

CITY OF SAN DIEGO BALLOT MEASURES 1970-1979

E-DATE	PROP	TEXT	#/% YES	#/% NO	Charter Amend?	Init/ Ref?	2/3 Vote?
11/6/79	B <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. AMEND SECTIONS 7 AND 12 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the Charter of The City of San Diego be amended to conform residency provisions for City elective officers to constitutional requirements and substitute the words "Council member" for "Councilman"?	89,937 64.33%	49,874 35.67%	Y	N	N
11/6/79	C <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. AMEND SECTIONS 31 AND 134 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the Charter of The City of San Diego be amended to conform provisions relating to political activities to State law?	85,337 62.77%	50,615 37.23%	Y	N	N
11/6/79	D <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 66 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the Charter of The City of San Diego be amended to conform residency provisions for members of the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District to constitutional requirements, clarify the time for taking office and delete obsolete provisions?	108,425 80.03%	27,060 19.97%	Y	N	N
11/6/79	E <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 117 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the Charter of The City of San Diego be amended to provide for the conversion of certain administrative positions from the Classified to the Unclassified Service?	76,607 56.39%	59,238 43.61%	Y	N	N

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9/18/79	A <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. AMEND SECTIONS 70 AND 130 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the Charter of The City of San Diego be amended to permit the City Council to enter into an agreement with any recognized employee organization which provides for a schedule of compensation for two consecutive fiscal years, provided that the first year of any such agreement shall be an even numbered calendar year and further, provided that the Council shall incorporate the agreed upon schedule of compensation in the appropriate annual salary ordinance?	49,024 35.48%	89,160 64.52%	Y	N	N
9/18/79	B <i>(pass)</i>	RATIFICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 12685 (NEW SERIES). Shall Ordinance No. 12685 (New Series) entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OR SALE OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF PUEBLO LOTS 1316, 1317, 1318, 1321, 1351, 1353 AND 1355 OF THE PUEBLO LANDS OF SAN DIEGO, PROVIDED THAT ALL PROCEEDS FROM SUCH LEASES OR SALES BE UTILIZED TO FINANCE POLICE SUBSTATIONS AND OTHER PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS FOR POLICE PURPOSES" adopted by this Council of The City of San Diego by ratified?	79,985 57.10%	60,097 42.90%	N	N	N

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9/18/79	C <i>(pass)</i>	<p>ADVISING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO HAVE ENACTED INTO LAW A REALLOCATION OF EXISTING SALES AND USE TAXES. Should the Governor and Legislature of the State of California be advised that: It is the will of the people of the City of San Diego that the Governor and the Legislature apportion the existing six cents state sales and use tax so that two cents rather than the present one cent be allocated to be used by cities and counties for priority local services rather than by the state for state services or to the state surplus.</p> <p>It is understood that if the Governor and Legislature so act, any funds resulting therefrom which would cause the city to exceed a spending limit imposed by a vote of the people of the City of San Diego or the State of California shall, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of the City Charter, be returned to the people or expended for capital improvements.</p> <p>Further, it is the will of the people that the Governor and Legislature enact such allocation into law by no later than the first of May 1980, to avoid the unnecessary enactment by the people through the initiative process to cure legislative default.</p>	102,350 72.79%	38,263 27.21%	N	N	N
9/18/79	D <i>(fail)</i>	<p>Shall the City enter into an agreement with the United States Department of the Navy to return to the City, all right, title and interest in all land within Balboa Park presently used for Naval Hospital facilities in exchange for a leasehold interest of fifty (50) years, with a twenty-five (25) year option to renew, in an equal amount of land in the park, including approximately 40 acres of generally undeveloped Balboa Park property located in the Florida Canyon area, north and east of the present Naval Hospital facilities, for the purpose of developing new Naval Hospital facilities?</p>	89,897 61.32%	56,712 38.68%	N	N	Y

