Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.

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Argument in Favor of Measure

Argument Against Measure

[Pursuant to §9282: Maximum 300 words]

Sunnyvale's Charter Amendment proposes 3 changes to the City Charter, the first of which is, "(1) eliminate the voter registration/citizenship requirement for members of all Boards and Commissions to remove barriers to volunteering;". Change (1) fails several key metrics, detailed below, and consequently the entire 2024 Sunnyvale Charter Amendment proposal should be turned down without further consideration. Vote NO on Measure F.

Negative impacts of Charter change to eliminate voter registration and citizenship requirements:

1) **Removes the existing** government issued verification mechanism for members of the five Boards and Commissions created by the City Charter. Members of Charter formed Boards and Commissions, including the critical Planning Commission and Personnel Board, are required to maintain their principal place of residence within Sunnyvale.

2) **Removes the existing** minimum age requirement tied to legal voting age for members of the five Charter formed Boards and Commissions. Does not re-establish that minimum age requirement.

3) **Does not provide** a verification method to determine whether any applicant's responses or claimed principal address are factual. The "honor" system the city utilizes for application submitted information is not adequate.

4) **Does not establish** a minimum residency requirement for any Charter formed or Council formed Board or Commission member.

The members of Sunnyvale's five Charter formed Boards and Commissions should be verified residents of legal voting age, who act in the best interests of the City and residents. The proposed Charter changes make it too easy for someone with no verified and vested affiliation to Sunnyvale to influence City decisions. Sunnyvale residents deserve better than this.

Please vote NO on Measure F.



County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters

Ballot Measure Argument Form (PRIMARY AND REBUTTAL)

		Office Use Only
This Ballot Measure Argument Form must be submitted for ARGUMENTS and REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS, with required The County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters a documents if the scanned copy is clear and readable. You ma attach the primary or rebuttal argument in Microsoft Word ver candidateservices@rov.sccgov.org. Any errors will be printed and/or ballot exactly as submitted. A proof will be sent to the matches the argument as submitted—no other corrections wi	d signatures and author information. Ilows electronic submission of ay email your completed form and sion to Submit hard copy to Sub i in the County Voter Information Guide primary filer for confirmation that it	nnyvale City Clerk
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Date of Election: November 5, 2024		
Primary Argument due date (E-84): <u>August 13, 2024</u> Examination Period (E-83 to E-74): <u>August 14, 2024 to August</u>	st 23, 2024	
Rebuttal Argument due date (E-77): <u>August 20, 2024</u> Examination Period (E-76 to E-67): <u>August 21, 2024 to August</u>	st 30, 2024	
SECTION 1: ARGUMENT INFORMATION		
Measure Letter F (if available) – letters will be assigned	ed after 5:00 p.m. on E-88: <u>August 9, 202</u>	24
	Which Argument You Are Submitting	
Proponent:	Opponent:	
Primary Argument in Favor	Primary Argument Against	
Rebuttal Argument to Primary Argument Against	Rebuttal Argument to Primary Ar	gument in Favor

SECTION 2: AUTHOR INFORMATION

Declaration Related to Proponent/Opponent Primary and Rebuttal Arguments (Elections Code §§ 9161, 9164, 9167, 9170, 9501, 9501, 9501, 9504, 9600)

Please Select the Correct Line	
	ing submitted. I <u>support</u> this measure. ng submitted. I <u>oppose</u> this measure.
 For any argument (primary or rebuttal) submitted on behalf of an organization or bona fide association of citizens, the "Argument Signer Form" in Section 3 below must be completed by a principal officer of the organization or bona fide association of citizens and the organization must submit one of the following: its articles of incorporation, articles of association, partnership documents, bylaws, or similar documents; letterhead containing the name of the organization and its principal officers; OR if the organization or association is a primarily formed committee established to support or oppose the measure, its statement of organization (FPPC Form 410) filed pursuant to Government Code 84101. 	Office Use Only Verified Individual Submitter as a: Registered Voter in District Governing Board Member Principal Officer of Organization Organization Submitted Required Documentation: articles of incorp. or assoc., bylaws, or similar letterhead FPPC Form 410 One (1) to five (5) signers submitted. Staff Initials

SECTION 3: ARGUMENT TEXT

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR PRIMARY/REBUTTAL ARGUMENT TO THIS FORM.

The text of your primary and/or rebuttal argument will be printed exactly as submitted. Type your primary and/or rebuttal argument with the desired formatting. Ensure that your primary and/or rebuttal argument meets the legal word limit. You may request that specific text is printed in bold, italic, or bold italic font type.

The County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters uses standard typefaces, font sizes, headers, and bullets in all measure related documents. In addition, measure related documents use the following formatting standards: 1) indent increments will be set at 0.25"; 2) spacing will be standardized to language-appropriate number of spaces following periods, colons, commas, and semicolons; 3) tabs will be used for numbered and/or bulleted indented text; and 4) signers will be formatted as conformed signatures with titles below the name. All measure related documents submitted to the Office of the Registrar of Voters will be formatted to the prescribed standards.

