# City of San Diego Municipal Primary Election

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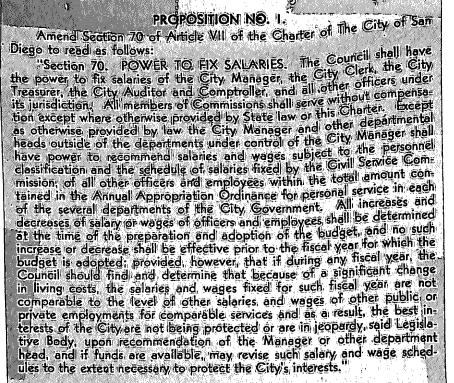
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# PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

The following proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of San Diego, California, will be submitted to the voters of the City of San Diego on Juesday, March 13, 1951.

FRED W. SICK, City Clerk.

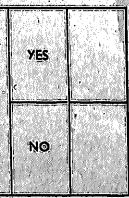
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PROPOSITION NO: II. Amend Section 70. of Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego.

This amendment authorizes the Council, upon recommendation of the Manager or other department head, to revise salaries of City officers and employees during any fiscal year if the Council determines that due to a significant change of living costs the economic needs of officers and employees are such as will fail to protect or will jeopardize the best interests of the City.



PROPOSITION NO. 2.

Amend Section 141 of Article IX of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows: "Section 141, CITY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, The Council of the City is hereby authorized and empowered by ordinance to establish a retirement system and to provide for death benefits for public employees, other than those policemen and firemen who were members of a pension system on June 30, 1946, and other than elective officers and members of commissions who serve without pay. Except as hereinafter provided, no employee shall be retired before he reaches the age of sixty-two years and before he has completed ten years of continuous service. Policemen, firemen and full time life guards, however, who have had ten years of continuous service may be retired at the age of fifty-five years. The Council may also in said ordinance provide:

(a) For the retirement with benefits of an employee who has become physically or mentally disabled by reason of bodily injuries received in or by reason of sickness caused by the discharge of duty or as a result thereof to such an extent as to render necessary his retirement from active service.

- (b) Death benefits for dependents of employees who are killed in the line of duty or who die as a result of injuries suffered in the performance of duty.
- (c) Retirement with benefits of an employee who, after ten years of service, has become disabled to the extent that he is not capable of performing his duties, or who is separated from City service without fault or delinquency on his part.

Retirement shall be compulsory at the age of sixty-five, except that the Manager or other department head, for the City's benefit, may thereafter continue an employee who has reached such age limit in the City service from year to year up to, but not beyond, the time when such employee reaches the age of seventy-two years."

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PROPOSITION NO. 2. Amend Section 141 of Anticle IX of the Charter of The City of San Diego.

This amendment permits the Council by ordinance to retire with benefits, such City employees who are hurt or disabled in the line of duty and in the event of death of such employees because of such injuries, to provide death benefits for dependents of such employees. It further makes compulsory retirement of City employees at the age of 65 years, but permits the Manager or department head, if it is in the interest of the City, to continue such employees in service from year to year up to but not beyond the age of 72 years.

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## PROPOSITION NO. 3.

Amend Section 144 of Article IX of the Charter of The City of San Diego, to read as follows:

Section 144, BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION. The system shall be managed by a Board of Administration which is hereby created, consisting of the City Manager, City Auditor and Comptroller, the City Treasurer, three members of the Retirement system, to be elected from the active membership, a resident official of a life insurance company, an officer of a local bank and a citizen of the City, the latter three to be appointed by the Council. Such appointees shall serve without compensation. Members of the Board, other than ex-officio, shall serve six years or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall so classify themselves by lot that one term shall expire each year. The members of the existing Board shall serve out their unexpired terms.

The Board of Administration may establish such rules and regulations as it may deem proper: shall elect one of its members, president and appoint a secretary and may appoint such other employees as may be necessary. Such appointments, except the actuary, shall be made under the provisions of Article VIIII of this Charter.

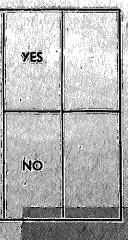
The Board of Administration shall be the sole authority and judge under such general ordinances as may be adopted by the Council as to the conditions under which persons may be admitted to benefits of any sort under the retirement system; and shall have exclusive control of the administration and investment of such fund or funds as may be established; provided, however, that such board shall not be permitted to invest in any bonds or securities which are not authorized by General Law for savings banks; and, provided, further, the board may place such funds in the hands of the Funds Commission for investment. Brovided, however, that the Auditor and Comptroller shall refuse to allow any warrant drawn for payment of a retirement allowance if, in the opinion of the Auditor and Comptroller such retirement allowance has been granted in contravention of this Article or any ordinances passed under the authority granted herein.

