

The Elections Commission has received 131 letters from members of the public in support of San Francisco Board of Supervisors President Shamann Walton's call for a pilot of an open-source paper ballot voting system in the November 2022 election.

Below is a sample of the context of the letters submitted between October 5, 2021, through October 12, 2021.

Included are the names of the persons who submitted the letters for your review.

Subject: Please support BOS President Walton's call for an open-source voting system pilot project

Dear San Francisco Elections Commission,

I'm very excited that San Francisco and San Mateo County Board of Supervisors Presidents Shamann Walton and David Canepa have petitioned the Secretary of State to create regulations that will allow San Francisco to conduct a pilot project for an open-source paper ballot voting system in the November 2022 election.

That's why I hope Director Arntz will lead and take advantage of the tremendous opportunity that San Francisco finally has to test an open-source voting system, following the leadership the Elections Commission and Board of Supervisors have shown over the years in calling for the development of one.

It is simply unacceptable that one commercial vendor using secret software has a monopoly on voting systems that San Francisco can use. Any modest cost that overseeing the pilot project might require from the Department of Elections would be offset many times over by the millions of dollars that could be saved by breaking that monopoly with an open-source voting system -- not to mention that San Francisco would no longer have to spend millions of dollars developing its own open-source system.

Please support a pilot project and encourage the Board of Supervisors to officially call for one so San Francisco can help lead the nation to more transparent election systems as the Elections Commission has been supporting for years.

Sincerely,

Names are as follow:

Alan Draper

Alan Wolfe

Alex Fierro-Clarke

Alice Polesky

Anastasi

Yovanopoulos

Andrew Robin

Anthony Tupasi

Antoinette Nemia

Ashley Harwood
Barbara Perea
Betty Kissilove
Beverly Dahlen
Bianca Molgora
Bianca Von Kreig
Bill Hsu
Birgit Hermann
Caroline Badger
Carolyn Park
Caryn Graves
Catherine Ashworth
Chantelle Showalter
Charles Calhoun
Chris Steel
Christina Turano
Christine Oda
Christopher Aycock
David Doering
David R Sonneborn
Deborah Ruskay
Debra Wilensky
Deneane Niebergall
Diann Rose
Don Curry
Donna Sharee
Edward Neely
Elinore Lurie
Elizabeth Wright
Fran Collier
Gary Mallin
Genevieve Fujimoto
Georgeanne
Matranga
Harriet Leff
Hazel Haskovec
Howard Fernandez
Isadore Rosenthal
Ivan Rhudick
J Davis
James DiCarlo
James Prial
Jane Curtis
Janet Stillman
Janice Maritt
Jeffrey Hurwitz
Jeffrey Nigh
Jeffrey Pekrul
Jeffrey Perrone

Jenny Stanley
John Gormley
John Hope
John Rockwell
Justin Truong
K R
Karen Ulring
Kevin Reynolds
Kristina Pappas
Kristofer Young
Laura Saunders
Lawrence Abbott
Len Carella
Leo Buckley
Leon Van Steen
Linda Blackaby
Linda Feldman
Lisa Kellman
Lisa Patton
Louise Itzler
Lu Carpenter
Lynne Preston
Mali Henigman
Marguerite Fahrner
Mark Monkman
Martha Goldin
Martin Horwitz
Marvin Lehrman
Mary Belshe
Mary Ellen Jirak
Melvin Cheitlin
Michael Barnett
Michael Gambale
Mike Pincus
Nancy Arbuckle
Natasha Saravanja
Nathan Vogel
Pascale Macleod
Patricia Gambale
Patrick Cherry
Patrick Witte
Paul Winstanley
Peter Lee
R Zierikee
Raymond Valinoti
Revel Paul
Richard Adhikari
Richard St John
Richard Wilson

Robert Stine
Roberta Orlando
Robin Gibson
Roger Underhill
Ron Neiberding
Rosemary Curry
Ruth Robertson
Sally Abrams
Scott Kravitz
Sean San Jose
Shari Steiner
Shirley McNeal
Stewart Wilber
Susan Reiner-Lyon
Susan Setterholm
Susan Torres
Teresa Welborn
Terry Norbury
Tim Oliveira
Todd Snyder
Todd Snyder
Trent Lange
William Clark
William Visscher
William Werle