

**Municipal General Election**

**City of San Diego**

**April 19, 1955**

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## MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL BALLOT

### MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION, April 19, 1955

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a candidate of your selection, stamp a cross in the voting square next to the right of the name of the candidate. When two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, stamp a cross after the names of all the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed, however, the number of candidates who are to be elected. To vote on any measure, stamp a cross in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No." All marks, except the cross are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of election and obtain another.

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<b>FOR MAYOR</b>		<b>PROPOSITION A.</b> Amend Section 35 of Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego to eliminate the requirement for competitive bids for the purchase of insurance, except as directed by the City Council.		26.7% <b>YES (20,651)</b> 23,257
	(Vote for One)			73.3% <b>NO</b> 56,705
CHARLES C. DAIL (Councilman)	42 897		77,356	
HARRY L. FOSTER	41 660			
<b>FOR COUNCILMAN DISTRICT NO. 2</b>		<b>PROPOSITION B.</b> Amend Article X of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment provides that the City Council shall by ordinance transfer all of the members of the Police and Fire Retirement System into the City Employees' Retirement System, which ordinance shall protect the vested rights earned up to the date of transfer, and grant an option for five years to members of the former Police and Fire Retirement System who have earned the right to retire with benefits after 20 or 25 years of service in the aggregate to continue in the service of the City with increased benefits, after which time such members who do continue shall have and receive all the rights and benefits of safety members of the City Employees' Retirement System. Upon adoption of the ordinance the Police and Fire Retirement System is abolished.		(58 146) <b>YES</b> 75,489 58 146 (18 889) 18 889 <b>NO</b> 24,529
	(Vote for One)			77,035
CHARLES B. WINCOTE (Incumbent)	38 788			
DUDLEY D. WILLIAMS, JR.	39 814			
<b>FOR COUNCILMAN DISTRICT NO. 5</b>		<b>PROPOSITION C.</b> Shall Ordinance No. 6427 (New Series) of the ordinances of The City of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of Pueblo Lot 1240 of the Pueblo Lands of The City of San Diego," adopted by the Council of said City on March 3, 1955, be ratified and approved?		74.72% <b>YES (55,142)</b> 55 142 25.28% <b>NO (18,659)</b> 18 659
	(Vote for One)			73,801
FRANCIS E. "FRANK" CURRAN	38 913			
W. WEST KENNERLY	32 724			
<b>FOR COUNCILMAN DISTRICT NO. 6</b>		<b>PROPOSITION D. TENTH AVENUE SHIPPING TERMINAL BOND PROPOSITION:</b> Shall The City of San Diego incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$9,460,000 for the acquisition and construction by said city of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: the Tenth Avenue Shipping Terminal in the Bay of San Diego and on the adjacent municipal tidelands for the receipt, storage and shipping of cargo and the transportation of persons and property, including dredging, fill, bulkheads, dock walls, wharves, transit sheds, oil tanker dock, offices, railway tracks, drainage structures, water tank, utilities, access roads, paving and all appurtenances, structures and works necessary or convenient for said Terminal?		(60,967) <b>YES</b> 74.03% 60 967 25.97% <b>NO (21,392)</b> 21 392
	(Vote for One)			82,359
JUSTIN C. EVENSON	45 271			
AL MIX	28 864			

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COMPILATION OF VOTES CAST ON CANDIDATES  
AT THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION  
HELD APRIL 19, 1955.

