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OFFICIAL BALLOT - NONPARTISAN

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 8, 2010**

CITY

City of San Diego

PROP C AMENDS THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO LIMITATIONS AND CREDITS FOR VETERANS' PREFERENCE POINTS. Shall the Charter be amended to extend eligibility for veterans' preference points in any original Civil Service examination to veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces during any war, major military action or peacekeeping mission, and to provide an additional five percent credit for any veteran or the spouse of any veteran who has a qualifying service-related disability?

YES

NO

City of San Diego

PROP D REVISES THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO THE STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNANCE. Shall the Charter be revised to make permanent the Strong Mayor form of governance; add a ninth Council seat; and, when the ninth seat is filled, increase the Council votes required to override a mayoral veto to a two-thirds vote?

YES

NO

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Proposition C

(This proposition will appear on the ballot in the following form.)

PROP C

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This proposition requires approval by a simple majority (over 50%) of the voters voting on the proposition.

The proposed charter amendment follows the arguments.

OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY

AMENDS CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATING TO CREDITS AND LIMITATIONS FOR VETERANS PREFERENCE POINTS

Expands the eligibility for veterans preference points for City employment to veterans who have served in any war, major military action or peacekeeping mission. Provides an additional five percent credit to any veteran or the spouse of any veteran who has a service connected disability provided it is at least a fifteen percent disability as established under federal law. Clarifies that veterans preference points will only be granted to veterans who have achieved a passing grade on the examination and will not be granted in any promotional examination.

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

Background. Under certain circumstances, the City Charter permits the Civil Service Commission to award extra credits (preference points) on employment examinations to veterans of the United States Armed Forces and their spouses when they first apply for employment in the classified service of the City. The veterans' credits are limited to an additional five percent of the total credits earned in a Civil Service examination. They apply only to the original examination for employment with the City after honorable discharge from the service, and are not granted to veterans retired from the service on full pensions. The spousal credit is also set at five percent. It applies only to an original application for employment with the City. It applies only to spouses of those veterans who were so physically or mentally incapacitated while in the service as to preclude any remunerative occupation, and to surviving spouses of those veterans killed or who died in service.

Under the current Charter only veterans or the spouses of veterans, who served in the armed forces during the period of time when the Federal Conscription Act (the draft) was in effect are eligible for such credits. This means that most veterans, their surviving spouses or spouses of completely disabled veterans from recent wars, military actions, or peacekeeping missions undertaken by the service in the United States Armed Forces are ineligible to receive such credits, because service in the military is now voluntary. In addition, the Charter provides no credits for veterans, or the spouses of veterans who are partially disabled.

Proposal. Voter approval of this measure will extend the same five percent credit on original examinations for classified City employment to honorably discharged veterans who have served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces during any war, major military action or peacekeeping mission, whether or not the draft was in effect. The credits will also apply to the surviving spouses of such veterans, or spouses of those same veterans who are unable to work at all.

The measure will provide an additional five percent credit (for a total of ten percent) to any veteran, or the spouse of any veteran, who has a service-related disability of at least fifteen percent, which has been established under federal law.

The measure also clarifies that the credits will apply only to the first examination for classified employment with the City (not for promotional examinations) and for applicants who have otherwise attained a passing grade in the examination.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

It is anticipated that there will be no fiscal impact as a result of this ballot measure.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION C

Veterans deserve the honor and respect of a fair hiring policy.

The City of San Diego's current veterans hiring policy is outdated and does not protect our most recent veterans— those who served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The current policy only applies to veterans who served when the military draft was in effect, which hasn't been the case for almost 40 years.

Prop C will update the policy by eliminating the reference to the draft and expand the language so that any person who served in the military during any war, major military action or peacekeeping mission could benefit from the hiring preference.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, servicemembers often struggle to develop career opportunities after their service to our country. This initiative would help provide our returning veterans a necessary channel of access for jobs and careers.

