

County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters

Bay Area Housing Finance Authority (BAHFA) Ballot Measure Argument Form (PRIMARY AND REBUTTAL)

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This BAHFA Ballot Measure Argument Form must be submitted for all ballot measure PRIMARY ARGUMENTS and REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS, with required signatures and author information. The County of Santa Clara Office of the Registrar of Voters allows electronic submission of documents if the scanned copy is clear and readable. You may also email your completed form in PDF and attach the primary or rebuttal argument in Microsoft Word version to candidateservices@rov.sccqov.org. Any errors will be printed in the County Voter Information Guide and/or ballot exactly as submitted. A proof will be sent to the primary filer for confirmation that it matches the argument as submitted—no other corrections will be accepted. PLEASE NOTE: The Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Consent Form is ONLY used when an author/signer of the rebuttal argument WAS NOT an author of the primary argument. The author of a primary argument may sign the rebuttal argument or may authorize in writing any other person to author/sign the rebuttal argument.				
Date of Election: November 5, 2024				
Primary Argument due date (E-105): Tuesday, July 23, 2024 Examination Period (E-104 to E-95): Wednesday, July 24, 2024 to Friday, August 2, 2024				
Rebuttal Argument due date (E-98): Tuesday, July 30, 2024 Examination Period (E-97 to E-88): Wednesday, July 31, 2024 to Friday, August 9, 2024				
SECTION 1: ARGUMENT INFORMATION				
Measure Letter: Regional Measure 4				
Select Who You are, and Which Argument You Are Submitting				
Proponent:	Opponent:	and the state of t		
Primary Argument in Favor	☐ Primary Argument Against			
☐ Rebuttal Argument to Primary Argument Against	☐ Rebuttal Argument to Primary Argument 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 Regional Measure 4 being submitted. I support this measure.
- ☐ I am an Author of the Opponent Argument (noted above) for Regional Measure 4 being submitted. I oppose 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.

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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.

The Bay Area faces a severe housing crisis that impacts seniors, families, workers, and vulnerable people. Regional Measure 4 will reduce homelessness and secure critical funding for construction and preservation of affordable housing.

Our region is building less than half of the affordable homes we need for working families including teachers, first responders, and caregivers. Regional Measure 4 will provide affordable rental homes and first-time homeownership assistance programs to help people live in the communities where they work and stay in the communities they call home.

Children deserve every opportunity to succeed, and seniors and veterans deserve security. This measure will help thousands of homeless children, families, seniors, and veterans living in shelters, in cars, or on the streets, find safe and affordable homes.

A YES vote on Regional Measure 4 will:

- Increase Affordable Housing: Provide approximately 70,000 affordable apartments and homes in the Bay Area
- Reduce Commute Times: Build new homes near jobs, transit, and stores, improving convenience and reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Revitalize Neighborhoods: Transform vacant lots and blighted properties into vibrant communities
- Enable Ownership: Facilitate pathways to ownership by assisting first-time homebuyers
- Create Jobs and Boost the Economy: Generate nearly 100,000 construction and permanent jobs
- Leverage Additional Funding: Enable the Bay Area to qualify for an estimated \$30 billion in private, state, and federal matching funds
- Ensure Strict Oversight and Transparency: An independent citizens' oversight committee and required annual audits will ensure funds are used only for intended purposes, with public audits submitted to the California State Auditor
- Demand Accountability: Prohibits use of funds for operating expenses, and forbids entities owned or led by local governing board members to bid on any funded work

Join League of Women Voters of the Bay Area, Habitat for Humanity Bay Area, local teachers, nurses, firefighters, and community leaders across the Bay Area and vote YES on Regional Measure 4 to provide the safe, stable, affordable homes Bay Area residents need. For more information visit YesOnRM4.com.

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	Gender: Masculine / Feminine / Androgynous or Non-binary / Other: I 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): Roma Dawson Title (to be printed on argument): Co-President, League of Women Voters of the Bay Area (limited to one title only) [For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote):
	[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address: Oakland, CA 94609 Phone: 408-656-6003 Email: romadawson@yahoo.com
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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July 18, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

The board of the League of Women Voters of the Bay Area voted unanimously to support the BAHFA affordable housing regional measure on June 24. I was authorized by a board motion to sign on to the ballot measure if requested. We give our consent to be listed as a supporter for RM 4 on the ballot measure for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

The following individuals were elected as League of Women Voters of the Bay Area board members during our biennial convention held on June 14, 2024. Their local League affiliation is also listed.

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- Roma Dawson, Co-President, San Jose/Santa Clara
- Marieann Shovlin, Co-President, Cupertino-Sunnyvale
- Madeline Kronenberg, Administrative VP, West Contra Costa County
- Louise Rothman-Reimer, Secretary/Treasurer, Oakland
- Sheri Thomas, Napa County
- Kathleen Cha, Oakland
- Alex Starr, Fremont, Newark and Union City
- Raeena Lari, San Jose/Santa Clara
- Jean Perry, North and Central San Mateo County
- Yolanda Schonbrun, Napa County

Regards,

Co-President, League of Women Voters of the Bay Area 408-656-6003 mobile

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	Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): Vinny Eng	
4.	Title (to be printed on argument):	
5.	Affordable Housing Advocate (limited to one title only)	
	[For individuals] Residential Address (where you are registered to vote): San Francisco, CA 94114	
	[For governing board members and principal officers] Business Address:	
	Phone: 415.385.0440 Email: vinnyeng@gmail.com	
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3.	Name of Signer (to be printed on argument): Janice Jensen			
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July 19, 2024

To Whom it may Concern:

The principals of the four Habitat for Humanity Bay Area affiliates – HFH Greater San Francisco, HFH East Bay/Silicon Valley, HFH Solano-Napa, and HFH Sonoma County – are in support of regional measure 4 to be placed on the November ballot. We give our consent to be listed as a supporter for RM 4 on the ballot measure for the November 5, 2024 General Election.

The following principals comprise Habitat for Humanity Bay Area. Their local Habitat affiliation is also listed.

Thank you.

Janice Jensen Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley

Maureen Sedonaen Habitat for Humanity Greater San Francisco

Andrew Kileen Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity

Doug Garrison Habitat for Humanity of Sonoma County