

Municipal Primary Election

City of San Diego

March 10, 1953

To vote for a candidate of your s
candidates for that office for whom y
All marks, except the cross are forbid

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**FOR COUNCILMAN
DISTRICT NO. 1**

(Vote for One)

CLAIR W. BURGNER

1212

C. HARRY BURNAUGH

2500

THOMAS D. DRAKE

6000

FRED A. HALLEMAN

501

HUGH V. KNOX

132

DOROTHY G. WORRALL

1019

**FOR MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

(Vote for One)

MILDRED L. HALE
(Incumbent)

5640

BENTON WEAVER DECKER

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To vote for a candidate of your selection
candidates for that office for whom you
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**FOR COUNCILMAN
DISTRICT NO. 3**

(Vote for One)

CHESTER E. SCHNEIDER
(Incumbent)

JAMES K. CHRISTIE

WILLIAM R. McKINLEY

**FOR MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

(Vote for One)

MILDRED L. HALE
(Incumbent)

BENTON WEAVER DECKER

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**FOR COUNCILMAN
DISTRICT NO. 4**

(Vote for One)

GEORGE KERRIGAN
(Incumbent)

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HARVEY B. TYNDALL

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**FOR MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

(Vote for One)

MILDRED L. HALE
(Incumbent)

BENTON WEAVER DECKER

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Mark Crosses on Ballot ONLY WITH RUBBER STAMP: New

(ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BE MARKED WITH PEN AND INK OR PEN

(Fold Ballot to this perforated line, leaving Top Margin Exposed)

MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL BALLOT

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION, March 10

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

lection, 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 o... 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 th... n. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return i...

<p>PROPOSITION A. Amend Section 4 of Article II of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment changes the existing Charter so as to describe the Councilmanic districts by reference to an existing map on file in the City Clerk's Office, and permits the Council in redistricting the City to describe the new districts by reference to a map instead of by a metes and bounds description.</p> <p>39,339</p>	<p>YES 83.24% 32,747</p> <p>NO 16.76% 6,592</p>	<p>PROPOSITION E. Amend Section 35 of Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment changes the existing law with respect to the purchase of materials and supplies for City use by providing that purchases without competitive bids may be made of goods up to but not in excess of \$5,000.00 in value, with a proviso that if the cost thereof is between \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00 the Purchasing Agent must secure competitive prices but does not have to purchase after advertising for sealed proposals. Purchase of goods under \$1,000.00 may be made without securing competitive prices. The amendment further provides that the Council may order the purchase without advertising for bids of surplus commodities of the United States, or any agency thereof, or of any public corporation, and authorizes the City to sell surplus material and supplies to cities and other public corporations.</p> <p>38,179</p>	<p>YES 56.25% 21,666</p> <p>NO 43.25% 16,513</p>
<p>PROPOSITION B. Amend Section 16 of Article III of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment changes the existing Charter so as to provide that except for the annual appropriating ordinance, election ordinances, routine budget transfers, grade fixing ordinances and emergency ordinances, no ordinance shall be passed on the day of its introduction and not for six days thereafter. It further provides that no ordinance shall be passed until it has been read in full before the Council unless such reading is dispensed with by a vote of at least four members of the Council, and not then unless there has been available for use of the Councilmen written or printed copies of the ordinance.</p> <p>38,526</p>	<p>YES 84.41% 32,518</p> <p>NO 15.59% 6,008</p>	<p>PROPOSITION F. Amend the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding a new section to Article V thereof, to be numbered Section 40.1.</p> <p>This amendment gives the City Attorney concurrent jurisdiction with the District Attorney to prosecute the violation of state laws constituting misdemeanors within the city limits. This legalizes procedure which has been followed for many years.</p> <p>38,132</p>	<p>YES 83.75% 31,937</p> <p>NO 16.25% 6,195</p>
<p>PROPOSITION C. Amend Section 20 of Article III of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment changes the existing Charter so as to permit the codification of ordinances into a Municipal Code, which is admissible in evidence as prima facie evidence of the passage of the ordinances therein contained, and eliminates the requirement that ordinances be published in book form every two years.</p> <p>37,982</p>	<p>YES 77.42% 29,251</p> <p>NO 22.58% 8,531</p>	<p>PROPOSITION G. Amend Section 94 of Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment requires written contracts after receiving competitive sealed bids for all public improvement work, including the furnishing of materials and supplies therefor which exceeds in cost the sum of \$2500.00, with a proviso that if the cost of the work exceeds the sum of \$1000.00 but is not in excess of \$2500.00, the Council may let the contract without advertising for sealed bids, but not then unless the Purchasing Agent has secured for the consideration of the Council competitive prices from contractors interested.</p> <p>00435 37,870</p>	<p>YES 67.94% 25,730</p> <p>NO 32.06% 12,140</p>
<p>PROPOSITION D. Repeal Section 21 of Article III of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment repeals a section of the Charter which heretofore required the Council to supply offices, quarters and equipment for police, city and municipal courts. These matters are now taken care of by state law.</p> <p>38,704</p>	<p>YES 80.97% 31,312</p> <p>NO 19.03% 7,392</p>		