Veterans are skilled, dedicated workers.

San Diego has a long history with our nation's armed forces, and it's time we benefit from the experience of the large number of highly skilled public servants who are discharged from the military into our region.

With Prop C, all job candidates who are hired would be required to pass all Civil Service and other employment testing before the preference is granted.

Putting San Diegans back to work is a priority in the City.

Prop C marks important progress toward ensuring San Diegans are provided appropriate preference for local jobs, which will encourage veterans to stay in San Diego and thereby stimulate our local economy.

**Prop C is a win for veterans, taxpayers and the City of San Diego.
Vote "YES" on C to honor our veterans and put San Diegans back to work.**

JOE BRUNNER, Chairman
United Veterans Council of San Diego

FRANK DE CLERCQ, President
San Diego City Firefighters – Local 145

LORENA GONZALEZ,
Secretary-Treasurer/CEO
San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council

THOMAS V. WORNHAM,
Chairman of the Board
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

COUNCILMEMBER TODD GLORIA
City of San Diego, District Three

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION C

No argument against the proposition was filed
in the office of the City Clerk.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

The portions of the charter to be added are underlined and the portions to be deleted are printed in ~~strike-out~~ type.

ARTICLE VIII

CIVIL SERVICE

Section 120: Limitations and Credits.

No question in any test shall relate to race, or to political or religious opinions, affiliations or service, and no appointment, transfer, layoff, promotion, reduction, suspension or removal shall be affected or influenced by race or such opinions, affiliations or service. In all original examinations, the Civil Service Commission shall in addition to all other credits, give a credit of five per cent of the total credits specified for such examinations to all those who have attained a passing grade in the examination and who have served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces during any war, major military action, or peacekeeping mission ~~period of time in which a Federal act of conscription was in effect~~ and who have been honorably discharged from active service, ~~provided that~~ This credit is granted to each applicant only upon the first employment after discharge from service, and is not granted to applicants retired from the service on full pensions. This credit shall not be granted in any promotional examination. The spouse of any veteran who, while in such service, was physically or mentally incapacitated so as to prevent employment in any remunerative occupation, and also the surviving spouse of any veteran killed or who died while in such service, shall receive a credit of five per cent upon the first employment after such veteran's discharge or death. An additional five per cent credit, or a total of ten per cent credit shall be awarded to any veteran or the spouse of any veteran who meets the above criteria and has a service related disability of at least fifteen per cent which has been duly established by Federal law.

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YES

NO

City of San Diego

PROP D REVISES THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO THE STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNANCE. Shall the Charter be revised to make permanent the Strong Mayor form of governance; add a ninth Council seat; and, when the ninth seat is filled, increase the Council votes required to override a mayoral veto to a two-thirds vote?

YES

NO

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Proposition D

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PROP D

REVISES THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO THE STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNANCE. Shall the Charter be revised to make permanent the Strong Mayor form of governance; add a ninth Council seat; and, when the ninth seat is filled, increase the Council votes required to override a mayoral veto to a two-thirds vote?

This proposition requires approval by a simple majority (over 50%) of the voters voting on the proposition.

The proposed charter amendment follows the arguments.

OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY

REVISES THE CITY CHARTER RELATING TO THE STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNANCE, ADDS NINTH COUNCIL SEAT, AND INCREASES NUMBER OF VOTES TO OVERRIDE MAYORAL VETO.

Revises the Charter to repeal the sunset date of December 31, 2010 for, and make permanent, the Strong Mayor (Mayor-Council) form of government. Creates a ninth Council District in the redistricting process following the 2010 Census. Provides for election of the ninth Councilmember at the next regularly scheduled municipal primary and general elections following the redistricting process. Once the ninth Councilmember is seated, the number of Council votes needed to override a mayoral veto on any matter would increase from five to six (two-thirds of the nine-member Council).