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PROPOSITION NO. 3. Amend Section 144 of Article IX of the Charter of The City of San Diego.

 This amendment authorizes an increase in the number of members of the Board of Administration of the City Retirement System from seven to nine by making the City Manager a member thereof and authorizing the Council to appoint another from the Citizens of the City. The amendment further authorizes the Board of Administration to invest funds of the City Retirement System in any bonds or securities which are authorized by law for investment for savings banks.



#### PROPOSITIÓN NO. 4.

Amend Section 153 of Article X of the Charter of The City of San Diego, to read as follows:

"Section 1153. INVESTMENT OF FUNDS. The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to invest any moneys in the Police and Fire Retirement System Fund, in approved United States Government, State of California, municipal or county bonds, or such bonds and securities as are authorized by General Law for investment for savings banks and are recommended by the Funds Commission of The City of San Diego: provided, however, that sufficient money shall always be kept in such fund to meet the pension payments provided for in this Artelle."

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#### PROPOSITION NO. 5.

Amend Section 163 of Article X of the Charter of The City of San. Diego, to read as follows:

"Section 163. PAYMENTS FOR DISABILITY. Whenever any member entitled to the benefits of this system shall become physically or mentally disabled by reason of bodily injuries received in or by reason of sickness caused by the discharge of duty or as a result thereof to such an extent as to render necessary his retirement from active service, said Board of Trustees, upon determining such necessity for retirement, shall retire such member or employee and cause to be paid to him a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by him for one year or more previous to the time the disability was incurred; and said pension shall increase and decrease in proportion to the salary attached to said rank; provided that such pension shall at no time exceed the sum of two hundred dallars (\$200.00); and, provided further, that the Council of said City may provide by Ordinance that for a time not to exceed one year of such disability, such member shall be entitled to receive in lieu of the

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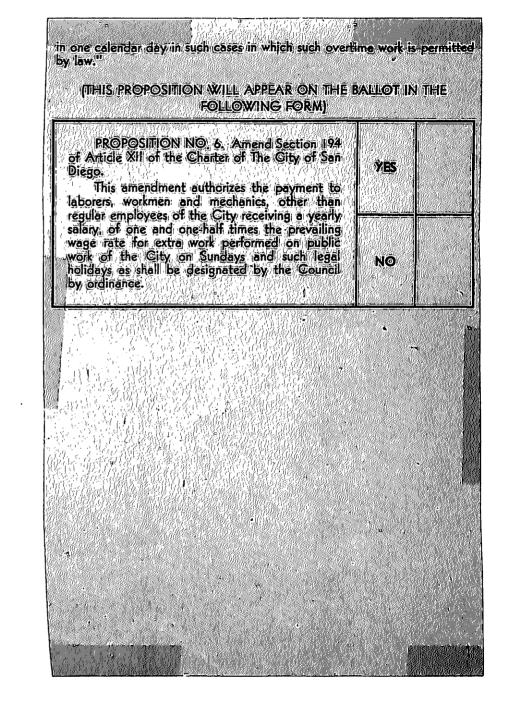
PROPOSITION NO. 5. Amend Section 163 of Article X of the Charter of The City of San Diego.

This amendment authorizes the Council to provide that any member of the Police and Fire Retirement System who is hurt and injured in the line of duty shall receive as compensation for such injury his full salary, payable out of the salary fund of the City, for a period of time up to but not exceeding one year; minus, however, any Workmen's Compensation benefits received by such employee.

### PROPOSITION NO. 6.

Amend Section 194 of Article XII of the Charter of The City of San Diego, to read as follows:

"Section 194. TIME AND ONE-HALF PAY, Except for employees of the City who are paid twice monthly on the yearly salary basis, not less than one and one-half times the said prevailing or current rate of per diem wages shall be paid for extra work performed by laborers, workmen or mechanics employed by or on behalf of the City upon any public work on Sundays and such legal holidays as shall be designated by the Council of said City by ordinance and for work performed in excess of eight hours



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