

**Special Municipal Election**

**City of San Diego**

**June 8, 1954**

**(consolidated with statewide primary election held on this date)**

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TO VOTER)

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# OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## SAMPLE BALLOT

30th Congressional, 40th Senatorial, 8th Assembly District, June 8, 1954.

To vote for a person whose name appears on the ballot, stamp a cross (+) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for that purpose. 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. On absentee ballots mark a cross (+) with pen or pencil.

STATE	CONGRESSIONAL	JUDICIAL	COUNTY	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF VOTERS
<b>Governor</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	<b>United States Senator</b> (Short term, ending January 3, 1957) <b>Vote for One</b>	<b>Judge of the Superior Court</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	<b>Tax Collector</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	<b>CITY PROPOSITIONS</b>
GOODWIN J. KNIGHT, Rep. Governor of California	THOMAS H. KUCHEL, Rep. United States Senator	WILLIAM A. GLEN Incumbent	WILBUR W. EASTON Chief Deputy Collector	<b>A</b> Shall the ordinance initiated by petition of the required 10% of the registered voters of The City of San Diego prohibiting the fluoridation of the San Diego municipal water supply, be adopted? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50789 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4443
RODERICK J. WILSON, Dem. Governmental Relations Counsellor	ADAM C. DERKUM, Dem. Public Accountant		LE ROY "ROY" HAVERKAMP Chief Deputy Treasurer	
RICHARD FERRIN GRAVES, Dem. Governmental Administrator	LEO GALLAGHER, Dem. Lawyer	<b>Judge of the Municipal Court</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	WILLIAM R. MCKINLEY Licensed Painting Contractor	<b>THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO SEWER BOND PROPOSITION:</b>
	SAMUEL WILLIAM YORTY, Dem. Member of United States Congress	EUGENE DANBY, JR. Incumbent	DAN C. SMITH School Maintenance Administration	<b>B</b> Shall The City of San Diego incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal sum of \$16,000,000 for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said City of a certain municipal improvement, to wit: works and facilities for the transmission, treatment and clarification of sewage and the disposal of sewage effluent by ocean outfall, including the acquisition and construction of trunk sewers, sewage treatment plant and outfall sewer and appurtenances and appurtenant work, and including the acquisition of lands, rights of way and easements and the acquisition and construction of structures, tunnels, pipes, conduits, equipment, machinery and apparatus necessary or convenient therefor? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 56461 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 38592
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	ISOBEL M. GRNEY, Ind. Prog. Teacher and Writer		JOHN THOMPSON Lawyer	
HAROLD J. POWERS, Rep. Lieutenant Governor		<b>SCHOOL INSTRUCTION</b> <b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	<b>Recorder</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	
JAMES W. SILLIMAN, Rep. Speaker of the Assembly, California Legislature	<b>Representative in Congress,</b> <b>30th District</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	ROY R. SIMPSON Incumbent	ROGER N. HOWE Incumbent	
FREDERICK F. HOUSER, Rep. Judge of the Superior Court	BOB WILSON, Rep. Representative in Congress	DAVID B. EVERETT Educator	<b>Coroner and Public Administrator</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	<b>C</b> Amend Section 24 of Article IV of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment authorizes the Mayor to verify all legal pleadings in which the City has an interest, and provides a compensation to be fixed by the Council each year in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance of not less than \$7500.00 per year, payable semi-monthly. YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37517 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45576
EDWARD R. ROYBAL, Dem. Member Los Angeles City Council	ROSS T. McINTIRE, Dem. Physician and Surgeon	PETER A. LUPPEN Doctor Secondary Education	A. R. GALLAGHER Incumbent	
		HARRY CHARLES STEINER Teacher and Psychologist		
<b>Secretary of State</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>	EDWARD L. ALBERTS College Professor		<b>D</b> Amend Section 54 of Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment removes from the present Charter obsolete language relating to appropriation of tax revenues for harbor improvements; provides that the revenues from tidelands and the operation of the harbor shall be used exclusively for the purpose of improving the harbor and tidelands and the maintenance and operation of the Harbor Department, and limits the jurisdiction of the Harbor Commission to the tidelands and harbor of the Bay of San Diego. YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 63936 NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19327
FRANK M. JORDAN, Rep. Secretary of State	<b>State Senator,</b> <b>40th District</b> <b>Vote for One</b>			
DANIEL RARBURN, Dem. Newspaper Publisher	FRED H. KRAFT, Rep. State Senator, 40th District			
	RALPH R. GLOYD, Rep. Member of the California State Legislature	<b>COUNTY</b> <b>Sheriff</b> <b>Vote for One</b>		
<b>Controller</b> <b>Vote for One</b>	JAMES M. (JIM) EDMUNDS, Dem. Attorney			
ROBERT C. KIRKWOOD, Rep. State Controller				
GEORGE D. COLLINS, JR., Dem.				