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

Background. From 1931 to 2006, the City of San Diego was governed by an elected City Council and an appointed City Manager. Since 1965, the City Council, serving as the City's legislative body, has included eight Councilmembers and the Mayor. The City Manager, serving as chief administrative officer, ran day-to-day affairs, supervised City departments and proposed the City budget for Council approval.

Strong Mayor Trial Period. On January 1, 2006, the City began a five-year, voter-approved experiment to evaluate a Strong Mayor (also known as Mayor-Council) form of government. This structure removes the Mayor from the Council. The Mayor becomes the Chief Executive Officer and assumes executive authority, power, and responsibilities previously held by the Manager.

CITY ATTORNEY IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

The Mayor prepares the annual budget for the Council's consideration and adoption, subject to a Mayoral line-item veto process. The Council-appointed Independent Budget Analyst provides budget analysis for the Council.

The Mayor appoints the City Manager, Police Chief, and Fire Chief, subject to Council confirmation. Charter amendments in 2008 empower the Mayor to appoint the City Auditor and Chief Financial Officer, with Council confirmation. The Mayor appoints the Treasurer and all other managerial department heads formerly under the Manager; these positions serve at the Mayor's pleasure.

The Council sets the City's legislative agenda, establishes its own rules, and elects a presiding officer (Council President). The Mayor, City Attorney, and Council President jointly set the agenda for closed session meetings; when present, the Mayor presides over closed session meetings. The Mayor may attend Council meetings, but may not vote, and must approve or veto most Council actions. The Council must reconsider vetoed items and may override vetoes, usually with a five-vote majority.

Proposal. In 2008, voters required the Council to place this measure before voters.

If the measure is approved, it will establish a Strong Mayor form of government for the City similar to that tested during the trial, with certain differences: The number of Council districts will increase from eight to nine. The ninth district will be established by redistricting following the 2010 Census. Voters in the new 9th Council District will nominate and elect their Councilmember at the next regularly scheduled municipal primary and general elections following the redistricting process. The number of Council votes required to override a Mayoral veto on any matter will increase from five to six (two-thirds), effective when the ninth Councilmember is seated.

If the measure fails, the Strong Mayor form of government will expire December 31, 2010. City government will return to a Council-Manager form, similar to that existing before the trial period, except for the continued existence of City Offices approved by voters in 2008. The new Offices include the City Auditor, supervised by an Audit Committee; a Chief Financial Officer; and the Independent Budget Analyst.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The fiscal impact analysis of this ballot measure includes the expenses required to make the Strong Mayor Form of Governance permanent, increase the number of Council districts to nine, and increase the number of City Council votes required to override a Mayoral veto. It is anticipated that there will be no additional costs as a result of making the Strong Mayor Form of Governance permanent because the expenses associated with this type of government are currently in effect and have been included in the current budget. It is also anticipated that the increase to the veto override vote will not have a fiscal impact.

However, it is anticipated that the additional Council District will have a fiscal impact to the City's General Fund.

Each of the following estimates is subject to the City's budget process and may be adjusted depending on whether future City budgets absorb any costs of the new Council District. It should be noted that annual and one-time expenses could be offset by reductions to other areas of the City's General Fund budget which could impact other services or programs.

The estimated costs of adding an additional Council District include annual expenses of \$939,500 to \$971,500 for staff salaries and supplies based on current City Council Office budgets. Additional one-time expenses of \$80,000 to \$100,000 are anticipated for equipment, furniture and facility improvements. These costs will not be incurred until the new Council seat is filled in 2012.

The cost of running an election for the new Council seat would be paid by the City every four years. The amount is set by the number of voters in the district and how many candidates run for the seat. For the current election, for example, the costs for the primary election in a given Council District are estimated to be between approximately \$25,000 and \$43,000. For a general election, with only two candidates in the race, the estimate is \$14,000 to \$29,000 per district.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION D

DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY, CHECKS AND BALANCES AT CITY HALL

DON'T GO BACK TO AN OUT-DATED SYSTEM

Before 2004, when voters approved the Strong Mayor-Strong Council reform, the un-elected City Manager had a vested interest in sweeping problems under the rug. Hiding problems from the public allowed past City Councils to avoid making tough decisions, and it allowed the City Manager to keep his job.