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11/7/78	H <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 18 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the Charter be amended to permit the publication of the title, number and digest of an ordinance or resolution of general interest rather than the full text thereof?	110,035 51.31%	104,404 48.69%	Y	N	N
11/7/78	I	<i>THERE WAS NO PROPOSITION "I" ON THE 11/7/78 BALLOT.</i>					
11/7/78	J <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 71 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the Charter be amended to limit the amount of money that may be set aside for the general operations of the City?	167,819 77.99%	47,362 22.01%	Y	N	N
11/7/78	K <i>(fail)</i>	RATIFICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 12399 (NEW SERIES). Shall Ordinance No. 12399 (New Series) entitled, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale or Conveyance of the Remaining Portions of Pueblo Lots 1317, 1318 and 1351 of the Pueblo Lands of San Diego, Upon Such Terms and Conditions as may be deemed by the City Council to be in the Best Interest of the People of the City of San Diego," adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego be ratified?	100,269 47.11%	112,565 52.89%	N	N	N
11/7/78	L <i>(fail)</i>	RATIFICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 12400 (NEW SERIES). Shall Ordinance No. 12400 (New Series) entitled, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale or Conveyance of the Remaining Portions of Pueblo Lots 1353 and 1355 of the Pueblo Lands of San Diego, Upon Such Terms and Conditions as may be deemed by the City Council to be in the Best Interests of the People of the City of San Diego," adopted by the Council of the City of San Diego be ratified?	99,419 46.65%	113,689 53.35%	N	N	N

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6/6/78	C <i>(pass)</i>	Shall the San Diego Open Space Park Facilities District No. 1 incur an indebtedness, to be represented by general obligation bonds of the District, in the maximum principal amount of Sixty Five Million Dollars (\$65,000,000), to provide funds for the acquisition of open space and other park facilities, as more particularly described in the San Diego Park Facilities District Procedural Ordinance?	1,243,406 55.30%	99,763 44.70%	N	N	N
6/6/78	D <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 143 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Requires actuarial tables for retirement allowances to be approved by the City Council rather than the Board of Administration of the Retirement System.	86,082 41.94%	119,157 58.06%	Y	N	Y
6/6/78	E <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO POLICE FACILITIES BOND PROPOSAL. For the purpose of implementing a modernization and decentralization program to better service the law enforcement and public safety needs of the citizens of San Diego, shall the City of San Diego incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of twenty-two million two hundred thousand dollars (\$22,200,000) to permit the acquisition, construction or completion of public improvements and facilities for the use by the Police Department?	138,180 64.41%	76,341 35.59%	N	N	Y
11/8/77	A <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 113 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Transfers duty to publish the notice calling for proposals to do the official advertising of the City from the City Clerk to the Purchasing Agent.	105,098 81.24%	24,268 18.76%	Y	N	N

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11/8/77	B (pass)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 26 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Provides that any function of the County may be transferred to and performed by The City of San Diego if authorized by law and approved by the Board of Supervisors and City Council.	102,274 79.06%	27,094 20.94%	Y	N	N
11/8/77	C (pass)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARAMEDIC PROGRAM PROPOSAL. Do you approve implementation of a paramedic program in the city of San Diego, operated by the City of San Diego, which would when fully implemented (in 1983), cost approximately \$3,400,000 annually, and require a revenue increase equivalent to 10 cents per each \$100 assessed valuation on the Property Tax Rate?	87,413 63.72%	49,763 36.28%	N	N	N
11/8/77	D (pass)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 110 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Requires a person desiring to make a claim against the City to file the claim with an official designated to accept claim rather than specifically with the City Clerk.	97,341 75.41%	31,737 24.59%	Y	N	N
11/8/77	E (pass)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 30 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Deletes provision requiring the Civil Service Commission or City Council to conduct a hearing in respect to removal of Unclassified Officers and Employees.	89,970 70.11%	38,364 29.58%	Y	N	N
11/8/77	F (pass)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 70 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Removes the requirement that the Civil Service Commission provide a schedule of salaries for the information of the Council.	82,819 64.57%	45,447 35.43%	Y	N	N

