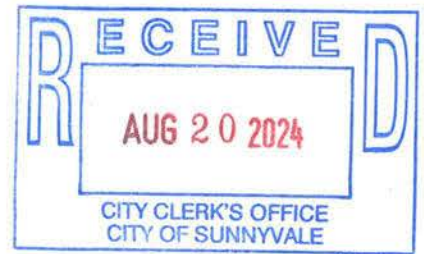


BALLOT STATEMENT REBUTTAL FOR MEASURE F



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36|

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1 **Measure F** will make our City government more inclusive and improve its
2 functioning. It brings the Charter commissions under the exact same
3 standards as our other commissions.

4 No one is trying to appoint non-residents to Sunnyvale's commissions,
5 and **Measure F** would not permit doing so. Commission service would
6 continue to require Sunnyvale residency, which can be easily verified
7 via utility bills or government ID. And applicants are already required
8 to verify their application, including residency status, *under penalty*
9 *of perjury*.

10 The opposing argument specifically objects to allowing youth to serve on
11 city commissions. But youth already serve on Sunnyvale's non-charter
12 commissions with distinction. Last year, City Council appointed a local
13 student to our Human Relations Commission, where he's done so well that
14 his colleagues have elected him chair for two years running.

15 Let's be clear: the Charter commissions are not in any sense superior to
16 or more important than the Council-established commissions. They carry
17 out comparable work and, with the exception of appointment eligibility,
18 operate according to the same rules. There is no reason to have two sets
19 of eligibility rules for our commissions, and there is no reason to
20 believe that youth or non-citizens cannot faithfully and effectively
21 serve our City on our commissions—especially when they already do!

22 **Measure F's** modest, common-sense reforms will improve the functioning of
23 our City government and ensure that we have access to the widest
24 possible pool of resident talent to serve on our commissions.

25 Vote **YES on Measure F**—for a more inclusive City government.



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 all ballot measure PRIMARY ARGUMENTS and REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS**, with required signatures and author information. ~~The County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters allows electronic submission of documents if the scanned copy is clear and readable. You may email your completed form and attach the primary or rebuttal argument in Microsoft Word version to candidateservices@rov.sccgov.org.~~ **Submit hard copy to Sunnyvale City Clerk** Any errors will be printed in the County Voter Information Guide and/or ballot exactly as submitted. A proof will be sent to the primary filer for confirmation that it matches the argument as submitted—no other corrections will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: The Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Consent Form is **ONLY** used when an author/signer of the rebuttal argument was not an author of the primary argument. The author of a primary argument may sign the rebuttal argument or may authorize in writing any other person to author/sign the rebuttal argument.

Time/Date Stamp

Date of Election: November 5, 2024

Primary Argument due date (E-84): August 13, 2024
 Examination Period (E-83 to E-74): August 14, 2024 to August 23, 2024

Rebuttal Argument due date (E-77): August 20, 2024
 Examination Period (E-76 to E-67): August 21, 2024 to August 30, 2024

SECTION 1: ARGUMENT INFORMATION

Measure Letter F (if available) – letters will be assigned after 5:00 p.m. on E-88: August 9, 2024

Select Who You are, and Which Argument You Are Submitting

Proponent:

Opponent:

Primary Argument in Favor

Primary Argument Against

Rebuttal Argument to Primary Argument Against

Rebuttal Argument to Primary Argument in Favor

SECTION 2: AUTHOR INFORMATION

Declaration Related to Proponent/Opponent Primary and Rebuttal Arguments
(Elections Code §§ 9161, 9164, 9167, 9170, 9501, 9501.5, 9504, 9600)

Please Select the Correct Line

I am an Author of the Proponent Argument (noted above) for Measure F being submitted. I support this measure.

I am an Author of the Opponent Argument (noted above) for Measure _____ being submitted. I oppose 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.

