

FILE NO. 011474

MOTION NO. M01-119

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1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition E, a Charter  
4 Amendment regarding Election, Ethics and Outside Counsel.

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6 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of  
7 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition E, a Charter  
8 amendment adding Sections 13.103.5, 13.104.5, 13.107.5, amending Sections 6.102, 13.104,  
9 15.100, 15.101, 15.102, 15.105, C3.699-13 and C3.699-14, and repealing Section C3.699-15,  
10 regarding Election, Ethics and Outside Counsel; and, be it

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

13 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and directed  
14 to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be mailed to the  
15 voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on Tuesday,  
16 November 6, 2001.

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**Declaration by Authors of Arguments or Rebuttals**

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) of this BALLOT ARGUMENT   X   FOR or    AGAINST PROPOSITION   E   FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 6, 2001 HEREBY STATE THAT SUCH ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER/THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. ALL SIGNERS OF THIS ARGUMENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN FRANCISCO

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KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES

Fair and impartial City elections are the foundation of responsive and responsible City government. That is why Proposition E deserves your support.	13 9
The Department of Elections needs the constant monitoring of a truly independent and non-partisan commission. Our present system has led to lawsuits brought by citizens, sluggish production of election results, suspicion of fraud, and a neglect of infrastructure.	13 13 12. 1
Proposition E will create an appointed Elections Commission. The Commissioners will be selected by the Board of Supervisors, the City Attorney, the Public Defender, the District Attorney, the Treasurer, Board of Education, and the Mayor. Each elected official or body only gets one appointment to the Elections Commission thereby establishing a set of checks and balances that does not allow any official undue influence on the Commission.	11 14 12 12 14 4
These reforms will make the Department of Elections open, honest and accountable to the people of San Francisco.	13 4
Proposition E however, is not just about The Department of Elections.	11
Proposition E :	2
*Allows elected officials, department heads, boards or commissions to use lawyers other than the City Attorney to get impartial advice when a conflict of interest occurs.	11 15
*Bars the City Attorney from endorsing, opposing or contributing money to candidates or measures appearing on the San Francisco Ballot.	13 6
*Allows the Ethics Commission to investigate complaints independent of any investigation by the District Attorney or City Attorney.	10 8
*Establishes conflict-of-interest provisions for Department of Elections employees and Ethics Commissioners that would prohibit employment by or receiving gifts from a lobbyist or campaign consultant or political committee.	11 11 7
* Empowers the Sheriff's Office to handle ballot transportation and security on election day.	12 1
Proposition E helps guarantee honest and fair elections.	8
VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION E !	5
Board of Supervisors	3

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1. _____	_____
Printed Name	Signature and Date
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Title to Appear on Argument	Address
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# City and County of San Francisco

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**Date Passed:** August 20, 2001

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August 20, 2001 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

August 20, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED AS AMENDED

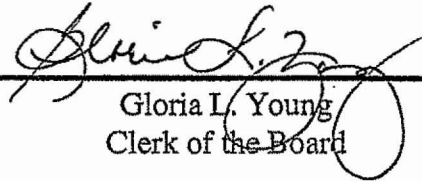
Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin

Noes: 1 - Yee

Absent: 1 - Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion  
was APPROVED AS AMENDED on August  
20, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the  
City and County of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board