PLEASE NOTE: If the primary and/or rebuttal argument is handwritten or a revision is unclear, the County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters staff will interpret the handwritten information to the best of their abilities. That interpretation is final.

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Circle or Check Signing Order	Argument Signer Form
for Each Signatory	The undersigned author(s) of the attached argument hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
4 [7]	Gender:
11	Masculine / Feminine / Androgynous or Non-binary / Other:
2.	l am a:
3.	Registered Voter in District / Governing Board Member / Principal Officer of the Organization Submitting the Argument
	Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): Stephen Scandalis
4	Title (to be printed on argument):
5	Retired Engineer/Program Manager (limited to one title only)
	[For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote): , Sunnyvale CA 94087
	[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address:
	Phone: Email:
SIGNATURE	Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an Individual or for an
	Organization or Bona Fide Association of Citizens for purposes of submitting an argument:
	8/12/2024
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	Registered Voter in District / Governing Board Member / Principal Officer of the Organization Submitting the
3	Argument
4	Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): Carlene Nakagawa
	Title (to be printed on argument):
5	(limited to one title only)
	[For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote):
	[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address:
	Phone: Email:
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3 🗸	Registered Voter in District / Governing Board Member / Principal Officer of the Organization Submitting the Argument
	Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): Xiangyang Yao
4	Title (to be printed on argument):
5.	(limited to one title only)
	[For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote): Sunnyvale, CA 94085
	[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address:
	Phone: Email:
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4 🗸	Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): Rui Yu
4.	Title (to be printed on argument):
5	(limited to one title only)
	[For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote): Sunnyvale CA 94087
	[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address:
	Phone: Email: 1.
SIGNATURE	Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an Individual or for an
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	Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): Fang	y Yang
4.	Title (to be printed on argument):	
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Signing order		name?
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Staff Initials		Staff Initials

SECTION 4: LIST OF MEASURE SUPPORTERS OR OPPONENTS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT LABEL

<u>Assembly Bill 1416</u> was signed by the Governor and is effective as of January 1, 2023. This legislation allows primary argument signers to provide a list of individuals, associations, nonprofit organizations, or businesses that are signers or are listed within the text of the argument who support or oppose a ballot measure to be listed under the ballot label. If you wish to submit a list of supporters or opponents, please complete Section 4 by providing a list of names of the individuals, associations, nonprofit organizations, and businesses to be listed as supporters or opponents. Please refer to page 9 Section 6: Appendix A for additional guidelines regarding supporters and opponents. A sample ballot label is provided on page 10, in Section 6, Appendix B.

Every individual, association, nonprofit organization, or business listed as a supporter or opponent must sign the consent form included in Section 5.

Each supporter/opponent shall be separated by a semicolon. An individual, association, nonprofit organization, or business shall not be listed unless they support or oppose the measure and meet the criteria specified in this form.

Any association, nonprofit organization, or business listed as a supporter or opponent (1) must have existed for at least four years, and (2) must not have been originally created as a committee described in Government Code section 82013.

The list of <u>all</u> supporters/opponents shall be listed in the order they will appear on the ballot and may not exceed 125 characters in length.

To calculate the 125-character limit, please count spaces between and before names, as well as the semicolons and spaces. The list must be provided with the appropriate spacing for all names and titles to ensure translations into other languages read properly. Please do not count the period at the end of the list as part of the character limit. Use the worksheet below to ensure your character count meets the required criteria.

List of Names [check one]:
Supporters OR Opponents

LIST OF INDIVIDUALS, ASSOCIATIONS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND/OR BUSINESSES	# of Characters	GENDER
Stephen Scandalis ;	17	masculine /
Carlene Nakagawa	16	□ masculine / ■ feminine / □ androgynous or non- binary □ other:
Xiangyang Yao ;	13	masculine /
Mei-Ling Shek-Stefan ;	20	□ masculine / ■ feminine / □ androgynous or non- binary □ other:
Fang Yang	9	□ masculine / ■ feminine / □ androgynous or non- binary □ other:
GRAND TOTAL (not to exceed 125 charac	ters) 75	

You must submit with your list of supporters or opponents a signed consent from every supporter or opponent. A consent form is included in Section 5 below. You may use as many copies of Section 5 as needed to cover every supporter or opponent listed above.

If the list above or the consent forms do not meet the requirements of Elections Code 9170, the elections official will require the proponent or submitter of the argument to resubmit supporting documentation by 5:00 p.m. on E-82 [Date: <u>Aug. 15, 2024</u>] to meet election related deadlines.

Proponent's Initials: <u>SS</u> I UNDERSTAND, that if I am told that the list of supporters/opponents above and the related consent forms do not meet the requirements of Elections Code 9170, and I do not resubmit the documents, only supporters or opponents who are verified as meeting the requirements of Elections Code 9170 will be printed under the ballot label.