<b>CHARLES G. JOHNSON, Rep.</b> State Treasurer
<b>GEORGE E. JOHNSON, Dem.</b> Business Executive
<b>Attorney General</b> <b>Vote for One</b>
<b>EDMUND G. (PAT) BROWN, Dem.</b> Attorney General of California
<b>FRED N. HOWSER, Rep.</b> Attorney at Law
<b>Member State Board of Equalization</b> <b>4th District</b> <b>Vote for One</b>
<b>WILLIAM G. BONELLI, Dem.</b> Member, State Board of Equalization
<b>DAVID H. CAMPBELL, Dem.</b> Public Relations
<b>ELMER H. MARSHREY, Rep.</b> Tax Consultant
<b>ROBERT E. McDAVID, Rep.</b> Certified Public Accountant
<b>WAYNE L. McFARLAND, Dem.</b> Merchant

<b>FRA</b> Member	
<b>WADE A. MANSUR, Rep.</b>	
<b>LE ROY SECKLER, Dem.</b> Attorney	
<b>TOM SHERRARD, Dem.</b> Attorney at Law	
<b>COUNTY COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>Member, County Central Committee,</b> <b>1st District</b> <b>Vote for Five</b>	
<b>EDWARD A. MARSHALL, Dem.</b> Teacher	
<b>JESSE B. GAY, Dem.</b>	
<b>J. W. (BILL) PARKER, Dem.</b> Incumbent	
<b>DONALD H. ESTES, Dem.</b> Engineer	
<b>H. H. BEASTY, Dem.</b> Housewife	
<b>MYRON (MIKE) BUSTIG, Dem.</b> Business Man	
<b>ROBERT O. STANFORTH, Dem.</b> Attorney	
<b>LEONARD LAFFERTY, Dem.</b> Insurance Agent	
<b>R. A. CRAIGHEAD, Dem.</b>	
<b>SIDNEY WEXLER, Dem.</b> Merchant	
<b>HENRY B. GRAMER, Dem.</b> Incumbent	
<b>JOSEPH P. McANDREWS, Dem.</b> Incumbent	

<b>W. F. "BILL" HOWELL</b> California Highway Patrol
<b>CHARLES S. "PAT" PATTERSON</b>
<b>District Attorney</b> <b>Vote for One</b>
<b>JAMES DON KELLER</b> District Attorney
<b>HARRY P. BOWMAN</b> Attorney at Law
<b>EDWARD L. BRACKLOW</b> Attorney at Law
<b>GEORGE E. BRYANS</b> Attorney
<b>CHARLES D. HOLLIDAY</b> Attorney
<b>County Clerk</b> <b>Vote for One</b>
<b>ROBERT B. "BUD" JAMES</b> County Clerk
<b>Treasurer</b> <b>Vote for One</b>
<b>DELAN J. "DEI" DICKSON</b> County Treasurer
<b>Assessor</b> <b>Vote for One</b>
<b>ARTHUR C. EDDY</b> Incumbent

to permit officers and employees of the Department of Inspection to teach or instruct students or pupils in regularly established accredited schools or colleges at such times as will not interfere with the duties prescribed for them by the Charter.

Amend Section 117 of Article VIII of the Charter of The City of San Diego.  
**F** This amendment places in the Unclassified Service of the City the Assistant to the Mayor and the Director of Mission Bay Park.

Amend Section 141 of Article IX of the Charter of The City of San Diego.  
**G** This amendment permits the Council to adopt by ordinance a retirement system for the compensated public officers and employees of the City, other than policemen and firemen who were members of a pension system on June 30, 1946; permits the retirement of City employees at the age of 62 years after 10 years of continuous service, but gives such employees the option to retire at 55 years, if they have had 20 years of continuous service with a proportionately reduced allowance; it further authorizes policemen, firemen and full time lifeguards to retire at the age of 55 years after 10 years of continuous service, but gives such policemen, firemen and full time lifeguards the option to retire with a reduced allowance at the age of 50 years after 20 years of continuous service; it further provides a compulsory age limit of 65 years, except that the Manager or department head may for the City's benefit continue an employee in service after such age.

