

CITY OF SAN DIEGO BALLOT MEASURES
2000-2009

E-DATE	PROP	BALLOT LANGUAGE	#/% YES	#/% NO	Charter Amend?	Init/ Ref?	2/3 Vote?
11/4/08	C (pass)	AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DESIGNATING THE USE OF LEASE REVENUE FROM MISSION BAY PARK. Shall the City Charter be amended requiring that annual lease revenue generated in Mission Bay Park exceeding \$23 million initially and decreasing to \$20 million after 5 years be appropriated 75% for capital improvements in Mission Bay Park and 25% for capital improvements in Chollas Lake, Balboa, Mission Trails, Otay River Valley, Presidio and San Diego River Parks; open space parks; coastal beaches and contiguous coastal parks; and future regional parks?	300,569 / 66.94%	148,423 / 33.06%	Y	N	N
11/4/08	D (pass)	MAKING ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION UNLAWFUL AT CITY BEACHES, MISSION BAY PARK, AND COASTAL PARKS. Shall the People of the City of San Diego amend San Diego Municipal Code section 56.54 to make the consumption of alcohol unlawful at City beaches, Mission Bay Park, and coastal parks?	269,481 / 52.50%	243,808 / 47.50%	N	N	N
6/3/08	A (pass)	AMENDS THE CITY CHARTER TO EXEMPT FROM THE MANAGED COMPETITION PROCESS THE CORE PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES PROVIDED BY PARTICIPANTS IN THE CITY'S SAFETY RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Shall the Charter be amended to exempt from the Managed Competition process the core public safety services provided by police officers, firefighters, and lifeguards who participate in the City's Safety Retirement System?	130,108 / 67.94%	61,386 / 32.06%	Y	N	N
6/3/08	B (pass)	AMENDS CHARTER TO REQUIRE COUNCIL TO SUBMIT CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO VOTERS AT JUNE 2010 ELECTION RELATING TO STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT. Shall the Charter be amended to require the City Council to submit to voters at the June 2010 election Charter amendments making the Strong Mayor form of government permanent; adding a Council seat; and, when the ninth seat is filled, increasing the Council votes required to override a mayoral veto?	148,672 / 76.81%	44,887 / 23.19%	Y	N	N

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6/3/08	<u>C</u> (pass)	AMENDS CITY CHARTER RELATING TO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CITY AUDITOR, INDEPENDENT BUDGET ANALYST, TREASURER, AND AUDIT COMMITTEE. Shall the Charter be amended to establish the positions, roles and responsibilities of Chief Financial Officer, City Auditor, and Independent Budget Analyst; modify the City Treasurer appointment process; and create an Audit Committee?	122,065 / 63.00%	71,680 / 37.00%	Y	N	N
11/7/06	<u>B</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CITY CHARTER TO CHANGE THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR INCREASES IN CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFITS. Shall the Charter be amended to require voter approval for any increases in retirement system benefits for public employees?	214,788 69.94%	92,302 30.06%	Y	N	N
11/7/06	<u>C</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CITY CHARTER TO ALLOW FOR CONTRACTING OUT OF CITY SERVICES. Shall the Charter be amended to allow the City to contract services traditionally performed by City civil service employees if determined to be more economical and efficient while maintaining the quality of services and protecting the public interest?	185,688 60.37%	121,906 39.63%	Y	N	N
7/26/05	<u>A</u> (pass)	ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT TITLE TO THE MT. SOLEDAD VETERANS MEMORIAL PROPERTY. Shall the City of San Diego donate to the federal government all of the City's rights, title, and interest in the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial property for the federal government's use of the property as a national memorial honoring veterans of the United States Armed Forces?	197,125 75.96%	62,373 24.04%	N	N	Y
11/2/04	<u>D</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY ADDING SECTION 216.1, ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION. Shall the City Charter be amended to provide that the people have the right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business?	337,887 82.56%	71,369 17.44%	Y	N	N
11/2/04	<u>E</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY AMENDING SECTIONS 40 AND 41(D) TO PROVIDE FOR INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE ETHICS COMMISSION. Shall the City Charter be amended to enable the Ethics Commission to retain its own legal counsel, rather than be represented by the City Attorney whose clients include City Officials who may be investigated by the Ethics Commission?	309,091 77.14%	91,600 22.86%	Y	N	N

