

1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition E, a Charter**
4 **Amendment regarding Domestic Partner Benefits.**

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6 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Election Code, the Board of
7 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition E, a charter
8 amendment to amend Appendix 8.500-2, relating to domestic partner benefits; and, be it

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

11 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
12 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be
13 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on
14 Tuesday, March 5, 2002.

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Declaration by Authors of Arguments and / 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 MARCH 5, 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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B	Proposition E is fair. When the original Domestic Partners Charter Amendment was passed in November 1994, a few City retirees with domestic partners were overlooked. Those retirees met the one-year domestic partnership requirement when they retired but could not meet the requirement to register with the City Retirement System. This Charter Amendment simply allows those individuals, who retired before November 1995 and had domestic partners, to now meet that requirement.	10 12 11 12 11 11 4
B	Proposition E has strict safeguards. The proposition will apply only to retirees who meet the full requirements for domestic partnership within San Francisco, had registered the domestic partnership for at least one year before retirement and who remain domestic partners for the remainder of the retiree's life. The benefit is therefore only for a very few retirees who met all of the requirements before they retired except for the one they could not meet.	11 12 11 12 16 12
B	Proposition E will have negligible cost impact on the City. The Retirement System has estimated that only a few individuals will qualify for this benefit and that there will be no significant associated costs.	12 14 8
B	Proposition E is reasonable and equitable. This proposal is really "clean-up" legislation that treats all retirees that qualify for domestic partnership retirement benefits in an equal and fair way. We ask that you support this small but fair benefit change. VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION E. Submitted by the Board of Supervisors.	12 11 7 11 5 6
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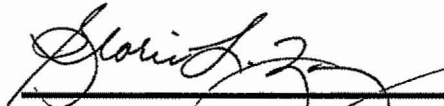
Motion authorizing proponent's argument in favor of Proposition E, a Charter Amendment regarding Domestic Partner Benefits.

December 17, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on December 17, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board