Amend Section 143 of Article IX of the Charter of The City of San Diego.  
**H** This amendment provides that any retirement system authorized by the Council shall be based upon a contributory plan, with the City contributing equally with the employees for normal allowances, and authorizes the employees to receive additional benefits at higher rates of contribution; except in the case of financial liabilities accruing under a new or revised retirement plan because of past service of the employees, the City is not obligated to contribute more than that necessary for normal allowances.

Amend the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding a new section to Article IX thereof, to be numbered Section 143.1, to read as follows:  
**I** This amendment adds a new section to the Charter, which provides that no change in the retirement system which affects the benefits of City employees shall be adopted without the approval of a majority vote of the members of such retirement system.

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Total votes  
 Total Reg. votes  
 Total vote cast  
 103,235

YES	760
NO	25 267
YES	46 294
NO	28 297
YES	57 156
NO	26 58
YES	58 239
NO	23 68
YES	51 69
NO	26 69

Total Reg Voters 192,295  
Total Vote Cast 103,235

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
PROHIBITING THE FLUORIDATION  
OF SAN DIEGO  
MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY  
AND  
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

The following proposed ORDINANCE and 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, June 8th, 1954.

FRED W. SICK, City Clerk

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PROPOSITION A

"ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_"

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE FLUORIDATION OF SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

BE IT ORDAINED By the people of The City of San Diego, California:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, including the city of San Diego and for its elective or appointed officers or employees, to use in or add to the water supply of this city any Fluorine, Sodium Fluoride, Sodium Silico Fluoride or any Fluoride compound, or to treat such water supply with aforesaid chemicals before delivery to the consumers thereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon receiving a majority of votes of the electors of the city of San Diego, California at an election held in said city."

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

PROPOSITION A. Shall the ordinance initiated by petition of the required 10% of the registered voters of The City of San Diego prohibiting the fluoridation of the San Diego municipal water supply, be adopted?	YES	7
	NO	44,463

PROPOSITION C

Amend Section 24 of Article IV of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 24. MAYOR. The Mayor shall preside at the meetings of the Council and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Charter or as may be imposed by the Council, consistent with the duties of his office. He shall have no power of veto, but shall have a vote as a member of the Council. He shall be recognized as the official head of the City for all ceremonial purposes, by the Courts for the purpose of serving civil process, for the verifying of all pleadings in which the City has an interest, and by the Governor for military purposes. In time of public danger or emergency, he may, with the consent of the Council, take command of the police, maintain order and enforce the law.

The Mayor shall receive as compensation such salary as shall be fixed by the Council and set forth in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, but in no event shall said salary be less than \$7500.00 per year, payable semi-monthly.

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of the Mayor, existing by reason of any cause, the Council shall have authority to fill such vacancy, provided, however, that if the Council shall fail to fill such vacancy by appointment within thirty (30) days after the vacancy, the Council must immediately cause an election to be held to fill such vacancy. Any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office only until the next regular

...shall be elected... remainder of such unexpired term."

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PROPOSITION C. Amend Section 24 of Article IV of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment authorizes the Mayor to verify all legal pleadings in which the City has an interest, and provides a compensation to be fixed by the Council each year in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance of not less than \$7500.00 per year, payable semi-monthly.	37,577
	45,576

PROPOSITION D

Amend Section 54 of Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 54: HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

(a) The Mayor, with the approval of the Council, shall appoint three electors of the City as members of the Harbor Commission, one to serve two years, one for three years, and one for four years. Thereafter, members of the Harbor Commission shall be appointed to serve for four years until their successors have been appointed and qualified. The members of the Harbor Commission in office at the time this Charter becomes effective shall remain in office until their successors are appointed and qualified. The Council may at any time by a vote of at least five (5) of their members remove from office any or all of said Harbor Commissioners. The members of the Harbor Commission shall serve without pay.

(b) The Harbor Commission is vested with jurisdiction and authority to exercise in the name of the City of San Diego such powers as are prescribed by general laws now in force and hereafter enacted, together with such additional powers and duties as may be prescribed by ordinance, this Charter, or the laws of the United States. The Commission shall have jurisdiction, supervision, management and control of the Bay of San Diego fronting upon The City of San Diego and within the jurisdiction of said City, including all tide and submerged lands, whether filled or unfilled, situated below the line of mean high tide within said bay, except, however, such tide and submerged lands within said bay which have heretofore or which hereafter may be transferred to the exclusive control of the United States, and excepting further such other tidelands as may by vote of the people or act of the State Legislature be transferred to a purpose and use inconsistent with commerce, navigation and fisheries.