COUNCIL DISTRICTS	REGISTRATION	VOTE CAST	PERCENT VOTE CAST	DAIL	%VOTE	FOSTER	%VOTE
1	27956	15047	53.82	7628	27.29	7258	25.96
2	17932	11061	61.69	5222	29.12	5652	31.52
3	22506	14665	65.16	6997	31.09	7526	33.44
4	26115	17684	62.90	3613	30.65	3616	31.36
5	23479	13910	59.24	7651	33.86	5796	24.69
6	22041	12504	56.73	6085	27.61	6255	29.33
ABSENTEES		769		393		357	
TOTALS	142029	85640	60.29	42897	30.20	41630	29.33

COUNCIL DISTRICTS	DISTRICT NO. 2			DISTRICT NO. 5			DISTRICT NO. 6					
	WINCOTE	%VOTE	WILLIAMS	%VOTE	CURRAN	%VOTE	KENNERLY	%VOTE	EVENSON	%VOTE	MIX	%VOTE
1	7193	25.75	6486	23.20	7026	25.13	5308	18.99	8656	30.96	3942	14.10
2	5154	28.74	5432	30.29	4628	26.92	4006	22.34	6372	35.53	3300	18.40
3	6344	28.19	7268	32.29	6606	27.04	5365	23.84	7551	33.46	5158	22.92
4	7719	27.46	6506	30.25	8178	29.09	6464	22.99	8997	32.00	6261	22.27
5	6456	27.50	5907	25.16	6122	26.07	6657	28.27	7169	30.53	4474	19.05
6	5563	25.24	5877	26.66	5675	25.75	4639	21.04	6127	27.80	5520	19.05
ABSENTEES	354		358		278		306		419		209	
TOTALS	38788	27.31	39814	28.03	58915	27.40	32724	23.04	45271	31.87	28864	20.32

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**COMPILATION OF VOTES CAST ON PROPOSITIONS  
AND MEASURES AT THE MUNICIPAL GENERAL  
ELECTION HELD APRIL 19, 1955.**

COUNCIL DISTRICTS	PROPOSITION "A" Amend Sec. 35 of the Charter		PROPOSITION "B" Amend Article X of the Charter		PROPOSITION "C" Ratify Ord. 6427 to sell P.L.1249		PROPOSITION "D" Tenth Avenue Shipping Terminal bonds \$9,450,000.	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
1	3591	10280	10994	2852	10463	2900	11503	5306
2	2735	7465	7959	2167	7590	2171	7736	2994
3	3027	10263	9275	3837	8934	3559	9672	4380
4	3761	12363	11821	4116	11244	4035	11864	5232
5	3929	8208	9137	3156	8355	5347	10466	2699
6	3376	7686	8419	2624	8024	2423	9339	2625
ABSENTEES	242	440	542	137	529	124	582	156
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20551</b>	<b>56705</b>	<b>53146</b>	<b>18339</b>	<b>55142</b>	<b>18659</b>	<b>60967</b>	<b>21392</b>

COUNCIL Districts	Total Vote	5 Vote	Total Vote	% vote	Total Vote	% vote	Total Vote	% vote
1	13861	49.58	13846	49.53	13566	47.81	14614	52.28
2	10200	56.88	10125	56.46	9761	54.43	10730	59.84
3	13290	59.05	13112	58.26	12493	55.51	14052	62.44
4	16124	57.35	15937	56.69	15279	54.34	17096	60.81
5	12137	51.69	12293	52.36	11702	49.84	15165	56.07
6	11062	50.19	11043	50.10	10547	47.85	11964	54.28
ABSENTEES	682		679		653		738	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>77356</b>	<b>54.46</b>	<b>77035</b>	<b>54.24</b>	<b>73601</b>	<b>51.96</b>	<b>82359</b>	<b>57.99</b>

Districts	REGISTRATION	VOTE CAST	PERCENT VOTE CAST
1	27956	15047	53.82
2	17932	11061	61.68
3	22506	14665	65.16
4	28115	17684	62.90
5	23479	13910	59.24
6	22041	12504	56.73
ABSENTEES		769	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>142029</b>	<b>85640</b>	<b>60.29</b>

Dated at San Diego, May 16, 1955  
Compiled by City Clerk

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**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS**  
**AND**  
**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR**  
**AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND**  
**CONVEYANCE OF PUEBLO LOT 1240**