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11/8/77	G <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. ADDS SECTION 34 AND AMENDS SECTION 117 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Establishes the position of Legislative Analyst whose primary duty is to make recommendations for reductions in municipal spending in order to reduce taxes.	56,972 43.71%	73,369 56.29%	Y	N	N
11/8/77	H <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 130 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Relieves the Civil Service Commission of the duty of making recommendations to the Council on minimum and maximum salaries at the time of the consideration of the annual salary ordinance and replaces it with the duty to identify classification of employees meriting special salary consideration.	88,287 68.97%	39,725 31.03%	Y	N	N
9/20/77	A <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 94 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 94 to allow the City Council by ordinance to set the minimum monetary limits above which contracts are required to be let to the lowest responsible bidder and below which the Manager may order work performed by City forces, deleting a two-thirds vote requirement therefor.	73,769 50.90%	71,147 49.10%	Y	N	N
9/20/77	B <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 120 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 120 to revise application of veterans' credits in employment examinations to members of the United States Armed Forces who served during any period of time when a Federal act of conscription was in effect, the credit to apply only upon the first employment after discharge from service. Credits for disabled veterans shall be reduced to five percent and be similarly applied.	100,903 68.91%	45,533 31.09%	Y	N	N

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9/20/77	C (pass)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 131 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 131 to allow discretion to be exercised in the retention or employment of an applicant for employment who knowingly makes a false statement deemed material to eligibility for the position sought.	80,837 55.09%	65,900 44.91%	Y	N	N
9/20/77	D (pass)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENT. Shall the Council of the City of San Diego amend Section 56.53 of the San Diego Municipal Code to prohibit nudity on all public beaches without exception?	86,336 54.84%	71,108 45.16%	N	N	N
11/2/76	H (pass)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 28 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Relates to hiring of experts or consultants by the City Manager. Provides that the City Council shall establish by ordinance a dollar limit above which prior Council approval shall be required by the City Manager in order to hire experts or consultants when such assistance is necessary.	204,263 77.10%	60,681 22.90%	Y	N	N
11/2/76	I	THERE WAS NO PROPOSITION "I" ON THE 11/2/76 BALLOT.					
11/2/76	J (pass)	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 94 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Authority presently exists in Charter Sections 35 and 94 for the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment. This results in two procedures and creates ambiguity and inconsistency. This amendment deletes that language in Section 94 and provides that the purchase of all materials, supplies and equipment be governed by Charter Section 35.	207,560 79.75%	52,707 20.25%	Y	N	N

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11/2/76	K <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO LOW-RENT HOUSING PROPOSAL FOR LOW-INCOME OR ELDERLY LOW-INCOME PERSONS. Do the qualified electors of the City of San Diego approve the development, construction and acquisition of low-rent housing projects within the City to provide not more than 2,500 dwelling units on scattered sites for living accommodations for low-income persons including but not limited to low-income elderly or low-income disabled persons?	186,991 68.44%	86,247 31.56%	N	N	N
6/8/76	F <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO BOND PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY CONCOURSE PROPERTIES: To achieve savings in overall financing costs and to increase funds available for capital projects, shall the City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of Eleven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to accomplish the immediate purchase from bond funds of certain Community Concourse properties which constitute a City Plan? This Proposition requires a two-thirds vote.	97,422 45.73%	115,608 54.27%	N	N	Y
6/8/76	G <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 129 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Provides authority to protect employees charged with misconduct from immediate or premature discipline by providing for a temporary nondisciplinary suspension pending complete investigation of such charges of misconduct.	116,201 54.28%	97,891 45.72%	Y	N	N
6/8/76	H <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 130 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Assigns to the Civil Service Commission the responsibility to prepare and furnish annually to the City Council timely and appropriate salary information for the guidance of the Council. Deletes the duty that the Commission be required to prepare and furnish a schedule of compensation each year.	101,664 48.64%	107,333 51.36%	Y	N	N