(c) The Harbor Commission shall have power to adopt, with the approval of the Council by ordinance, such rules and regulations as may be necessary to exercise and carry out the powers and duties prescribed by this Charter for said Harbor Commission.

(d) The Harbor Commission, subject to the Civil Service provisions of this Charter, shall appoint a Port Director, together with such other officers, employees and subordinates as may be necessary in the judgment of said Harbor Commission to carry out the duties prescribed by this Charter for

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said Harbor Commission and for the promotion of commerce, navigation and fisheries. All such offices and employments shall be created by ordinance upon the direct recommendation of the Harbor Commission. The Harbor Commission shall also have authority and power to employ legal counsel whenever in the judgment of said Commission such employment is necessary.

(e) The Port Director shall be the chief administrative officer of the Harbor Commission, and he shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Harbor Commission. In addition to any duties imposed by the Harbor Commission and this Charter the Port Director shall also perform such duties as may be imposed upon harbor masters, port directors and administrative heads of harbors and ports by State or Federal law.

(f) All revenues derived from the tidelands and the operation of San Diego Harbor shall be used exclusively for the purpose of improving the harbor and tidelands fronting thereon, and the maintenance and operation of the Harbor Department.

(g) The Harbor Commission shall have authority to lease tidelands for such terms and upon such conditions as may be authorized by law; provided, however, that no lease of any tidelands within the jurisdiction of the City for a term longer than one year shall be valid unless said lease shall have been confirmed by the Council.

(h) Any municipal air ports now established or which may hereafter be established on the tidelands shall be under the control and supervision of the Harbor Commission until such time as the Council by ordinance shall create a Department of Aviation under the Manager, at which time the Council may provide in such ordinance for the control, regulation and supervision of municipal air ports by the Department of Aviation.

(i) And all matters concerning the development of the Harbor of San Diego in which the Planning Commission of The City of San Diego shall have an interest, and which relate to the planning and zoning of The City of San Diego, shall be referred by the Harbor Commission to the Planning Commission for recommendation before final action is taken thereon. In the event of a disagreement between the Harbor Commission and the Planning Commission concerning such proposed development, the matter shall be referred to the Council, whose decision on such development shall be final."

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

PROPOSITION D. Amend Section 54 of Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment removes from the present Charter obsolete language relating to appropriation of tax revenues for harbor improvements; provides that the revenues from tidelands and the operation of the harbor shall be used exclusively for the purpose of improving the harbor and tidelands and the maintenance and operation of the Harbor Department, and limits the jurisdiction of the Harbor Commission to the tidelands and harbor of the Bay of San Diego.	63, 936	
	YES	X
	19, 327	
	NO	

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PROPOSITION E

Amend Section 59 of Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 59. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION. The Department of Inspection shall consist of a Director of Building Inspection appointed by the Manager, and such subordinate officers and employees as shall be authorized by ordinance. The Director of Building Inspection shall be either a registered civil engineer or a certificated architect, either of whom must be licensed to practice his profession in the State of California, and be versed in building construction, strength and mechanics of materials; installations of all kinds, and has a general knowledge of the State housing laws and the local inspection ordinances. He shall have been engaged in his profession for a period of not less than five years prior to his appointment. The Director of Building Inspection and all of his supervisors, inspectors and deputies, shall have the right to enter into any buildings, or enclosures, or upon property within the limits of the City, for the purpose of inspecting the same and for enforcing the provisions of the building code, and all other laws and ordinances in force in the City relating to the duties of the Department in the preservation of the safety of the public. No officer or employee of the Department of Inspection shall be engaged either directly or indirectly, in any business or profession during the time he is employed by the City in said Department, except that with the permission of the City Manager officers and employees of said Department of Inspection may teach or instruct students or pupils in a regularly established accredited school or college during such time as such teaching or instructing will not interfere with the duties prescribed in their office or employment with The City of San Diego."

