

FILE NO. 012174

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MOTION NO. M01-182

1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition D, a Charter**  
4 **Amendment regarding Appointments to the Planning Commission and the Board of**  
5 **Appeals.**

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7 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Election Code, the Board of  
8 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition D, a charter  
9 amendment to amend Section 4.105, 4.106 and 15.105 to provide that appointments to the  
10 Planning Commission and the Board of Appeals shall be shared by the Mayor and the Board  
11 of Supervisors; and, be it

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

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

**Declaration by Authors of Arguments and / or Rebuttals**

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) of this BALLOT ARGUMENT  X  FOR or   AGAINST PROPOSITION  D  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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	VOTE YES ON D TO RESTORE CHECKS AND BALANCES TO SAN FRANCISCO'S PLANNING PROCESS.	11 2
	When development is put in the hands of lobbyists, special interests and political appointees, our city suffers. Neighborhoods and communities are damaged. Small businesses are displaced. Historic treasures are destroyed. Over time, as San Francisco loses its character, our economic lifeblood – tourism – is threatened.	12 9 9 10 3
	Proposition D restores balance and accountability to local development decisions. By democratizing appointments to the Planning Commission and Board of Appeals, Proposition D gives citizens, neighborhoods and communities more meaningful participation in shaping the future of San Francisco.	9 9 9 10 0
	Proposition D will make the appointment process for members of the Planning Commission and the Board of Appeals more open and accountable. It will continue to allow the Mayor to have a majority of the appointments to these bodies, but will share a minority of the seats with the legislative branch of government. All seats will be subject to public confirmation process at the Board of Supervisors to ensure that appointees are qualified and that neighborhood interests get representation in land use decisions. Once appointed, commissioners will be protected from political pressure to favor developers by allowing dismissal of appointees only in cases of misconduct.	11 12 15 14 12 11 10 11 9
	Time and time again, San Franciscans have watched in horror as lobbyists, developers and campaign contributors are given unchecked power over neighbors and citizens. The power to make crucial land use decisions should not remain in the hands of the few.	11 9 12 9
	Please join the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods, representing over # San Francisco neighborhood organizations, in restoring balance and accountability to city government.	8 9 4
	Supervisor Jake McGoldrick Supervisor Tom Ammiano Supervisor Chris Daly Supervisor Matt Gonzalez Supervisor Tony Hall Supervisor Mark Leno Supervisor Sophie Maxwell Supervisor Aaron Peskin Supervisor Gerardo Sandoval	27
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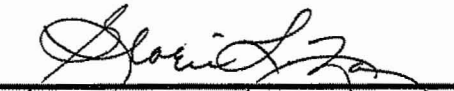
December 17, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

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

Noes: 2 - Newsom, 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.**

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board