that allows those members to earn additional deferred compensation in the  
18       Retirement System for up to 60 months in exchange for agreeing to perform  
19       neighborhood patrol or investigative work; at an election to be held on November 5,  
20       2024. (Board File No. 240544) (Supervisor Dorsey)
- 21       ▪ (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of  
22       the City and County of San Francisco to 1) create an Our Children, Our Families  
23       Initiative (“Initiative”) to coordinate efforts by City departments and the San  
24       Francisco Unified School District (“School District”) to deliver outcomes-based  
25       services for children, youth, and families; 2) require the Initiative to use an objective

1 and measurable outcomes framework (“Outcomes Framework”) to evaluate the  
2 budget and spending of each City department with expenditures that are eligible to  
3 be included in the Children and Youth Fund baseline, the Public Education  
4 Enrichment Fund (“PEEF”), the PEEF baseline, or any discretionary funding  
5 allocated from the General Fund for children, youth, and families; 3) require the  
6 Mayor and Board of Supervisors to consider the Initiative’s findings during their  
7 consideration of the City budget each year, including by the Board of Supervisors  
8 holding a public hearing and adopting findings about the expenditures; 4) require  
9 the School District to submit a proposal once every five years describing how it will  
10 spend the City’s general fund contribution to the PEEF consistent with the San  
11 Francisco Children and Families Plan and the Outcomes Framework, and prohibit  
12 the City from providing PEEF funding to the School District until the Board of  
13 Supervisors and Mayor have approved the School District’s proposal; 5) require the  
14 School District to submit annual reports describing how it has spent the City’s  
15 general fund contribution and the PEEF funding for arts, music, sports, and library  
16 programs; 6) authorize the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to place PEEF funding  
17 to the School District on reserve if the School District’s expenditures are  
18 inconsistent with the Charter, the Outcomes Framework, or the School District’s  
19 spending plan or its internal guidelines regarding student educational outcomes; 7)  
20 provide that money set aside for the School District in the Student Success Fund  
21 cannot replace, supplant, count as, or substitute for other City funding for the  
22 School District or children and youth required under the Children and Youth Fund,  
23 the PEEF, or other provisions in the Charter; and 8) prohibit the City from providing  
24 discretionary funds to the School District unless it has entered into a data-sharing  
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1 agreement with the City; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024. (Board File  
2 No. 240545) (Supervisor Melgar)

- 3 ■ (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of  
4 the City and County of San Francisco to establish the Commission Streamlining  
5 Task Force charged with making recommendations to the Mayor and the Board of  
6 Supervisors about ways to modify, eliminate, or combine the City's appointive  
7 boards and commissions to improve the administration of City government; require  
8 the City Attorney to prepare a Charter Amendment to implement the Task Force's  
9 recommendations relating to Charter commissions, for consideration by the Board  
10 of Supervisors; and authorize the Task Force to introduce an ordinance to  
11 effectuate its recommendations relating to appointive boards and commissions  
12 codified in the Municipal Code, which ordinance shall go into effect within 90 days  
13 unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors; at an election to be  
14 held on November 5, 2024. (Board File No. 240547) (Supervisor Peskin)

- 15 ■ (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of  
16 the City and County of San Francisco to establish the position of Inspector General  
17 in the Controller's Office; to provide that the Inspector General be nominated by the  
18 Controller subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor; to  
19 authorize the Inspector General to initiate and lead investigations regarding  
20 potential violations of laws or policies involving fraud, waste, or abuse; to expand  
21 the authority of the Controller's Office to issue subpoenas; and to authorize the  
22 Controller's Office to execute search warrants to the extent permitted by State law;  
23 at an election to be held on November 5, 2024. (Board File No. 240549) (Supervisor  
24 Peskin)

- 1           ▪ (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of  
2           the City and County of San Francisco to establish the Affordable Housing  
3           Opportunity Fund for Seniors, Families, and People with Disabilities to fund project-  
4           based rental subsidies for extremely low-income households consisting of seniors,  
5           families, and persons with disabilities, and to require the City to appropriate at least  
6           \$8.25 million to the Fund annually starting in Fiscal Year 2026-2027; at an election  
7           to be held on November 5, 2024. (Board File No. 240550) (Supervisor Peskin)
- 8           ▪ (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of  
9           the City and County of San Francisco to allow registered nurses, who are or  
10          become members of the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and have  
11          worked an average of 32 hours or more per week for at least one year, to purchase  
12          up to three years of service credit for time previously worked as per diem nurses;  
13          and to move public safety communications personnel (911 dispatchers, supervisors,  
14          and coordinators) from the miscellaneous retirement plans to the miscellaneous  
15          safety retirement plan, for compensation earned on and after January 4, 2025; at an  
16          election to be held on November 5, 2024. (Board File No. 240551) (Supervisor  
17          Safai)
- 18          ▪ (Charter Amendment) Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the Charter of the  
19          City and County of San Francisco to change the age factor percentage for benefit  
20          calculations such that persons who have or will become members of the Fire  
21          Department on and after January 7, 2012 reach a higher age factor percentage at  
22          earlier ages and lower from 58 to 55 the retirement age at which persons who have  
23          or will become members of the Fire Department on and after January 7, 2012 reach  
24          the highest age factor percentage; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024.  
25          (Board File No. 240552) (Supervisor Stefani)