That's how we got --

- Over \$2 billion in unfunded employee pension obligations
- Hundreds of millions in deferred maintenance for streets, parks, libraries and recreation centers
- Elimination of the fire-fighting helicopter prior to the 2003 wildfires

NEW CHECKS AND BALANCES PROTECT TAXPAYERS

The Strong Mayor-Strong Council reform -- approved by voters on a 5-year trial basis in 2004 -- created executive and legislative branches of City government.

The Mayor became the chief executive, accountable to voters for City administration. When something goes wrong in City administration, the buck stops with the Mayor -- no more finger-pointing without anyone taking responsibility.

The City Council became the legislative branch, responsible for reviewing and approving the Mayor's budget. The Strong Mayor-Strong Council reform also created the Independent Budget Analyst to analyze and question the financial information provided by the City. Problems that were previously swept under the rug are now subjected to vigorous and open public debate.

As a result, major financial reforms were enacted and Wall Street has restored our City's credit rating.

YES ON PROPOSITION D TO MAKE REFORMS PERMANENT

Proposition D makes the reforms approved by voters in 2004 permanent; it also restores the ninth Council seat (eliminated when the Mayor became chief executive) and makes a Mayoral veto meaningful by requiring a two-thirds Council majority to over-ride it.

For more information, go to [REDACTED]

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ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION D

THERE ARE MANY GOOD REASONS TO OPPOSE STRONG MAYOR AND VOTE NO ON PROP D

PROP D COULD COST TAXPAYERS MILLIONS of dollars to pay for a new council office and staff
PROP D PERMANENTLY REMOVES MAYOR FROM VOTING IN PUBLIC at open council meetings
PROP D ALLOWS TOO MANY DECISIONS to be made behind closed doors
PROP D OPENS THE DOOR TO SPECIAL INTERESTS but limits community access
PROP D PUTS A POLITICIAN IN CHARGE of daily city operations
PROP D DELAYS ACCOUNTABILITY for bad decisions and overspending
PROP D ADDS MORE GOVERNMENT RED TAPE by requiring supermajority votes

YOUR "NO" VOTE ON PROP D WILL AUTOMATICALLY REFORM CITY GOVERNMENT

SAVES TAXPAYERS MILLIONS by preventing unnecessary spending for bigger city council

RESTORES MAYOR AS LEADER of the city council to help set policy and respond in public to your community concerns

REQUIRES MAYOR TO VOTE IN PUBLIC instead of making decisions behind closed doors

INCREASES DIRECT PUBLIC ACCESS to the mayor by allowing the community to voice their concerns directly, not through staff

INSTALLS A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL MANAGER, not a politician, to run daily city operations

ASSURES IMMEDIATE ACCOUNTABILITY because the manager can be fired for failing to do a good job for the public – no waiting four years for an election

INCREASES GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY by allowing a majority vote to get things done

WE EXPERIMENTED WITH STRONG MAYOR FOR FIVE YEARS: WHAT DOES YOUR COMMUNITY HAVE TO SHOW FOR IT?

Reduced City Services. More Budget Cuts. Growing Deficits and Crumbling Infrastructure. NO REAL PLAN for Restoring Public Safety and Basic Neighborhood Services like Parks, Streets and Libraries.

JOIN US IN OPPOSING STRONG MAYOR AND VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION D

Save Taxpayer Dollars, Restore Community Access, and Increase Accountability

DONNA FRYE

ROSALIND WINSTEAD
Small Business Owner

NORMA S. DAMASHEK
President, San Diego Chapter
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MARTI EMERALD
City Councilmember

BRIAN R. MARVEL
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PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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Article II Nominations and Elections

Section 4: Districts Established.