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11/2/04	<u>F</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY ADDING ARTICLE XV TO PROVIDE FOR A STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNANCE. Shall the City Charter be amended to change from a City Manager structure of government to a Strong Mayor structure of government for a five year trial period starting January 1, 2006?	209,773 51.43%	198,097 48.57%	Y	N	N
11/2/04	<u>G</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO CITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Shall the City Charter be amended to preclude any future multi-year agreement between the City and the Retirement Board delaying full actuarial funding of City contributions to the Retirement System, and defining the amortization schedules to be used for payment of costs associated with past service liability and costs associated with reducing the unfunded accrued actuarial liability of the pension system?	202,238 53.58%	175,242 46.42%	Y	N	N
11/2/04	<u>H</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CITY CHARTER TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD. Shall the Charter be amended to change the composition of the Retirement Board as follows: seven highly qualified citizen appointees without interests in the City's pension system, four members elected from classifications of active membership (one police, one fire, two general), one member elected from the ranks of the retired, and one member appointed by the City Manager from City management?	247,646 64.77%	134,727 35.23%	Y	N	N
11/2/04	<u>J</u> (fail)	TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX. Shall the City Charter and the San Diego Municipal Code be amended to increase the transient occupancy tax (TOT) paid solely by hotel and motel visitors from 10.5 % to 13 % to be used for general governmental purposes?	175,031 41.59%	245,805 58.41%	Y	N	N
11/2/04	<u>K</u> (fail)	MOUNT SOLEDAD NATURAL PARK. Shall the City be authorized to remove from dedicated park status and sell to the highest bidder a portion of Mount Soledad Natural Park, subject to a lease to the Mount Soledad Memorial Association to preserve and maintain the existing granite walls and plaques, and to transfer ownership of the cross to the new buyer who will determine whether to maintain, relocate, or remove the cross or to replace it with another appropriate monument?	177,062 40.82%	256,745 59.18%	N	N	Y

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3/2/04	<u>B</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY ADDING SECTION 94.4, CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK CONTRACTS. Shall the City Charter be amended to permit the award of public works construction contracts using a combination of (1) design review and management services, and (2) construction and construction management services; for a guaranteed maximum price pursuant to a process of competitive negotiation conducted as required by the Charter or Municipal Code?	111,008 50.12%	110,474 49.88%	Y	N	N
3/2/04	<u>C</u> (fail)	EMERGENCY SERVICES, ROADS, PARKS, TOURISM AND OTHER SPECIFIED USES ORDINANCE. Shall the City increase the transient occupancy tax (TOT) paid by hotel and motel visitors by 2.5%, and shall these funds, along with some current TOT funds, be earmarked to fund Fire-Rescue and Policy emergency services, equipment and facilities; road improvements; park and coastal improvements; tourism promotion; and library and arts programs; and shall public audits be conducted of the uses of these funds?	152,027 61.76%	94,140 38.24%	N	N	Y
11/5/02	<u>A</u> (pass)	AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Do voters authorize the potential development, construction, and/or acquisition of up to 5,000 low rent apartments and town homes scattered throughout the City for seniors, families, and persons with disabilities earning lower incomes? Any affirmative vote on this measure has no fiscal impact, nor does it grant approval for any specific project, as each would go through the public review process.	178,087 69.3%	78,870 30.6%	N	N	N
3/5/02	<u>B</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY ADDING SUBSECTION (d) TO SECTION 41 GRANTING SUBPOENA POWER TO THE SAN DIEGO ETHICS COMMISSION. Shall the City Charter be amended to grant subpoena power to the San Diego Ethics Commission?	107,663 66.9%	53,261 33.0%	Y	N	N
3/5/02	<u>C</u> (fail)	AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY AMENDING SECTION 141 CONCERNING THE CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Shall the City Charter be amended to change the vesting requirement of the City Employees' Retirement System from ten years to five years?	78,253 48.8%	81,977 51.1%	Y	N	N

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3/5/02	<u>D</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY ADDING SECTION 149 CONCERNING PUBLIC AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN THE CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Shall the City Charter be amended to allow public agencies other than the City to participate in the City Employees Retirement System?	91,703 58.9%	63,938 41.0%	Y	N	N
3/5/02	<u>E</u> (fail) see Prop <u>F</u>	AMENDS THE SAN DIEGO CITY CHARTER BY ADDING SECTION 76.2 REGARDING GENERAL TAXES. Shall the Charter be amended to require that any increase in an existing general tax or imposition of any new general tax be levied by the Council only if the proposed levy has been approved by a two-thirds vote of the qualified City electors voting on the proposition?	88,616 54.4%	74,227 45.5%	Y	init	Y (see Prop F)
3/5/02	<u>F</u> (pass)	AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY ADDING SECTION 226, SUPER MAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENTS. Shall the City Charter be amended to provide that, in order to be adopted or effective, any Charter amendment, ballot proposal, initiative, statute, law or regulation requiring a greater than simple majority vote of the electorate, and which is proposed to be adopted on or after the date of this election, must be adopted by the same proportionate vote of the electorate?	79,678 50.3%	78,501 49.6%	Y	N	N
3/5/02	<u>G</u> (fail)	AMENDS THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 56.54 PERTAINING TO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN BEACH AREAS. Shall the San Diego Municipal Code be amended to prohibit alcohol consumption twenty-four hours per day in substantially all of Mission Beach and specified beach areas of Pacific Beach from June 1, 2001, through December 31, 2002?	83,718 49.1%	86,710 50.8%	N	ref	N
11/7/00	<u>C</u> (pass)	MEASURE. Shall Ordinance O-18837 (New Series) be adopted amending People's Ordinance O-10960 (New Series) to: Modify existing height limitation for structures on approximately 66 acres located in San Ysidro for the International Gateway of the Americas Project, subject to City and Coastal Commission approval, provided that: No more than five acres may include structures up to 150 feet; No more than five acres may include structures up to 80 feet; on the remaining acreage, structures shall not exceed 50 feet?	232,020 67.49%	111,754 32.51%	N	N	N