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If you are to be elected, stamp a cross after the names of all the candidates in the voting square after the word "Yes" or after the word "No." to the inspector of election and obtain another.

<p>PROPOSITION H. Amend the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding a new section to Article VII thereof, to be numbered Section 103.1.</p>	<p>YES 82.09%</p>	<p>31277</p>
<p>This amendment provides that every public utility corporation doing a public utility business within The City of San Diego shall first secure the consent of said City to do such business, which consent shall be manifested by ordinance of the Council, with power to provide reasonable terms under which such public utility business may be carried on within the City. This amendment expresses the present constitutional requirement with respect to public utility firms doing business within cities.</p>	<p>NO 17.91%</p>	<p>6826</p>
<p>PROPOSITION I. Amend Section 110 of Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p>	<p>YES 83.76%</p>	<p>31372</p>
<p>This amendment changes the existing law so as to provide that the time limit of 90 days for the filing of claims does not start to run against a claim which arises by operation of law until the claimant has had actual notice of the existence of his claim.</p>	<p>NO 16.24%</p>	<p>6081</p>
<p>PROPOSITION J. Amend Section 113 of Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p>	<p>YES 80.77%</p>	<p>30637</p>
<p>This amendment changes the existing charter so as to define Official Advertising to be only such advertising as is required to be published by law.</p>	<p>NO 19.3%</p>	<p>7327</p>

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COMPILATION OF VOTES CAST ON CANDIDATES
AT THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION
HELD MARCH 10, 1953.

DISTRICT NO. 1 (112 Precincts)	Total Vote	Per Cent	DISTRICT NO. 3 (118 Precincts)	Total Vote	Per Cent	DISTRICT NO. 4 (130 Precincts)	Total Vote	Per Cent
Burgener	2120	6.41	Schneider	4747	17.84	Kerrigan	5103	15.36
Burnaugh	2580	7.83	Christie	1081	4.02	Tyndall	4069	12.25
Drake	2031	6.14	McKinley	1835	6.82			
Halleman	507	1.53						
Knox	732	2.21						
Worrall	1079	3.26						

BOARD OF EDUCATION (730 Precincts)	Total Vote	Per Cent	Total Registration in S.D. Unified School Dist.	176,153
Hale	26,457	15.02	Total vote cast in	46,128
Decker	17,780	10.09	Percentage vote cast in	26.19%

Total Registration in City for Primary Election	174,955	Registration By Districts	Vote by Districts	Per Cent	
Total vote cast in City at Primary Election	45,887	#1	33,053	9,352	28.29
Percentage of vote cast at Primary Election	26.23%	2	27,699	6,411	23.15
		3	26,895	8,116	30.18
		4	33,215	9,574	28.82
		5	29,448	6,444	21.88
		6	24,845	5,813	23.59
		Absentee	177		
		Total	174,955	45,887	26.23