For the purpose of electing members of the Council the City shall be divided into eight Districts as nearly equal in population as practicable. A ninth Council district shall be created in the redistricting following the 2010 national decennial census, at which time the City shall be divided into nine (9) council districts as nearly equal in population as practicable. ~~For the municipal primary and general election in 1966, the boundaries of the eight council districts shall be established by the City Council as such Council was elected at the municipal election in 1963.~~ Thereafter the boundaries of such districts shall be subject to alteration and change under the provisions of this Charter.

In any redistricting plan adopted by the Redistricting Commission pursuant to Section 5.1 or ordinance adopted by the Council establishing, changing or altering the boundaries of any Council district, the redistricting plan or ordinance may describe the new boundaries by reference to a map on file in the office of the City Clerk; a metes and bounds description of the new boundaries need not be contained in said redistricting plan or ordinance.

Section 5.1: Redistricting Commission

The members of the City Council shall be elected by districts, as follows:

Subject to the provisions of the City Charter relating to referendum and initiative powers of the people, the sole and exclusive authority to adopt plans which specify the boundaries of districts for the City Council is vested in the Redistricting Commission, to be established by this Section.

Commencing in the year following the year in which the national decennial census is taken under the direction of the United States Congress at the beginning of each decade, the Redistricting Commission shall adopt plans that redistrict the City into ~~eight (8)~~nine (9) Council districts designated by numbers 1 to ~~8-9~~9 inclusive. Those districts shall be used for all elections of Council members, including their recall, and for filling any vacancy in the office of member of the Council, subsequent to the effective date of this Section (and until new districts are established).

No change in the boundary or location of any district by redistricting as herein provided shall operate to abolish or terminate the term of office of any member of the Council prior to the expiration of the term of office for which such member was elected.

Districts formed by the Redistricting Commission shall each contain, as nearly as practicable, ~~one-eighth-ninth~~ of the total population of the City as shown by the Federal census immediately proceeding such formation of districts.

Each redistricting plan shall provide fair and effective representation for all citizens of the City, including racial, ethnic, and language minorities, and be in conformance with the requirements of the United States Constitution and Federal statutes.

To the extent it is practical to do so, districts shall: preserve identifiable communities of interest; be geographically compact – populous contiguous territory shall not be bypassed to reach distant populous areas; be composed of whole census units as developed by the United States Bureau of the Census; be composed of contiguous territory with reasonable access between population centers in the district, and not be drawn for the purpose of advantaging or protecting incumbents.

The Redistricting Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court, San Diego Judicial District. In the event that the Presiding Judge declines to make the appointments, they shall be made by a Municipal Court Judge selected by vote of the Judges of the Municipal Court, San Diego Judicial District. Should the Judges of the Municipal Court decline to so act, then the Redistricting Commission shall be appointed by a panel of three retired Superior Court Judges drawn at random by the City Manager in the fashion described in Penal Code sections 900(a) and 902. In the event that all of the preceding individuals decline to act, then the Redistricting Commission shall be appointed by a majority vote of the City Council in the fashion set forth below. The term "Presiding Judge," as

used herein below, shall include any person or any body acting to appoint the Redistricting Commission pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

The City Clerk shall solicit nominations for appointment to the Redistricting Commission in accordance with this Section and shall distribute to the news media the announcement of a thirty (30) day nomination period (which shall commence on July 1, 2000, and on July 1 of every year in which a national decennial census is taken) and the guidelines for selection of Commission members.

Individuals or organizations desiring to nominate persons for appointment to the Commission shall do so in writing to the City Clerk within the nominating period. The City Clerk shall transmit the names and information regarding all nominees with the names of nominating individuals and organizations to the Presiding Judge immediately upon the close of nominations. The Presiding Judge shall appoint the members constituting the Commission no later than November 1, 2000, and on November 1 of every year in which a national decennial census is taken. The Presiding Judge shall appoint women and men who will give the Redistricting Commission geographic, social and ethnic diversity, and who, in his or her judgement, have a high degree of competency to carry out the responsibilities of the Commission. The appointees shall include individuals with a demonstrated capacity to serve with impartiality in a nonpartisan role.