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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.

| Circle or Check Signing Order for Each Signatory | Argument Signer Form |
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| | 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. |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> | Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Masculine / <input type="checkbox"/> Feminine / <input type="checkbox"/> Androgynous or Non-binary / <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> | I am a: <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter in District / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governing Board Member / <input type="checkbox"/> Principal Officer of the Organization Submitting the Argument |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): <u>LARRY KLEIN</u> |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> | Title (to be printed on argument): <u>SUNNYVALE MAYOR</u> (limited to one title only) |
| | [For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote): <u>[REDACTED] SUNNYVALE, CA 94086</u> |
| | [For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address: <u>[REDACTED]</u> |
| | Phone: <u>[REDACTED]</u> Email: <u>[REDACTED]</u> |
| SIGNATURE ➔ | Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an Individual or for an Organization or Bona Fide Officer of an Organization submitting an argument: <u>[REDACTED]</u> |
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> | Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): <u>Richard Mehlinger</u> |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Title (to be printed on argument): <u>Council member, District 5</u> (limited to one title only) |
| | [For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote): <u>[REDACTED]</u> |
| | [For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address: <u>[REDACTED] Sunnyvale, CA 94086</u> |
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| <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | |
| <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): <u>Melinda Hamilton</u></p> |
| <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Title (to be printed on argument): <u>Former Mayor, City of Sunnyvale</u> (limited to one title only)</p> |
| | <p>[For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote): <u>[REDACTED], Sunnyvale, CA 94086</u></p> |
| | <p>[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address: _____</p> |
| | <p>Phone: <u>[REDACTED]</u> Email: <u>[REDACTED]</u></p> |
| <p>SIGNATURE ➔</p> | <p>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: <u>[REDACTED]</u></p> |
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| <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>I am a: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Voter in District / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governing Board Member / <input type="checkbox"/> Principal Officer of the Organization Submitting the Argument</p> |
| <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> | |
| <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): <u>ISABEL JUBES-FLAHERIGH</u></p> |
| <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>Title (to be printed on argument): <u>PRESIDENT SUNNYVALE SCHOOL BOARD</u> (limited to one title only)</p> |
| | <p>[For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote): <u>[REDACTED], SUNNYVALE, CA 94086</u></p> |
| | <p>[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address: _____</p> |
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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> | Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): <u>Naomi Nakano-Matsumoto</u> |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> | Title (to be printed on argument): _____ (limited to one title only) |
| | [For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote): <u>Vice President, Board of Trustees Fremont Union High School District</u> |
| | [For individuals and principal officers] Business Address: <u>Sunnyvale 94087</u> |
| | Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED] |
| 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: [REDACTED] |

| SECTION 3 CHECKLIST Office Use Only | |
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| <p>Primary Argument Checklist (check all that apply):</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Author(s) meets criteria to sign? <input type="checkbox"/> Author's title as signed meets criteria? <input type="checkbox"/> Residential address meets criteria for eligible individual voter to sign? <input type="checkbox"/> Argument Signer Form signed by author(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Signing order indicated? <input type="checkbox"/> Only author's name is listed on name line and matches signed name? <input type="checkbox"/> Author's TYPED or LEGIBLY WRITTEN title is on title line, if applicable? <input type="checkbox"/> Author's gender is selected? <input type="checkbox"/> Original or scanned signatures are clear and readable for verification? <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Argument does not exceed 300 words? <input type="checkbox"/> Author's contact information is filled out? <input type="checkbox"/> Author's document(s) filed by deadline? Staff Initials _____ | <p>Rebuttal Argument Checklist (check all that apply):</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Authors filed written authorization, if different authors submitted? <input type="checkbox"/> Argument Signer Form signed by author? <input type="checkbox"/> Signing order indicated? <input type="checkbox"/> Only author's name is listed on name line and matches signed name? <input type="checkbox"/> Author's TYPED or LEGIBLY WRITTEN title is on title line, if applicable? <input type="checkbox"/> Author's gender is selected? <input type="checkbox"/> Original or scanned signatures are clear and readable for verification? <input type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal Argument does not exceed 250 words? <input type="checkbox"/> Author's contact information is filled out? <input type="checkbox"/> Author's document(s) filed by deadline? Staff Initials _____ |