- 1           ▪ (General Obligation Bond) Ordinance calling and providing for a special election to  
2           be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, November 5, 2024,  
3           for the purpose of submitting to San Francisco voters a proposition to incur bonded  
4           indebtedness of not to exceed \$390,000,000 to finance the acquisition or  
5           improvement of real property, including: facilities to deliver primary healthcare  
6           services, emergency medical services, skilled nursing services, and services for  
7           persons experiencing mental health challenges or persons with substance use  
8           disorders; acquire, improve, and seismically upgrade critical medical care and  
9           mental health facilities and emergency shelter facilities; and improvements for  
10          certain transportation, pedestrian, and street safety related capital improvements,  
11          streetscape enhancements and other public space improvements, and related costs  
12          necessary or convenient for each of the foregoing purposes; authorizing landlords  
13          to pass-through 50% of the resulting property tax increase, if any, to residential  
14          tenants under Administrative Code, Chapter 37; providing for the levy and collection  
15          of taxes to pay both principal and interest on such Bonds; incorporating review of  
16          Bond expenditures under the provisions of the Administrative Code by the Citizens'  
17          General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee; setting certain procedures and  
18          requirements for the election; adopting findings under the California Environmental  
19          Quality Act; and finding that the proposed Bonds are in conformity with the General  
20          Plan, and with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1(b). (Board  
21          File No. 240497) (Mayor Breed)
- 22          ▪ (Initiative Ordinance, Board Proposed) Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an  
23          election to be held on November 5, 2024, an Ordinance amending the  
24          Administrative Code to establish a First Responder Student Loan Forgiveness Fund  
25          for the purpose of paying outstanding student loans, and job-related educational

1 and training expenses incurred while employed by the City, for employees who are  
2 sworn members of the Police Department, Fire Department, or Sheriff's  
3 Department; paramedics; registered nurses; or 911 dispatchers, supervisors, or  
4 coordinators. (Board File No. 240692) (Supervisor Safai)

- 5 ■ (Initiative Ordinance, Mayor Proposed) Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor  
6 to the voters for the November 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the  
7 Administrative Code to 1) declare it official City policy to safeguard comprehensive  
8 reproductive freedoms; 2) establish a fund to receive monies to support  
9 reproductive rights and health services; 3) require the City to provide public  
10 information through website and signage about where abortions and emergency  
11 contraception may be available, including signage in front of limited services  
12 pregnancy centers that do not provide those services; 4) direct the City to identify  
13 and allocate funding that supports access to abortions and emergency  
14 contraception services in San Francisco; 5) prohibit City-funded providers from  
15 requiring providers to obtain additional medical qualifications not required by state  
16 or federal law; 6) restrict City officers and employees from cooperating with state or  
17 federal prosecutions as to reproductive health care that is provided or obtained  
18 lawfully in California; and 7) direct City departments to monitor changes in state and  
19 federal law that prevent discrimination on the basis of a person's reproductive  
20 health decision making; and amending the Planning Code to establish that  
21 reproductive health care centers that provide services for abortions and emergency  
22 contraception are principally permitted in non-residential zoning districts." (Board  
23 File No. 240705) (Mayor Breed)

- 24 ■ (Initiative Ordinance, 4+ Supervisors Proposed) Initiative Ordinance submitted by  
25 four or more Supervisors to the voters for the November 5, 2024, Election, entitled

1 "Ordinance amending the Park Code to establish new recreation and open space  
2 by restricting private vehicles at all times on the Upper Great Highway between  
3 Lincoln Way and Sloat Boulevard, subject to the City obtaining certain required  
4 approvals; making associated findings under the California Vehicle Code; and  
5 reaffirming the existing restriction of private vehicles on the Great Highway  
6 Extension." (Board File No. 240706) (Supervisor Engardio)

7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the listed Board Members  
8 opposed to the following ballot measures to prepare and submit written opponent ballot  
9 arguments and opponent rebuttal ballot arguments for submittal to the Director of Elections:

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11 the City and County of San Francisco to define the term "Full-Duty Sworn Officer";  
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16 members of the Police Department (in the rank of officer, sergeant, or inspector)  
17 that allows those members to earn additional deferred compensation in the  
18 Retirement System for up to 60 months in exchange for agreeing to perform  
19 neighborhood patrol or investigative work; at an election to be held on November 5,  
20 2024. (Board File No. 240544) (Supervisor Ronen)
- 21 ▪ (Charter Amendment, Submitted by Petition) City Commissions and Mayoral  
22 Authority "Cut the Dysfunctional Bureaucracy Initiative" (Supervisor Peskin)

23 WHEREAS, The Board Members or sponsor authorized by this Motion to submit the  
24 ballot arguments will submit the proponent/opponent arguments to the Director of Elections no  
25 later than the deadline of noon, August 15, 2024, and the respective rebuttal

1 proponent/opponent ballot argument(s) no later than noon, August 19, 2024; now, therefore,  
2 be it

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

7           FURTHER MOVED, That the Board Members or sponsor who are authorized by this  
8 Motion to prepare and submit proponent/opponent ballot arguments, may authorize or assign  
9 to any other persons under Municipal Elections Code, Sections 550(c) and (d), to prepare and  
10 submit the proponent/opponent's ballot arguments and/or respective rebuttal arguments.

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