Dated at San Diego, April 8, 1953
Compiled by City Clerk

COMPILATION OF VOTES CAST ON TEN CHARTER
AMENDMENTS AT THE MUNICIPAL PRIMARY
ELECTION HELD MARCH 10, 1953

Council Districts	PROPOSITION A Amend Sec. 4 of The Charter		PROPOSITION B Amend Sec. 16 of The Charter		PROPOSITION C Amend Sec. 20 of The Charter		PROPOSITION D Amend Sec. 21 of The Charter		PROPOSITION E Amend Sec. 35 of The Charter	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
1	7012	978	6890	901	6502	1251	6699	1176	4529	3305
2	4972	759	4957	661	4604	973	4819	839	3444	2082
3	5536	1501	5551	1203	4928	1826	5355	1405	3560	3129
4	6569	1572	6613	1599	5672	1971	6358	1652	4287	3650
5	4304	1200	4228	1122	3723	1480	3981	1423	2949	2532
6	4185	770	4132	711	5394	1021	3936	892	2792	1972
ABSENTEE	139	12	142	11	133	19	134	16	105	37
TOTAL VOTE	32747	6592	32518	6008	29251	8531	31312	7392	21666	16573

DISTRICT	PROPOSITION F Add Sec. 40.1 To The Charter		PROPOSITION G Amend Sec. 94 of The Charter		PROPOSITION H Add Sec. 103.1 To The Charter		PROPOSITION I Amend Sec. 110 of The Charter		PROPOSITION J Amend Sec. 113 of The Charter	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
1	6828	985	5164	2550	6710	1072	6819	912	5439	1516
2	4869	723	4027	1492	4758	811	4746	725	4698	849
3	5418	1253	4300	2268	5232	1537	5354	1228	5190	1414
4	6505	1330	5135	2771	6363	1560	6497	1404	6281	1624
5	4175	1084	5404	1876	4103	1162	4105	1087	4002	1273
6	4001	763	3281	1412	3922	846	3999	710	3899	831
ABSENTEE	141	7	119	21	150	19	132	15	128	20
TOTAL VOTE	31987	6195	25730	12140	31279	6826	31372	6081	30637	7327

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		PROPOSITION A Amend Sec.4 of The Charter		PROPOSITION B Amend Sec. 16 of The Charter		PROPOSITION C Amend Sec. 20 of The Charter		PROPOSITION D Amend Sec. 21 of The Charter		PROPOSITION E Amend Sec. 35 of The Charter	
		Total Vote	Per Cent	Total Vote	Per Cent	Total Vote	per Cent	Total Vote	Per Cent	Total Vote	Per Cent
COUNCIL DISTRICTS	1	7990	24.17	7791	23.57	7753	23.40	7875	23.83	7634	23.70
	2	5731	20.69	5618	20.28	5577	20.13	5658	20.43	5526	19.95
	3	6867	25.53	6754	25.11	6564	24.41	6760	25.13	6689	24.87
	4	8141	24.51	8017	24.14	7843	23.61	8010	24.12	7943	23.91
	5	5504	18.69	5350	18.17	5203	17.65	5404	18.36	5281	17.93
	6	4955	20.11	4843	19.65	4715	19.13	4848	19.67	4771	19.36
	ABSENTEE		151		155		147		150		142
TOTAL VOTE		39339	22.49	38526	22.02	37782	21.60	38705	22.12	38179	21.82

		PROPOSITION F Add Sec. 40.1 To the Charter		PROPOSITION G Amend Sec. 94 of The Charter		PROPOSITION H Add Sec. 103.1 to The Charter		PROPOSITION I Amend Sec. 110 of The Charter		PROPOSITION J Amend Sec. 113 of The Charter	
		Total Vote	per Cent	Total Vote	Per Cent	Total Vote	per Cent	Total Vote	Per Cent	Total Vote	Per Cent
COUNCIL DISTRICTS	1	7813	23.64	7794	23.58	7782	23.54	7731	23.39	7755	23.46
	2	5592	20.19	5519	19.92	5569	20.11	5471	19.75	5547	20.03
	3	6671	24.80	6588	24.50	6619	24.61	6582	24.47	6604	24.55
	4	7885	23.74	7906	23.80	7923	23.85	7901	23.79	7905	24.80
	5	5259	17.86	5230	17.76	5284	17.94	5272	17.90	5275	17.91
	6	4764	19.33	4693	19.04	4779	19.39	4709	19.11	4750	19.19
	ABSENTEE		148		140		149		147		148
TOTAL VOTE		38132	21.80	37870	21.65	38105	21.78	37813	21.61	37964	21.70

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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 Tuesday, March 10, 1953.

FRED W. SICK, City Clerk.

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PROPOSITION A.