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

PROPOSITION E. Amend Section 59 of Article V of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment authorizes the City Manager to permit officers and employees of the Department of Inspection to teach or instruct students or pupils in regularly established accredited schools or colleges at such times as will not interfere with the duties prescribed for them by the Charter.	56, 960	
	YES	X
	25, 267	
	NO	

PROPOSITION F

Amend Section 117 of Article VIII of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 117. CLASSIFICATION. The administrative service of the City is hereby divided into the unclassified and classified service, as follows: THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE shall include all elective positions and the following administrative offices:

Assistant to the Mayor; a Confidential Secretary to the Mayor; City Manager, a Confidential Secretary, one Assistant Manager, and two Assistant

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to the Manager; City Clerk; City Auditor and Comptroller; Park and Recreation Director; Director of Mission Bay Park; City Librarian; Chief of Police; Director of Building Inspection; Director of Operations of Police Department; Director of Service of Police Department; Confidential Secretary to the Chief of Police; Chief of Fire Department; Budget Officer; Purchasing Agent; Personnel Director; City Engineer; an Assistant to and all Deputies of the City Attorney; City Treasurer; Director of Public Works; Director of the Water Department; Hydraulic Engineer; Superintendent of Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department; Director of Public Health; a Confidential Secretary to the Director of Public Health; Director of Social Service; Officers and Employees of the San Diego Unified School District; Members of all Commissions and Advisory Boards, who serve the City without compensation.

THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE shall comprise all positions not specifically included by this Charter in the unclassified service.

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

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PROPOSITION F. Amend Section 117 of Article VIII of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment places in the Unclassified Service of the City the Assistant to the Mayor and the Director of Mission Bay Park.	YES	+
	NO	28,697

PROPOSITION G

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 compensated public officers and employees, other than those policemen and firemen who were members of a pension system on June 30, 1946. No employee shall be retired before he reaches the age of sixty-two years and before he has completed ten years of continuous service, except such employees may be given the option to retire at the age of fifty-five years after twenty years of continuous service with a proportionately reduced allowance. Policemen, firemen and full time lifeguards, however, who have had ten years of continuous service may be retired at the age of fifty-five years, except such policemen, firemen and full time lifeguards may be given the option to retire at the age of fifty years after twenty years of continuous service with a proportionately reduced allowance.

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

...as a result of injuries sustained...

- (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 years, 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.

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

PROPOSITION G. Amend Section 141 of Article IX of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment permits the Council to adopt by ordinance a retirement system for the compensated public officers and employees of the City, other than policemen and firemen who were members of a pension system on June 30, 1946; permits the retirement of City employees at the age of 62 years after 10 years of continuous service, but gives such employees the option to retire at 55 years if they have had 20 years of continuous service with a proportionately reduced allowance; it further authorizes policemen, firemen and full-time lifeguards to retire at the age of 55 years after 10 years of continuous service, but gives such policemen, firemen and full time lifeguards the option to retire with a reduced allowance at the age of 50 years after 20 years of continuous service; it further provides a compulsory age limit of 65 years, except that the Manager or department head may for the City's benefit continue an employee in service after such age.	57,156	
	YES	X
	26,578	
NO		

PROPOSITION H

Amend Section 143 of Article IX of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

"Section 143. CONTRIBUTIONS. The retirement system herein provided for shall be conducted on the contributory plan, the City contributing jointly with the employees affected thereunder. Employees shall contribute according to the actuarial tables adopted by the Board of Administration for normal retirement allowances, except that employees shall, with the approval of the Board, have the option to contribute more than required for normal allowances, and thereby be entitled to receive the proportionate amount of increased allowances paid for by such additional contributions. The City shall contribute annually an amount substantially equal to that required of

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the employees for normal retirement allowances, as certified by the actuary, but shall not be required to contribute in excess of that amount, except in the case of financial liabilities accruing under any new retirement plan or revised retirement plan because of past service of the employees. The mortality, service, experience or other table calculated by the actuary and the valuation determined by him and approved by the board shall be conclusive and final, and any retirement system established under this article shall be based thereon."

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

PROPOSITION H. Amend Section 143 of Article IX of the Charter of The City of San Diego. This amendment provides that any retirement system authorized by the Council shall be based upon a contributory plan, with the City contributing equally with the employees for normal allowances, and authorizes the employees to receive additional benefits at higher rates of contribution; except in the case of financial liabilities accruing under a new or revised retirement plan because of past service of the employees, the City is not obligated to contribute more than that necessary for normal allowances.	58,239
	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	23,808
	NO

PROPOSITION I

Add a new Section to the Charter of The City of San Diego, to be numbered Section 143.1, which said section shall read as follows:

"Section 143.1. No ordinance amending the retirement system which affects the benefits of any employee under such retirement system shall be adopted without the approval of a majority vote of the members of said system."

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

PROPOSITION I. Amend the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding a new section to Article IX thereof, to be numbered Section 143.1, to read as follows: This amendment adds a new section to the Charter, which provides that no change in the retirement system which affects the benefits of City employees shall be adopted without the approval of a majority vote of the members of such retirement system.	56,690
	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	26,069
	NO