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6/8/76	J <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. ADDS SECTION 129.1 TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Prohibits strikes by City employees. Authorizes dismissal of striking employees in accordance with applicable provisions of the Charter. Provides that employees be assured and accorded due process of law. Provides further that no official of the City shall have the authority to grant amnesty to any City employee who has violated the "No Strike" provision of this Charter and excludes appeals to the Civil Service Commission from disciplinary action authorized by this section. Prohibits Council from granting any increases over those in effect or last offered by the City prior to any strike or concerted action and further prohibits any increases beyond that in effect or last offered until the following year meet and confer negotiations.	113,800 59.67%	88,401 40.33%	Y	N	N
11/4/75	A <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO BOND PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN COMMUNITY CONCOURSE PROPERTIES. To achieve savings in overall financing costs and to increase funds available for capital projects, shall the City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of Eleven Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars to accomplish the immediate purchase from bond funds of certain Community Concourse properties which constitute a City Plan? This proposition requires a two-thirds vote.	61,815 48.43%	65,819 51.57%	N	N	Y

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11/4/75	B <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTIONS 10, 12, AND 40 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Provides that commencing in 1984, elections to the office of Mayor and City Attorney shall be held every four years at the same time as the California State primary and general elections. Extends the term of the office of Mayor elected in 1979 to five (5) years and the term of the office of City Attorney elected in 1977 to seven (7) years.	69,681 54.71%	57,689 45.29%	Y	N	N
11/4/75	C <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTIONS 16 AND 75 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Provides that the ordinances making the annual tax levy may be passed by the City Council on the day of their introduction, and may be adopted on the last day in August instead of the last Tuesday in August.	82,999 67.00%	40,872 33.00%	Y	N	N
11/4/75	D <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 35 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Deletes the dollar limits for the purchasing of supplies, materials, equipment and insurance without advertising for sealed proposals and substitutes limits to be established by ordinance of the City Council. Specifically authorizes the City Council to allow the City Purchasing Agent to participate in joint and cooperative purchasing with other public agencies.	72,426 58.17%	52,078 41.83%	Y	N	N

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11/4/75	E <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 55 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Reduces the amount presently being set aside in the Mt. Hope Cemetery Perpetuity Fund from fifty percent (50%) of the revenue from sales to twenty percent (20%) of the revenue from sales, and requires the City Council to set aside sufficient funds to defray maintenance costs if the income from the Perpetuity Fund proves insufficient.	77,819 62.46%	46,773 37.54%	Y	N	N
11/4/75	F <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 94 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Deletes the requirement that a surety bond insuring faithful performance of City contracts be furnished on contracts less than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).	66,764 53.74%	57,478 46.26%	Y	N	N
11/4/75	G <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 98 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Deletes the Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) limit on alterations in contracts without specific Council authorization and substitutes a limit to be established by ordinance of the City Council.	67,883 55.41%	54,625 44.59%	Y	N	N
11/4/75	H <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 129 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Grants to the Civil Service Commission authority to establish procedures for hearing appeals of classified employees who have been suspended from office for cause and to establish rules and regulations governing layoffs for lack of funds or work.	87,031 70.07%	37,166 29.93%	Y	N	N
11/4/75	I	<i>THERE WAS NO PROPOSITION "I" ON THE 11/4/75 BALLOT.</i>					

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11/4/75	J <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. ADDS SECTION 77C TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Grants the City Council power to levy annually a special tax not to exceed five cents (\$0.05) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of real and personal property to be used solely and exclusively for public transportation for the elderly and handicapped.	36,335 28.54%	90,983 71.46%	Y	N	N
11/4/75	K <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. ADDS SECTION 77D TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Grants the City Council power to levy annually a special tax not to exceed fifteen cents (\$0.15) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of real and personal property for the fiscal year commencing 1976, and a special tax not to exceed ten cents (\$0.10) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of real and personal property for each year thereafter commencing July 1, 1977, to be used solely and exclusively for operation and funding of a paramedic services program within the City of San Diego.	43,458 34.03%	84,239 65.97%	Y	N	N
9/16/75	A <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 219 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amends Section 219 to allow the leasing of certain Pueblo Lands North of the North line of the San Diego River for a period of time not to exceed fifty-five years instead of the fifteen-year limitation now in effect.	52,275 37.82%	85,938 62.18%	Y	N	N