Amend Section 4 of Article II of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 4. For the purpose of electing members of the Council the City shall be divided into six Districts as nearly equal in registered voter population as practicable. For all primary and regular elections held under this charter the boundaries of such districts shall be as more particularly shown and delineated on that certain map showing the boundary lines of said six districts contained in Document No. 424186, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which map was approved by ordinance adopted by the Council October 10, 1950, and became effective November 10, 1950.

In any ordinance adopted by the Council changing and altering the boundaries of any councilmanic district the ordinance may describe the new boundaries by reference to a map on file in the office of the City Clerk, and a metes and bounds description of the new boundaries need not be contained in said ordinance."

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<p>PROPOSITION A. Amend Section 4 of Article II of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment changes the existing Charter so as to describe the Councilmanic districts by reference to an existing map on file in the City Clerk's Office, and permits the Council in redistricting the City to describe the new districts by reference to a map instead of by a metes and bounds description.</p>	YES	
	NO	

PROPOSITION B.

Amend Section 16 of Article III of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 16. Ordinances shall be introduced in the Council only in written or printed form. All ordinances, except annual appropriation ordinances and ordinances codifying or re-arranging existing ordinances, shall be confined to one subject, and the subject or subjects of all ordinances shall be clearly expressed in the title. The annual appropriation ordinance, any ordinance calling or relating to elections, ordinances recommended by the City Manager or other independent department heads transferring or appropriating moneys already appropriated by the annual appropriation ordinance, ordinances establishing or changing the grade of a public highway, and emergency ordinances as defined by Section 17 of this Charter,

may be passed by the Council on the day of their introduction. Ordinances, however, shall be passed only after six (6) calendar days have elapsed between the day of their introduction and the day of their final passage. Each ordinance shall be read in full prior to the final passage of such ordinance, unless such reading shall be dispensed with by a vote of not less than four (4) members of the Council, and not then unless there shall have been available for the consideration of each member of the Council prior to the day of its final passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance. The yeas and nays shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and entered upon the journal of the proceedings of the Council. The yeas and nays shall be taken and entered upon the passage of all resolutions receiving a split vote, or upon the request of two or more members of the Council. The enacting clause of ordinances passed by the Council shall be 'Be it ordained by the Council of The City of San Diego.' The enacting clause of ordinances submitted by the initiative shall be 'Be it ordained by the people of The City of San Diego.'"

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<p>PROPOSITION B. Amend Section 16 of Article III of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment changes the existing Charter so as to provide that except for the annual appropriating ordinance, election ordinances, routine budget transfers, grade fixing ordinances and emergency ordinances, no ordinance shall be passed on the day of its introduction and not for six days thereafter. It further provides that no ordinance shall be passed until it has been read in full before the Council unless such reading is dispensed with by a vote of at least four members of the Council, and not then unless there has been available for use of the Councilmen written or printed copies of the ordinance.</p>	YES	
	NO	

PROPOSITION C.

Amend Section 20 of Article III of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 20. The Council may by ordinance codify all of the ordinances of a general nature of the City into a Municipal Code. When so codified such Municipal Code and all sections thereof shall be admissible in all courts as prima facie evidence of the due passage and publication of the ordinances as codified."

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<p>PROPOSITION C. Amend Section 20 of Article III of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment changes the existing Charter so as to permit the codification of ordinances into a Municipal Code, which is admissible in evidence as prima facie evidence of the passage of the ordinances therein contained, and eliminates the requirement that ordinances be published in book form every two years.</p>	YES	
	NO	

PROPOSITION D.

Repeal Section 21 of Article III of the Charter of The City of San Diego.

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<p>PROPOSITION D. Repeal Section 21 of Article III of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment repeals a section of the Charter which heretofore required the Council to supply offices, quarters and equipment for police, city and municipal courts. These matters are now taken care of by state law.</p>	YES	
	NO	

PROPOSITION E.

Amend Section 35 of 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, equipment, and insurance 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, equipment, and insurance necessary for use by the various Departments or offices of the City.

In purchasing any supplies, materials, equipment and insurance required by the various Departments or offices of the City, if the cost of said supplies, materials, equipment and insurance 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 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, equipment and insurance 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, equipment and insurance 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. 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, insurance 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

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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."

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	NO	

PROPOSITION F.