The following proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of San Diego, California and an ordinance adopted by the City Council of San Diego, March 3, 1955 providing for authorizing the sale and conveyance of Pueblo Lot 1240 of the Pueblo Lands of the City of San Diego, will be submitted to the voters of the City of San Diego on Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

FRED W. SICK, City Clerk

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### PROPOSITION A

Amend Section 35, Article V, of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 35. The Purchasing Agent shall make all purchases of supplies, materials and equipment required by the various departments or offices of the City, except as may be otherwise provided by the Council or this Charter. He shall prepare in consultation with the administrative officers of the City standard specifications for all supplies, materials and equipment necessary for use by the various Departments or offices of the City.

Insurance for the protection of the City and its Departments and properties, the premiums for which are in excess of \$1,000.00 per year, may be purchased with or without competitive bids upon authorization therefor by resolution of the City Council.

In purchasing any supplies, materials and equipment required by the various Departments or offices of the City, if the cost of said supplies, materials and equipment exceeds in amount the sum of \$5,000.00, no such purchase shall be made without advertising for sealed proposals therefor. Notices calling for such sealed proposals shall be published for one day in the official newspaper of the City, and a contract let for such purpose only after the expiration of ten days following said advertising. If the cost of the said supplies, materials and equipment required by said City exceeds the sum of \$1,000.00, but is not in excess of \$5,000.00, the said purchase may be made by said Purchasing Agent without advertising for sealed proposals, but not until said Purchasing Agent has secured competitive prices from merchants or other persons interested in making the sale to said City and not until the Purchasing Agent has been authorized by the Council to make such purchase. Purchases of supplies, materials and equipment required by the various Departments or offices of the City which do not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 in cost may be made by the Purchasing Agent directly upon the request of the department interested.

The Council shall by ordinance provide for the sale, exchange or other disposal by the Purchasing Agent of any surplus, used, obsolete or depreciated personal property belonging to the City.

The Council by resolution may order the purchase without advertising for bids of surplus commodities from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, or from any other public corporation, state or municipal, or any agency thereof. The Council may also authorize said Purchasing Agent to sell to any other public corporation, state or municipal, any supplies, material and equipment which said City may have been able to purchase in quantity at a reduced price.

Supplies shall be furnished upon requisition either from the stores under the control of the Purchasing Agent or by purchase, and whenever so purchased shall be paid for by the Department or office furnished therewith.

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It shall be the duty of the Purchasing Agent to inspect or cause to be inspected all purchases, and reject any of those which are not up to the standard specifications provided therefor, and he shall not approve any bid or voucher for articles which are not in conformity with specifications, or which are at variance with any contract. The Purchasing Agent shall not furnish supplies to any Department or office unless there be to the credit thereof an available unencumbered balance sufficient to pay for such supplies.

Materials, supplies or equipment not needed by a Department or office, but necessary to another Department or office, may be transferred by the Purchasing Agent and a proper record made of the transaction. He shall have charge of such storerooms and warehouses of the City as the Manager may provide or the Council by ordinance may authorize. The Council may, upon recommendation of the Manager, authorize the Purchasing Agent to purchase materials, supplies, or equipment in common use by the Departments and offices in large quantities and store the same until requisitioned by the Departments or offices for use. The Council shall provide a sufficient revolving fund in the annual appropriation ordinance of an adequate amount for the purpose of creating a store's account and stock for future supply of the Departments and offices when needed.

The Purchasing Agent shall prepare a perpetual inventory account of all materials, supplies, equipment, and other purchases, and include thereon a list of all real and personal property belonging to the City, and may require the Departments to furnish him with an inventory of all personal property on hand at the beginning of the budget year or at the end of the fiscal year; he shall file the original of such inventory account with the City Clerk and deliver a copy to the Auditor and Comptroller, and retain a copy for his office; once each year, or more often if required by the Auditor and Comptroller or upon demand of the Council, said Purchasing Agent shall amend and revise said inventory account so as to keep said inventory account up to date. He shall keep a record of all sources of supply, of all quotations received, of all awards made, of all inspections, of all requisitions filed, and of all vendors furnishing commodities to the City. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by general law or ordinance or by the Manager."