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9/16/75	B <i>(fail)</i>	SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOND PROPOSITION. Shall bonds of the District be issued and sold to the amount of \$29,935,289 for the purpose of raising money for the following purposes (which are united and shall be voted upon as a single proposition): (a) The purchasing of school lots. (b) The building or purchasing of school buildings. (c) The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repairs. (d) The repairing, restoring, or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured, or destroyed by fire or other public calamity. (e) The supplying of school buildings and groups with furniture, equipment or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature. (f) The permanent improvement of the school grounds. (g) The carrying out of the projects or purposes authorized in Section 15811 of the Education Code, to wit: providing sewers and drains adequate to treat and/or dispose of sewage and drainage on or away from any school property. (h) The purchase of school buses, the useful life of which is at least twenty (20) years. (i) The demolition or razing of any school building with the intent to replace it with another school building whether in the same location or in any other location. Said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding 8% per annum payable annually for the first year the bonds have to run, and semi-annually thereafter.	37,604 28.66%	93,618 71.34%	N	N	Y
11/5/74	G <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 18 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 18 to change the time in which publication of ordinances and resolutions of a general nature is required from ten to fifteen days after final passage.	104,538 55.78%	82,883 44.22%	Y	N	N

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11/5/74	H <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 113 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 113 to provide that the Purchasing Agent rather than the City Clerk publish the notice calling for bids on City contracts for official advertising and that the notice be published for one day rather than ten.	73,968 39.51%	113,238 60.49%	Y	N	N
11/5/75	I	<i>THERE WAS NO PROPOSITION "I" ON THE 11/5/74 BALLOT.</i>					
11/5/74	J <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 98 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 98 to change the right of the Manager to make alterations in contracts without Council approval from an amount not to exceed \$500 to an amount which does not exceed 10% of the original contract price or \$10,000 in the aggregate.	65,613 34.66%	123,682 65.34%	Y	N	N
11/5/74	K <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 35 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 35 to change the limit for purchases of supplies, materials, equipment and insurance without advertising for sealed bids from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and to change the limit for purchases without Council approval from \$1,000 to \$10,000 when competitive prices are obtained.	63,058 33.35%	126,043 66.65%	Y	N	N
11/5/74	L <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 12 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 12 to require Council members, including the Mayor, to devote full time to the duties of their office and not engage in any outside employment, trade, business or profession which interferes or conflicts with those duties.	116,446 60.42%	76,295 39.58%	Y	N	N

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11/5/74	M <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 120 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 120 to limit the 5 percent credit on Civil Service examinations for former members of the United States Armed Forces to a 5-year period and, among other clarifying changes, to change certain phrases and words in the section from "Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or any division thereof" to "the United States Armed Forces," from "wife" to "spouse," from "widow" to "surviving spouse," and from "United States Veterans' Bureau" to "United States Veterans' Administration."	86,646 45.39%	104,236 54.61%	Y	N	N
6/4/74	B <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 144 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall Section 144 of the Charter of The City of San Diego be amended to expand the City Employees Retirement Board of Administration from eleven (11) to thirteen (13) members and provide that one of the two additional members be a retired City employee?	80,727 51.00%	77,572 49.00%	Y	N	N
6/4/74	C <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTIONS 39, 88 AND 89 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall sections 39, 88 and 89 of the Charter of The City of San Diego be amended to enable the City Auditor to use a standard length reporting period in his reports to the City Manager and City Council regarding the financial transactions of the City?	101,903 67.26%	49,594 32.74%	Y	N	N