Amend the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding a new section to Article V thereof, to be numbered Section 40.1, which said section shall read as follows:

"Section 40.1. The City Attorney shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the District Attorney of the County of San Diego to prosecute persons charged with or guilty of the violation of the state laws occurring within the city limits of The City of San Diego for offenses constituting misdemeanors."

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<p>PROPOSITION F. Amend the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding a new section to Article V thereof, to be numbered Section 40.1.</p> <p>This amendment gives the City Attorney concurrent jurisdiction with the District Attorney to prosecute the violation of state laws constituting misdemeanors within the city limits. This legalizes procedure which has been followed for many years.</p>	YES	
	NO	

PROPOSITION G.

Amend Section 94 of Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 94. In the construction, reconstruction or repair of public buildings, streets, utilities and other public works, and in furnishing supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services for the same, when the expenditure therefor shall exceed the sum of \$2,500.00, the same shall be done by written contract, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, and the Council, on the recommendation of the Manager or the head of the Department in charge if not under the Manager's jurisdiction, shall let the same to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder, not less than ten days after advertising for one day in the official newspaper of the City for sealed proposals for the work contemplated. If the cost of said public contract work exceeds the sum of \$1,000.00, but it not in excess of \$2500.00, the Council may let said contract without advertising for bids, but not until the Purchasing Agent of the City shall have secured competitive prices from contractors interested, which shall be taken under consideration by said Council before said contract is let. The Council may, however, upon the recommendation of the Manager and by a vote of five of its members, order the performance of any such construction and reconstruction or repair work by appropriate city forces when the estimates submitted as part of the Manager's recommendation indicate that the work can be done by the city forces more economically than if let by contract.

In case of a great public calamity, such as extraordinary fire, flood, storm, epidemic or other disaster the Council may, by resolution passed by a vote of five of its members, determine and declare that the public interest or necessity demands the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property, and thereupon they may proceed, without advertising for bids or receiving the same, to expend, or enter into a contract involving the expenditure of any sum required in such emergency, on hand in the City treasury and available for such purposes.

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All contracts before execution shall be approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

Each bidder shall furnish with his bid such security or deposit insuring the execution of the contract by him as shall be specified by the Council or as provided by general law.

The Council shall require each contractor under this Section to insure the faithful performance of his contract by delivering to the City a surety bond in an amount specified by the Council, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of California, and in addition thereto, the retention of sufficient payments under the contract to insure the protection of the City against labor or material liens.

The Council, on the recommendation of the Manager, or the Head of the Department not under the jurisdiction of the Manager, may reject any and all bids and readvertise for bids. The Council may provide that no contract shall be awarded to any person, firm or corporation if prison or alien labor is to be employed in performing such contract, or if the wage schedule for employees engaged in performing such contract is based on more than eight hours of labor per day. Any contract may be let for a gross price or on a unit basis and may provide for liquidated damages to the City for every day the contract is uncompleted beyond a specified date. It shall be competent in awarding any contract to compare bids on the basis of time completion, provided that when any award has been made in consideration, in whole or in part, of the relative time estimates of bidders for the completion of the work, the performance in accordance with such time limits shall be secured by a surety bond as hereinabove provided with adequate sureties and penalties, and provided further, that for any contract awarded solely or partially on a specified time for completion the Council shall not extend such time limits unless such extension be recommended by the Manager and the Head of the Department concerned.

No officer, whether elected or appointed, of The City of San Diego shall be or become directly or indirectly interested in, or in the performance of, any contract with or for The City of San Diego, or in the purchase or lease of any property, real or personal, belonging to or taken by said City or which shall be sold for taxes or assessments or by virtue of legal process or suit of said City. Any person wilfully violating this section of the Charter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall immediately forfeit his office and be thereafter forever barred and disqualified from holding any elective or appointive office in the service of the City. No officer, whether elected or appointed, shall be construed to have an interest within the meaning of this section unless the contract, purchase, lease, or sale shall be with or for the benefit of the office, board, department, bureau or division with which said officer is directly connected in the performance of his duties and in which he or the office, board, department, bureau or division he represents exercises legislative, administrative or quasi-judicial authority in the letting of or performance under said contract, purchase, lease or sale.