Each member of the Commission shall be registered to vote in The City of San Diego.

Persons who accept appointment to the Commission, at the time of their appointment, shall file a written declaration with the City Clerk stating that within five (5) years of the Commission's adoption of a final redistricting plan, they will not seek election to a San Diego City public office. The members of the Redistricting Commission shall serve until the redistricting plan adopted by the Commission becomes effective and any and all legal and referendum challenges have been resolved.

Any vacancy in the Redistricting Commission which occurs after the Commission is constituted shall be filled within seven (7) calendar days by the Presiding Judge of the San Diego Municipal Court, San Diego Judicial District, following the same procedure and using the same criteria established with this Section and making the selection from the same pool of individuals given consideration for appointment when the Commission was constituted.

Within twenty (20) days after the membership of the Commission is appointed, it shall hold its first meeting at a time and place designated by the City Clerk.

All Commission meetings shall be open to the public and Commission records, data and plans shall be available, at no charge, for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the City Clerk. Copies of records and plans shall be provided, for a reasonable fee, to any interested person.

The Commission shall elect a chair and a vice chair and shall employ a chief of staff, who shall serve at the Commission's pleasure, exempt from Civil Service, and shall contract for needed staff, technical consultants and services, using existing City staff to the extent possible.

Aye votes by 5 members of the Commission shall be required for the appointment of its chief of staff, the election of its chair, and the adoption of the final redistricting plan and a majority vote of the Commission shall be required for all other actions. A majority of the entire Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business or exercise of any power of the Commission.

The Commission shall make every reasonable effort to afford maximum public access to its proceedings. It shall solicit public comment and shall hold at least four (4) public hearings in various geographic areas of the City before the preparation of a preliminary redistricting plan.

At least thirty (30) days prior to the adoption of a final plan, the Commission shall file a preliminary plan with the City Clerk, along with a written statement of findings and reasons for adoption which includes notation of all criteria employed in the process and a full analysis and explanation of decisions made by the Commission.

During the thirty (30) day period after such filing, the Commission shall hold at least three (3) public hearings in various geographic areas of the City before it adopts a final plan. Upon approval of the final plan, the Commission shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the Council districts of the City pursuant to the final plan. Said final redistricting plan shall be effective thirty (30) days after adoption and shall be subject to the right of referendum in the same manner as are ordinances of the City Council. If rejected by referendum, the same Commission shall create a new plan pursuant to the criteria set forth in Sections 5 and 5.1.

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Within sixty (60) days after the members of the Commission are appointed, the Commission shall adopt a budget and submit it to the Presiding Judge. If he or she approves it, it shall be forwarded to the City Council for its consideration. The City Council shall appropriate funds to the Commission and to the City Clerk adequate to carry out their duties under this Section.

If any part of these amendments to Sections 4 or 5 of the Charter or the addition of Section 5.1 to the Charter or their application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications which reasonably can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Section 10: Elections

Elective officers of the City shall be nominated and elected by all of the electors of the City except that City Council members ~~other than the Mayor~~ shall be nominated and elected by the electors of the district for which they are a candidate.

Commencing with the year 1996, the municipal primary elections to the office of Council member for Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 shall be held on same date in each election year as the California State primary election, and the general municipal election for these offices shall be held on the same date as the California State general election for that year. Commencing with the year 1998, the municipal primary elections to the offices of Council member for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 shall be held on same date in each election year as the California State primary election, and the general municipal election for these offices shall be held on the same date as the California State general election for that year.

Commencing with the next municipal primary and general elections following the redistricting occurring after the 2010 national decennial census, and every four years thereafter, the municipal primary and general elections to the office of Council District 9 shall be held.