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11/6/73	B <i>(fail)</i>	<p>CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. Shall the form and structure of the City government be changed to require the Mayor to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --submit the City Budget to the Council, with authority to reduce but not increase the budget as he receives it back from the Council; --be legally responsible and accountable to the people as the City's directly elected Chief Executive; --obtain the consent of the Council to his appointment or removal of the Manager; --specify in writing his justification for exercising the limited veto power; --give direction to the City Manager; <p>Shall the Council as the City's directly elected Legislative body, consisting of nine members not including the Mayor, be authorized to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --approve the budget submitted by the Mayor; --employ an analyst responsible to the Council to make independent analysis of the budget submitted by the Mayor; --withhold necessary consent from the Mayor's appointment or removal of the Manager; --override mayoral veto by a 2/3 vote, <p>by amending or adding Sections 4, 7, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 69?</p>	62,078 37.91%	101,690 62.09%	Y	N	N
11/6/73	C <i>(fail)</i>	<p>CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. Shall the power to redistrict the City into council districts be vested in a Redistricting Commission consisting of seven persons appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council with the duty to redistrict the City from time to time as required under the law, such redistricting to be implemented by ordinances enacted by the Council by adding Section 41(d) to the City Charter?</p>	61,262 39.85%	92,479 60.15%	Y	N	N

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11/6/73	D <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. Shall members of the City Council be nominated and elected by district by amending Sections 5, 7 and 10 of the Charter of The City of San Diego?	59,494 40.29%	88,156 59.71%	Y	N	N
11/6/73	E <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. Shall an independent seven-man Commission appointed by the Civil Service Commission be empowered to set the salaries of the Mayor and the Council, subject however, to the right of the people to exercise the referendum on any ordinance adopting the salaries so set and suspending the effectiveness of any change until a vote of the people thereon at the next statewide general election by adding Sections 12.1, 24.1 and 41.1 to the City Charter?	85,286 57.1%	64,078 42.83%	Y	N	N
11/6/73	F <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. Shall an Employee-Employer Relations Panel of five members be created as a fact finding body before which any impasse in negotiations between the City and its representatives as employer, and employees by their representatives may be heard with respect to wages, hours and conditions of employment with the power to make recommendations to the parties concerned and further providing that in the event the parties are unable to reach agreement on such recommendations, then any unresolved issues shall be submitted to the City Council by amending Sections 118 and 130 and adding Section 130.1 to the Charter of The City of San Diego?	58,614 38.82%	92,373 61.18%	Y	N	N

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11/6/73	G <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. Shall the City Council by ordinance be empowered to establish rules and procedures for the arbitrations of employee grievances providing for the selection of an independent third party whose decision shall be final and binding, such arbitration, however, to exclude any arbitration with respect to any deadlock in Employer-Employee negotiations seeking to establish wages, hours or conditions of employment by adding Section 119 to the Charter of The City of San Diego?	55,131 36.72%	95,006 63.28%	Y	N	N
11/6/73	H <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. Shall the City's fire fighters be included within the Civil Service merit system effective July 1, 1974 by amending Section 58 of the Charter of The City of San Diego?	121,070 78.87%	32,433 21.13%	Y	N	N
11/6/73	I	<i>THERE WAS NO PROPOSITION "I" ON THE 11/6/73 BALLOT.</i>					
11/6/73	J <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. Shall assistants to the Mayor and Council be provided in the unclassified service of the City by amending Section 117 of the City Charter?	36,092 24.56%	110,857 75.44%	Y	N	N
11/6/73	K <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. Shall members of City Commissions, Boards, Committees and Panels be selected so that all segments of the community are fairly represented, and to provide that references to one gender include the other by adding Sections 42 and 224 to the City Charter?	80,432 53.18%	70,820 46.82%	Y	N	N