REQUIREMENTS IF NO LIST IS SUBMITTED

If no list of supporters/opponents is provided by the proponents or opponents of the measure, or there are none that meet the requirements of Elections Code § 9170, "Supporters/Opponents" shall be followed by "None Submitted" on the ballot label. Please indicate below that no list will be submitted, as applicable:

A list of Supporters will not be submitted by the Proponents or Submitter of the argument in favor.

A list of Opponents will not be submitted by the Proponents or Submitter of the argument against.

Supporters or Opponents to Appear on the Ballot Label shall meet one (1) of three (3) criteria (check one):	Office Use Only
□ A. An association, nonprofit organization, or business that was not originally created as a committee described in Section 82013 of the Government Code and that has been in existence for at least four years.	Verified
□ B. A current or former elected official, who may be listed with the official's title (e.g., "State Senator Mary Smith," "Assembly Member Carlos Garcia," or "former Eureka City Council Member Amy Lee"). These titles may be shortened (e.g. "Senator" or "Sen." for "State Senator" or "Asm." for "Assembly Member").	Staff Initials
C. An individual who is not a current or former elected official may be listed only with the individual's first and last name and an honorific (e.g., "Dr.," "M.D.," "Ph.D.," or "Esquire"), with no other title or designation, unless it is a title representing an association, nonprofit organization, or business that meets the requirements of (A) or (B) above and that is eligible to be listed as the individual supporter or opponent of the measure.	
Submitter of Information shall include a signed statement attesting that the list of supporters/opponents meets the required criteria. Refer to Section 5 for Submitter Information Consent Form.	
Supporters or Opponents to Appear on the Ballot Label shall meet additional criteria (check all that apply):	Office Use Only
Reviewed all information prior to the submittal and/or resubmittal of documents.	Verified
Does not list a political party and is not a representative of a political party.	vermeu
Does not exceed 125 characters in length (spaces, commas, semicolons, and any other characters count	Staff Initials
toward the 125-character limit.)	
□ List may be shortened using acronyms, abbreviations, or by leaving out words in the entity's name. Avoid	
removing spaces between words to ensure readability of names and titles in different languages.	
ADMINISTRATORS OF CITY ELECTIONS ONLY: By E-84 August 13, 2024 , an elections official that receives a list of supporters or opponents for inclusion under the ballot label, shall, after confirming compliance with the law, forward that list to the county elections official. If the list is not in compliance with the law, after submitting to the County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters, the elections official agrees to resubmit documents by 5:00 p.m. on E-82 Aug. 15, 2024 that meets the requirements of Elections Code 9170.	

If there is a question or issue with a submission, the County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters will contact the submitter. The submitter is the person who delivers the primary and/or rebuttal arguments, and/or supporting materials to the County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters. Every supporter/opponent, or representative of a supporter/opponent, must sign a consent form in order to be included in the ballot label.

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SUPPORTER/OPPONENT SIGNER FORM

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This individual OR association, nonprofit organization, or business:*

1) □ Supports or ■ Opposes the measure.

[If an association, nonprofit organization, or business is listed as a supporter/opponent or used in an individual's title] This association, nonprofit organization, or business:*

- 2) U Was not originally created as a committee described in Government Code § 82013.

Full name of individual OR representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business" (print or type) Stephen Scandalis
Phone Number (cell/direct)
Address* Sunnyvale CA 94087
Email Address
Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:
Date: FILL IN DATE 8/12/2024 * Required information.

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Full name of individual OR representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business* (print or type)

Cariene Nakagawa
Phone Number (cell/direct)
Address*, Sunnyvale CA 94087
Email Address
Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:
SIGNATURE
Date: FILL IN DATE 8/13/2024
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- 2) Uwas not originally created as a committee described in Government Code § 82013.

Full name of individual OR representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business* (print or type)

Xiangyang Yao	
Phone Number (cell/direct)	
Address* Sunnyvale, CA 94085	
Email Address	
Under penalty of perjury, I attest th	ate to the best of my knowledge:
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Date: FILL IN DATE 8 13 2024	
* Required information.	

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Full name of individual OR representative of association	n, nonprofit organization, or business*	(print or type)
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This individual OR association, nonprofit organization, or business:*

1) □ Supports or ■ Opposes the measure.

[If an association, nonprofit organization, or business is listed as a supporter/opponent or used in an individual's title] This association, nonprofit organization, or business:*

- 1) Has been in existence for at least four years.
- 2) Uwas not originally created as a committee described in Government Code § 82013.

Full name of individual OR representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business" (print or type)
Mei-Ling Shek-Stefan
Phone Number (cell/direct)
Address* Sunnyvale CA 94087
Email Address
Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:
Date: FILL IN DATE 8/13/2024
* Required information.

For 2024 Sunnyvale Measure F

SECTION 4: LIST OF MEASURE SUPPORTERS OR OPPONENTS TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT LABEL

Opponents: Stephen Scandalis; Carlene Nakagawa; Xiangyang Yao; Fang Yang; Mei-Ling Shek-Stefan

