



# County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters

# **Ballot Measure Argument Form**

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This Ballot Measure Argument Form must be submitted for everebuttal argument, with required signatures and author informational Office of the Registrar of Voters allows electronic submission of clear and readable. You may email your completed form and att Word version to <a href="mailto:candidateservices@rov.sccgov.org">candidateservices@rov.sccgov.org</a> . Any errors Information Guide and/or ballot exactly as submitted. A proof will confirmation that it matches the argument as submitted—no other.	on. The County of Santa Clara documents if the scanned copy is ach the argument in Microsoft will be printed on the County Voter I be sent to the primary filer for	Time/Date Stamp
Date of Election: March 5, 2024		
Primary Argument due date (E-84): 12-12-2023 Examination Period (E-83 to E-74): 12/13/2023-12/22/2023	<u>e</u>	
Rebuttal Argument due date (E-77): 12-19-2023 Examination Period (E-76 to E-67): 12/20/2023-12/29/2023		
SECTION 1: ARGUMENT INFORMATION		
Measure Letter B (if available) – letters will be assigned a	after 5:00 p.m. on E-88: 12-8-2023	
Select Who You are, and Whi	ch Argument You Are Submitting Opponent:	Will Control
☑ Primary Argument in Favor	☐ Primary Argument Against	
Rebuttal Argument to Primary Argument Against   Rebuttal Argument to Primary Argument in Favor		ment 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 be	eing submitted. I <u>support</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.

Vote "YES" on Measure B for a highly qualified, educated, and experienced Police Chief.

Our city is the LAST to still have an elected Police Chief in all of California.

Every other city in California appoints their Police Chief using a rigorous hiring process to ensure their Police Chiefs meet the highest standards in training, experience, and professionalism.

Our City Charter requires that candidates running for Police Chief only be registered voters in Santa Clara and be sworn police officers. That's it. The residency requirement makes our available candidate pool only 10 out of 153 sworn Santa Clara officers. Of these ten, only two have management experience. Neither of our two current Assistant Police Chiefs lives in Santa Clara.

The fantasy of "choice by the voters" falls apart when, in 6 of the last 9 elections, only one Police Chief candidate was on the ballot. By comparison, Santa Clara's Fire Chief is appointed and is doing a great job.

In other cities with appointed Chiefs, the City Manager and Chief work together to establish goals by which the Chief is evaluated annually. Not so in Santa Clara. Our elected Chief is accountable to no one except the electorate every 4 years when there is another election. Usually the chief runs unopposed so there is actually no real accountability.

No Chief or Council Member has ever been recalled in Santa Clara because the bar to recall is simply too high.

By appointing a Chief, Santa Clara will save hundreds of thousands of dollars by avoiding ballot costs every four years. The savings could be redirected to more meaningful priorities. Also, the Chief would not be distracted from their demanding duties by time spent campaigning and raising money.

YES on B for a better process for selecting the Police Chief.

# Section 3 continued...

Select Signing Order for Each	Argument Signer Form
Signatory Below (1, 2, 3, etc.)	The undersigned author(s) of the attached argument hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of <b>their</b> knowledge and belief.
₹.	Gender:  ☑ Masculine / ☐ Feminine / ☐ Androgynous or Non-binary / ☐ Other:
2.	l am a:  ☐ Registered Voter in District / ☑ Governing Board Member / ☐ Principal Officer of the Organization Submitting the Argument
3.	Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): Sudhanshu "Suds" Jain
	[IF APPLICABLE] Title (to be printed on argument): Santa Clara Councilmember
<ul><li>4.</li><li>5.</li></ul>	[IF APPLICABLE] Name of Organization or Bona Fide Association of Citizens (to be printed on argument):
3.	[For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote):
	[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address: 1500 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050
	Phone: 408-499-2955 Email: sjain@santaclaraca.gov
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:
1.	Gender:  □ masculine / □ feminine / □ androgynous or non-binary / □ other:
2.	I am a:  ☐ Registered Voter in District / ☑ Governing Board Member / ☐ Principal Officer of the Organization Submitting the Argument
3.	Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): Karen Hardy
	[IF APPLICABLE] Title (to be printed on argument): Santa Clara Councilmember
<b>4. 5.</b>	[IF APPLICABLE] Name of Organization or Bona Fide Association of Citizens (to be printed on argument):
J.	[For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote):
	[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address: 1500 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95050
	Phone: 408-315-5580 Email: khardy@santaclaraca.gov
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:
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3.	Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): Raj Chahal
4.	[IF APPLICABLE] Title (to be printed on argument): Santa Clara Councilmember
5.	[IF APPLICABLE] Name of Organization or Bona Fide Association of Citizens (to be printed on argument):
[24	[For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote):  1500 Way burfon Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050  [For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address:
4	Phone: 408-690-3219 Email: rchahal@santaclaraca.gov
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:
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Gender:  ☑ masculine / ☐ feminine / ☐ androgynous or non-binary / ☐ other:  ☐ am a:  ☑ Registered Voter in District / ☐ Governing Board Member / ☐ Principal Officer of the Organization Submitting the Argument  Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): ☐ Houston  [IF APPLICABLE] Title (to be printed on argument): ☐ Former Chair, Charter Review Committee  [IF APPLICABLE] Name of Organization or Bona Fide Association of Citizens (to be printed on argument):  [For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote):  _ , Santa Clara, CA 95050
	[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address:
	Phone: Email:
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Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information meets the required criteria for an Individual or for an
Organization of Bona Fide Association of Citizens for purposes of submitting an argument:

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

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

Assembly Bill 1416 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, spaces, and period at the end of the name. Use the worksheet below to ensure your character count meets the required criteria.

### List of Names [check one]:

- Supporters
- □ Opponents

LIST OF INDIVIDUALS, ASSOCIATIONS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND/OR BUSINESSES	# of Characters	GENDER
1. SudsJain,Councilman ;	21	☑ masculine / ☐ feminine / ☐ androgynous or non- binary ☐ other:
2. KarenHardy,Councilwoman ;	25	☐ masculine / ☑ feminine / ☐ androgynous or non-binary ☐ other:
3, RajChahal,Councilman ;	. 22	
4. JeffHouston,CharterReview Chair ;	. 29	
5. SeanAllen 3rd VP SJ NAACP	25	
GRAND TOTAL (not to exceed 125 characte	rs) 122	

You must submit with your list of supporters or opponents a signed consent from every supporter or opponent. A consent form is included 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: 12-14-2023 ] to meet election related deadlines.

**Proponent's Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Date: 12-11-2023

\* Required Information.

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.

This page may be copied so that a consent form is submitted for every supporter or opponent. Every supporter or opponent must sign their own consent form, and that form must be included in your submission.

#### SUPPORTER / OPPONENT SIGNER FORM

<u>Note</u>: if an individual uses the name of an association, nonprofit organization, or business in their title to be included in the list of supporters or opponents, a representative of that association, nonprofit organization, or business must complete this consent form. The individual supporter/opponent and the representative <u>may be the same person</u> if appropriate. If no representative of the organization or business completes this form, individuals may only use an honorific (e.g. "Dr.," "M.D.," "Ph.D.," or "Esquire") and no title that includes an organization or business name.

This individual OR association, nonprofit organization, or business:*
<ol> <li>Supports or □ Opposes the measure.</li> </ol>
[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:*
<ol> <li>☐ Has been in existence for at least four years.</li> <li>☐ Was not originally created as a committee described in Government Code § 82013.</li> </ol>
Full name of individual OR representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business* (print or type) Sudhanshu "Suds" Jain, Councilmember
Phone Number (cell / direct) 408-499-2955
Address* 1500 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050
Email Address sjain@santaclaraca.gov
Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:
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Full name of individual OR representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business* (print or type)
Karen Hardy, Councilmember
Phone Number (cell / direct) 408-315-5580
Address* 1500 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050
Email Address khardy@santaclaraca.gov
Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:  SIGNATURE
Date: 12-11-2023
* Required information.

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

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 □ 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)

Raj Chahal, Councilmember

Phone Number (cell / direct) 408-690-3219

Address\* 1500 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95050

Email Address rchahal@santaclaraca.gov

Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

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	representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business* (print or type) Former Charter Review Chair
Phone Number (cell / direc	t)
Address*	Santa Clara CA 95050
Email Address	
Under penalty of perjury, I	attest the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:
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Full name of individual OR representative of association, nonprofit organization, or business* (print or type)
Sean Allen
Phone Number (cell / direct)
Address* 205 E. Alma Ave. Suite D-10 San Jose, CA 95112
Email Address
Under penalty of perjury, I attest the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:
SIGNATURE L
Date: 12-10-2023