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9/18/73	A <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES BOND PROPOSAL. Shall the City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) to permit the acquisition, construction and completion of parks, beaches and other recreational facilities, with sixty-nine percent (69%) of the total bonds authorized to be allocated for neighborhood and community parks, beaches and other recreational facilities, eighteen percent (18%) to be allocated for Balboa Park and thirteen percent (13%) for Mission Bay Park?	61,794 54.03%	52,585 45.97%	N	N	Y
9/18/73	B <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK RESERVE BOND PROPOSITION. Two-thirds (2/3) of the City's Environmental Growth Fund, derived from gas and electric franchise fees, must be used to pay debt service on bonds used to acquire, improve, or maintain park reserve lands for park and recreation purposes. Shall the City incur a general obligation bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of twenty-two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$22,500,000) for the acquisition and improvement of Park Reserve lands, <u>pledging in payment of principal and interest thereon two-thirds (2/3) of the Environmental Growth Fund</u> authorized by the Charter of The City of San Diego?	64,048 56.14%	50,032 43.86%	N	N	Y
11/7/72	B <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO BALBOA PARK ELECTRIC BUILDING CASA DEL PACIFICO BOND PROPOSAL. To augment any funds available from private or public sources and to improve, develop and expand the historical, educational, and recreational services of The City of San Diego shall the City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) to permit the acquisition, construction, or completion of a new structure to be known as Casa del Pacifico to replace the old Electric Building in Balboa Park?	132,615 45.12%	161,292 54.88%	N	N	Y

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11/7/72	C <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO BALBOA PARK FORD BUILDING AERO-SPACE MUSEUM BOND PROPOSAL. To improve, develop and expand the historical, educational, and recreational services of The City of San Diego shall the City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of One Million Six Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$1,670,000) to permit the modification, repair and rehabilitation of the Ford Building in Balboa Park for the purpose of relocating the Aero-Space Museum in said building?	162,402 55.35%	131,012 44.65%	N	N	Y
11/7/72	D <i>(pass)</i>	INITIATIVE MEASURE LIMITING THE HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS IN THE COASTAL ZONE IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the people of the City of San Diego ordain that buildings to be built in the Coastal Zone shall be 30 feet or less in height? The Coastal Zone for this ordinance shall be that portion of the City west of Interstate 5, except the area bounded by National City on the south, San Diego Bay on the west and Laurel Street on the north.	186,007 63.06%	108,968 36.94%	N	init	N
11/7/72	E <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO LOW-INCOME HOUSING PROPOSAL FOR ELDERLY LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS. Shall the Housing Authority of The City of San Diego develop, construct and acquire in the City of San Diego, with Federal assistance, low rent housing specifically designed for elderly low-income residents, not to exceed a total of five hundred units, on scattered sites?	207,263 70.49%	86,752 29.51%	N	N	N

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11/7/72	F <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO OPEN SPACE BOND PROPOSITION. The people of San Diego voted last June to create the Environmental Growth Fund to provide the monies to acquire open space from gas and electric franchise fees paid the City. Shall the City incur a general obligation bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of Twenty-two Million Dollars (\$22,000,000) for the acquisition and improvement of open space for park and recreational purposes, pledging in payment of principal and interest thereon two-thirds of the Environmental Growth Fund created by Charter vote of the people for that purpose?	173,166 59.42%	118,256 40.58%	N	N	Y
6/6/72	A <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. ADDS SECTION 103.1a TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall an Environmental Growth Fund be created which sets aside twenty-five (25) percent of revenues collected from franchises for the transmission and distribution of gas, electricity and steam to be used two-thirds for debt service on bonds of any nature which are subsequently authorized to acquire open space for park or recreational purposes and the remaining for the preservation and enhancement of the environment of the City of San Diego? If no such bonds are subsequently issued, the entire Environmental Growth Fund must be used exclusively for the preservation and enhancement of the environment of the City of San Diego.	113,510 53.32%	99,392 46.68%	Y	N	N
6/6/72	B <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 12 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 12 to provide that the rate of pay for each Councilman shall be Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) per month.	90,334 41.88%	125,348 58.12%	Y	N	N