(THIS PROPOSITION WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN THE FOLLOWING FORM)

PROPOSITION A. Amend Section 35 of Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego to eliminate the requirement for competitive bids for the purchase of insurance, except as directed by the City Council.	YES	
	NO	

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## PROPOSITION B

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

### ARTICLE X.

Section J, Notwithstanding any language in Article IX of this Charter to the contrary the City Council shall, upon the taking effect of this amendment, by ordinance provide for the transfer into the City Employees' Retirement System of all members of the Police and Fire Departments of The City of San Diego who were regularly employed and members of their respective Pension systems on June 30, 1946; provided, however, that in any such ordinance said Council shall provide as follows: -

(1) A minimum retirement allowance of \$200.00 per month when a member has completed the required number of years of service as provided in this Charter, and who at the effective date of the ordinance is receiving a monthly salary of at least \$400.00.

(2) For retirement of members of the Police Department who entered the service of the department on or prior to the 8th day of May, 1941, and who have served for 20 years or more in the aggregate as a member or employee in any rank or capacity in said department, regardless of age, and for the retirement of members of the Police Department who entered the service of the department subsequent to the 8th day of May, 1941, after completion of 25 years of service in the aggregate.

(3) For retirement of members of the Fire Department who entered the service of the Department on or prior to January 1, 1936, and who have served for 20 years or more in the aggregate as a member or employee in any rank or capacity in said department, regardless of age, and for the retirement of members of the Fire Department who entered the service of the department subsequent to the 1st day of January, 1936, after completion of 25 years of service in the aggregate.

(4) Each member of either the Fire or Police Department who is entitled to retire after 20 years of aggregate service with the City shall receive a pension credit of 2-1/2% of his final compensation for each year completed at the effective date of said ordinance, but in no case shall such credit exceed 50% of such final compensation. For each year completed after the effective date of said ordinance the member shall be credited with 1/60th of his final compensation. The pension credits specified above will not be allowable until after such member shall have reached the age of 50 years. No member of either department who is entitled to retire after 20 years as above and who has had 20 years of service in the aggregate shall receive less than the following: \$200.00 per month as retirement allowance, together with such additional amount per month as will represent the actuarial equivalent of that portion of the contributions of such member contributed after his 20th year of service but before his attainment of age 50.



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(5) Members of the Fire and Police Departments who are not eligible for retirement until the completion of 25 years of service in the aggregate shall receive a pension credit of 2% of their final compensation for each year completed at the effective date of said ordinance, provided that such credit shall not exceed 50% of such final compensation, and in addition thereto shall be entitled to credits of 1/60th of their final compensation for each year completed after the effective date of the ordinance. The pension credits specified in this paragraph will not be allowable until after such member shall have reached the age of 55 and has completed 20 years of aggregate service in the department, provided, however, that such member may be permitted to retire at the age of 50 years after 20 years of aggregate service in the department with a reduced allowance, as provided in Article IX and the ordinance passed pursuant thereto.

Except as to those members who are forced to retire because of disability or who die, 'Final Compensation' within the meaning of paragraphs 4 and 5 hereof shall be the highest average compensation received during any five consecutive years of service, limited, however, to the following monthly maximums for members who retire: During the first year after the ordinance is adopted, \$400.00; during the second year, \$500.00; during the third year, \$600.00; during the fourth year, \$700.00; during the fifth year, \$800.00; and after the end of the fifth year there shall be no ceiling considered in determining the amount of the final compensation.

