**Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form**

A ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

**Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words**

**Ballot Measure**

- **Vote for the City of South San Francisco** to be held on **November 8, 2022**

- **Primary Argument Against**

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Arguments will be emailed to the contact person listed here for review before they are printed in the Sample Ballot & Official Voter Information Pamphlets.

Please complete the reverse side of this form.

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No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. If more than five signatures are submitted, the first five listed shall be printed. Names and titles listed will be printed in the order that they are listed below. Place a checkmark in the author column if the signer is the author of the argument. A signer can only list one title.

If the signers are part of a bona fide association, there is no requirement that they be eligible to vote on the measure. However, for each such signing individual, the title under the signer's name must list the name of that bona fide association and may include their position within that association.

By signing below, the undersigned state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.

Print information clearly.

1. Name: Bart Pancoast  Title: Building & Commiss  8/19/2022
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   Signature:  8/19/2022

2. Name: Tony Cordova  Title: President SFFChamber  8/19/2022
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3. Name: Mark Nagel  Title: Mayor of San Francisco  8/19/2022
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4. Name: Mark Neal  Title: City Councilmember  8/19/2022
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5. Name: Bueno Pancoast  Title: Vice Mayor San Francisco  8/19/2022
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Submit a second form (this side only) for alternate signers attached to this form and the argument.
To whom it may concern,

The building trades council is in opposition to the proposed parcel tax initiative DD.

It is the belief that early childcare is important to many in South San Francisco and this building trades council. The method to fund this service is not in the best interest of the several building and construction craftsmen and women of South San Francisco and San Mateo County. Therefore, the council is in opposition.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Regards,

Bart M. Pantoja
Business Manager | Financial-Secretary-Treasurer
Building & Construction Trades Council of San Mateo County
Foster City, CA 94404
A commercial tax measure projected to collect upwards of $50 million annually to fund early child care in South San Francisco will appear on the November ballot. The measure is opposed by a majority of the South San Francisco City Council. It is not aligned with the city’s childcare master plan. No one is opposed to childcare or the need to expand childcare in South San Francisco. This measure commits nearly 50.0% of the current city’s budget to childcare. We, the Chamber of Commerce, want to work with the City of South San Francisco to find a safe, fair, and more equitable way to provide childcare. The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is opposed to a special parcel tax on businesses.
Argument Against Measure DD

We need to expand childcare in South San Francisco, but it must be done in a safe, fair, and affordable way. Measure DD is a poorly written mega tax backed by outside interests that puts our children at risk. Vote No on Measure DD.

The City of South San Francisco released a Childcare Master Plan that addresses the needs of children with over 100 recommendations for providing universal, quality, and safe childcare. South San Francisco is already leading the county on childcare issues as one of only two cities with childcare impact fees and the only city to launch a standalone childcare plan. We need to support the City’s plan, not a massive tax that won’t provide childcare for everyone who needs it nor guarantee preschool for all South San Francisco residents.

**Measure DD is unsafe:** it states that childcare providers who receive funds do not have to obtain a state license or adhere to health and safety guidelines.

**Measure DD won’t provide preschool for all:** the city’s economic report shows that the measure won’t even provide enough preschool seats for everyone who needs them.

**Measure DD is bad for taxpayers:** it has no guidelines or oversight on how money can be spent by providers.

**Measure DD is a huge tax:** it will raise $56 million per year – almost half the city’s current budget – without addressing some of our most pressing needs, such as affordable housing and public safety.

**Measure DD will hurt small businesses:** it doesn’t just tax large corporations but will also impact minority small businesses like dentists and biotech startups performing critical healthcare work that won’t be able to absorb this huge tax forcing them to leave South San Francisco.

We urge you to vote No on this poorly written measure so we can enact a real plan for childcare for South San Francisco.

San Mateo County Building and Construction Trades Council
South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
Mark Nagales, Mayor of South San Francisco
Mark Neal Addiego, South San Francisco Councilmember
Buenafior Nicolas, Vice Mayor of South San Francisco

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