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11/2/71	A <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO BALBOA PARK MUSEUM, GALLERY AND EXHIBITION FACILITIES BOND PROPOSAL. To improve, develop and expand the historical, museum, art gallery, exhibition, cultural, educational and recreational services of the City, shall the City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of two million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars to permit the acquisition, improvement, construction or completion of the Ford Building and an east wing to the Fine Arts Gallery in Balboa Park, the latter only if matching funds are available from private or other public sources?	106,834 59.98%	71,295 40.02%	N	N	Y
9/21/71	A <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT: AMEND SECTION 12 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 12 to provide that Councilmen shall not engage in any business or transaction or have a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of their duties or which would tend to impair their independence of judgment or action in the performance of such duties, and that the rate of pay for each Councilman shall be Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars per month.	65,783 43.01%	87,165 56.99%	Y	N	N
6/8/71	L <i>(fail)</i>	SOLICITING THE OPINION OF THE PEOPLE OF SAN DIEGO ON THE QUESTION: Shall the City Council of The City of San Diego consider calling an election on the question "Shall a Charter Commission be elected to propose a new charter or to revise the current charter?"?	34,746 28.00%	89,325 72.00%	N	N	N

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11/3/70	B <i>(pass)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO WILD ANIMAL PARK RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES BOND PROPOSAL. To improve, develop and expand the area of the San Pasqual Valley known as the San Diego Wild Animal Park, shall the City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of Six Million Dollars to permit the acquisition, construction and completion of facilities to provide recreational, educational, scientific, ecological and research facilities in harmony with the open space concept of the valley?	158,339 75.95%	50,133 24.05%	N	N	Y
11/3/70	C <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. AMEND SECTIONS 12 AND 24 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Sections 12 and 24 to provide that the Mayor and Councilmen shall not engage in any business or transaction or have a financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with the proper discharge of their duties or which would tend to impair their independence of judgment or action in the performance of such duties, and that the rate of pay for the Mayor shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars per month, and the rate of pay for each additional Councilman shall be Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars per month.	96,653 48.36%	103,216 51.64%	Y	N	N

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11/3/70	D <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO HISTORICAL, CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BOND PROPOSAL. To improve, develop and expand the historical, cultural, educational and recreational facilities of the City, shall the City incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of Four Million Dollars to construct, improve or otherwise provide in the City of San Diego, Old Town area, a historical, cultural, educational and recreational complex including buildings and related facilities necessary for operation of a complete facility for the collection, preservation, and presentation of historical attractions which would include but not be limited to, contributions of early western modes of travel, as well as fire apparatus, and railroad equipment used from the earliest settlement times to the present?	103,469 51.75%	96,473 48.25%	N	N	Y
11/3/70	E <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENTS. AMEND SECTIONS 70 AND 130 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 70 to allow the City Council to revise salaries of City employees at any time during the fiscal year provided sufficient funds are available and budgeted by deleting certain restrictive language and unnecessary reference to specific officials; and amend Section 130 by deleting language making it mandatory that the Civil Service Commission furnish salary recommendations to the City Council prior to the adoption of the Annual Salary Ordinance.	52,564 26.62%	144,923 73.38%	Y	N	N
6/2/70	A <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMEND SECTION 143 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Amend Section 143 to delete language which prevents The City of San Diego from using alternate methods of funding its contributions for the retirement of members of the City Employee's Retirement System.	41,587 29.48%	99,479 70.52%	Y	N	N

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6/2/70	B <i>(fail)</i>	CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. ADD NEW SECTION 148.2 TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Add new Section 148.2 to grant the City Council the power to adopt an ordinance providing for the establishment of reciprocal rights and benefits between the City Employees' Retirement System and members of other public employee retirement systems, provided that the Council first obtains the approval of a majority of all active members of the City Employees' Retirement System.	44,393 31.39%	97,031 68.61%	Y	N	N