All contracts entered into in violation of this Section shall be void and shall not be enforceable against said City; provided, however, that officers

of this municipality may own stock in public utility service companies, and the City permitted to contract for public utility service when the rates for such service are fixed by law or by virtue of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California; and provided further, that no officer shall be prohibited from purchasing the services of any utility whether publicly or privately owned, whether or not the rates are fixed by law or by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California; and provided further, that in designating any bank as a depository for the funds of said City, any officer interested as a stockholder or otherwise in such bank shall not be deemed to have an interest in such City contract within the meaning of this section, and in each of the cases enumerated herein such contracts shall be valid and enforceable obligations against the municipality."

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

PROPOSITION G. Amend Section 94 of Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment requires written contracts after receiving competitive sealed bids for all public improvement work, including the furnishing of materials and supplies therefor which exceeds in cost the sum of \$2500.00, with a proviso that if the cost of the work exceeds the sum of \$1000.00 but is not in excess of \$2500.00, the Council may let the contract without advertising for sealed bids, but not then unless the Purchasing Agent has secured for the consideration of the Council competitive prices from contractors interested.	YES	
	NO	

PROPOSITION H.

Amend the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding a new section to Article VII thereof, to be numbered Section 103.1, which said section shall read as follows:

"Section 103.1. No person, firm or corporation shall establish and operate works for supplying the inhabitants of The City of San Diego with light, water, power, heat, transportation, telephone service, or other means of communication, or establish and carry on any business within said City which is designed to or does furnish services of a public utility nature to the inhabitants of said City, without the consent of said City manifested by ordinance of the Council. The Council shall have power to provide reasonable terms and conditions under which such businesses may be carried on and conducted within The City of San Diego."

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<p>PROPOSITION H. Amend the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding a new section to Article VII thereof, to be numbered Section 103.1.</p> <p>This amendment provides that every public utility corporation doing a public utility business within The City of San Diego shall first secure the consent of said City to do such business, which consent shall be manifested by ordinance of the Council, with power to provide reasonable terms under which such public utility business may be carried on within the City. This amendment expresses the present constitutional requirement with respect to public utility firms doing business within cities.</p>	YES	
	NO	

PROPOSITION I.

Amend Section 110 of Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 110. Whenever it is claimed that The City of San Diego is liable to any person because of injuries suffered by such person, either to person or property, because of negligence of the City or its officers, a verified claim for damages shall be presented in writing and filed with the Clerk of The City of San Diego within ninety (90) days after the occurrence giving rise to the claim for damages.

Whenever it is claimed that The City of San Diego is obligated to pay money to any person because of contract or by virtue of operation of law, a demand or claim for such money shall be presented in writing and filed with the Auditor and Comptroller of The City of San Diego within ninety (90) days after the last item of the account or claim has accrued.

Each claim for damages because of tort shall specify the name and address of the claimant, the date and place of the accident and the extent of the injuries or damages received.

Each claim or demand for money due because of contract or operation of law shall specify the name and address of the claimant, a brief description of the contract or a brief recital of the facts giving rise to the obligation of the City imposed by law.

The time limit of ninety (90) days shall not begin to run against a claimant whose claim or demand for money due is because of operation of law until such claimant shall have actual notice of the existence of such claim."

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

<p>PROPOSITION I. Amend Section 110 of Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment changes the existing law so as to provide that the time limit of 90 days for the filing of claims does not start to run against a claim which arises by operation of law until the claimant has had actual notice of the existence of his claim.</p>	YES	
	NO	

PROPOSITION J.

Amend Section 113 of Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 113. All official advertising of The City of San Diego shall be done by contract. In July of each odd numbered year the City Clerk must publish a notice in a daily newspaper of said City for ten days calling for proposals to do all of the advertising of said City.

The bidder must be the responsible publisher of a newspaper in said City having a bona fide daily circulation and which has been regularly published in said City for at least two years immediately preceding his bid. The award of said advertising shall in all cases be made to the lowest responsible bidder. The newspaper to which the award of advertising is made shall be known and designated as the 'City Official Newspaper.' 'Official advertising,' within the meaning of this section shall include only such advertising as shall be required to be published by law."

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<p>PROPOSITION J. Amend Section 113 of Article VII of the Charter of The City of San Diego.</p> <p>This amendment changes the existing charter so as to define Official Advertising to be only such advertising as is required to be published by law.</p>	YES	
	NO	

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