As to those members who are compelled to retire because of disability or who die after the ordinance becomes effective 'Final Compensation' shall be defined as above, but with the following monthly maximums: For death or disability occurring during the first year, after the ordinance is adopted, \$500.00; during the second year, \$600.00; during the third year, \$700.00; during the fourth year, \$800.00; during the fifth year, \$900.00; and after the end of the fifth year no ceiling shall be considered in determining the amount of the final compensation.

(6) No member of either the Fire or Police Departments transferred pursuant to the provisions of this Article of the Charter shall be required to contribute in excess of 8% of his total salary; and each member so transferred shall be classed as a safety member of a special class and shall be entitled to all of the service credit earned by such member in the Police and Fire Retirement System up to the date of transfer without further contributions from said member because of absences prior thereto while serving in the armed forces of the United States.

(7) The membership of the Board of Administration created by Article IX of the Charter, upon the taking effect of this amendment, shall be increased to the extent of one additional member to represent the Police Department and one additional member to represent the Fire Department, such members to be chosen by the members of the respective departments.

Immediately upon the taking effect of the ordinance making the transfer of members into the City Employees' Retirement System, all of the provisions

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of Article IX not inconsistent with the hereinabove provided, together with any ordinance passed pursuant thereto, shall be applicable to such transferred members, and the Police and Fire Retirement System heretofore created in 1947 is abolished, and except as prescribed by this amendment all benefits therein authorized are cancelled.

All moneys in the Police and Fire Retirement Fund at the date of the taking effect of the ordinance transferring said members are hereby transferred to the City Employees' Retirement Fund.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed in any way so as to affect the vested rights of members of the Police and Fire Departments who have been heretofore retired by virtue of any retirement or pension system of The City of San Diego."

(THIS PROPOSITION WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN THE FOLLOWING FORM)

PROPOSITION B. Amend Article X of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment provides that the City Council shall by ordinance transfer all of the members of the Police and Fire Retirement System into the City Employees' Retirement System, which ordinance shall protect the vested rights earned up to the date of transfer, and grant an option for five years to members of the former Police and Fire Retirement System who have earned the right to retire with benefits after 20 or 25 years of service in the aggregate to continue in the service of the City with increased benefits, after which time such members who do continue shall have and receive all the rights and benefits of safety members of the City Employees' Retirement System. Upon adoption of the ordinance the Police and Fire Retirement System is abolished.	YES	
	NO	

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**PROPOSITION C**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 6427**  
(New Series)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF PUEBLO LOT 1240 OF THE PUEBLO LANDS OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO.

BE IT ORDAINED By the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey Pueblo Lot 1240 of the Pueblo Lands of The City of San Diego. No such sale shall be valid until approved by the City Council and this ordinance ratified by the electors of said City at any special or general municipal election.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon approval of a majority vote of the electors of The City of San Diego at any special or general municipal election at which such proposition of ratifying this ordinance is submitted.

Presented by O. W. Campbell

Approved as to form by J. F. DuPaul, City Attorney.

By Shelley J. Higgins, Assistant City Attorney.

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego, California, this 3rd day of March, 1955, by the following vote, to-wit:

YEAS—Councilmen: Wincote, Schneider, Kerrigan, Dail, Godfrey, Mayor Butler.

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NAYS—Councilmen: None

ABSENT—Councilman: Burgener

JOHN D. BUTLER  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

FRED W. SICK  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By La Verne E. Miller, Deputy."

(SEAL)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was passed on the day of its introduction, to-wit, on the 3rd day of March, 1955, said ordinance being of the kind and character authorized for passage on its introduction by Section 16 of the Charter.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than four members of the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

FRED W. SICK  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By La Verne E Miller, Deputy.

(SEAL)

(THIS ORDINANCE WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN THE FOLLOWING FORM)

PROPOSITION C. Shall Ordinance No. 6427 (New Series) of the ordinances of The City of San Diego, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of Pueblo Lot 1240 of the Pueblo Lands of The City of San Diego," adopted by the Council of said City on March 3, 1955, be ratified and approved?	YES	
	NO	