Commencing with the year 1984 the elections to the offices of Mayor and City Attorney shall be held every four (4) years. The municipal primary election for the offices of Mayor and City Attorney shall be held on the same date in each election year as the California State primary election, and the general municipal election for these offices shall be held on the same date as the California State general election for that year. All other municipal elections which may be held under this Charter shall be known as special municipal elections.

All elective officers of the City shall be nominated at the municipal primary election. In the event one candidate receives the majority of votes cast for all candidates for nomination to a particular elective office, the candidate so receiving such majority of votes shall be deemed to be and declared by the Council to be elected to such office. In the event no candidate receives a majority of votes cast as aforesaid, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for a particular elective office at said primary shall be the candidates, and only candidates, for such office and the names of only those two candidates shall be printed upon the ballots to be used at the general municipal election.

At the general municipal election held for the purpose of electing Council members other than the Mayor the electors of each Council district shall select from among the candidates chosen at the primary election in that district one candidate for the office of the Council member whose term expires the succeeding December. At the general municipal election held for the purpose of electing any other elective officer there shall be chosen by all of the electors of the whole City from among the candidates chosen at the primary one candidate to succeed any other elective officer whose term expires in December succeeding the election.

After the result of an election for any office is declared, or when an appointment is made, the City Clerk, under his hand and official seal, shall issue a certificate therefor, and shall deliver the same immediately to the person elected or appointed, and such person must within ten days after receiving such certificate file his official bond, if one be required for his office, and take and subscribe to the oath of office required of him by this Charter, which oath must be filed with the City Clerk.

Article III
Legislative Power

Section 12: The Council.

(a) ~~The Council shall be composed of nine (9) Councilmembers, including the Mayor, and shall be the legislative body of the City and, each of the its members of which including the Mayor, shall have the right to vote upon all questions before it.~~

(b) At the municipal primary and general election in 1979, a Mayor shall be chosen by the electors for a term of five (5) years. A Mayor shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this Charter. The Mayor shall hold office for the term prescribed from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding the election and until a successor is elected and qualified.

(c) At the municipal primary and general elections in 1993, the Council members for Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 shall be chosen by the electors for a term of three (3) years. Council members for Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this Charter. Electors shall choose the council member for District 9 at the next municipal primary and general elections following the redistricting after the 2010 national decennial census. The initial term for the District 9 Council member shall be four (4) years. The Council member for District 9 shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of the Charter.

(d) At the municipal primary and general election in 1995, Council members for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 shall be chosen by the electors for a term of three (3) years. Council members for Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this Charter.

(e) Except as provided in this Section, Council members, shall hold office for the term of four (4) years from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter and commencing with elections held in 1992, no person shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms as a Council member from any particular district. If for any reason a person serves a partial term as Councilmember from a particular district in excess of two (2) years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision. Persons holding office prior to the November 1992 election shall not have prior or current terms be counted for the purpose of applying this term limit provision to future elections.

(g) Upon any redistricting pursuant to the provisions of this Charter, incumbent Council members will continue to represent the district in which they reside, unless as a result of such redistricting more than one incumbent Council member resides within any one district, in which case the City Council may determine by lot which Council member shall represent each district. At the next municipal primary and general elections following a redistricting, Council members shall be elected from those districts not represented and from those districts represented by incumbent Council members whose terms expire as of the general election in said year. If as a result of any redistricting more than a simple majority of the City Council as redistricted shall be elected at either the municipal primary or general election next following any such redistricting, the City Council prior to any such election shall designate one or more new districts for which the initial council term shall be two (2) years in order to retain staggered terms for Council members.

(h) If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the office of a Council District, the procedures set forth in Charter section 12(h) shall be followed:

(1) If the vacancy occurs for any reason other than a successful recall election,

and,

(A) If the vacancy occurs with one (1) year or less remaining in the term, the Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacant seat on the City Council. Any person appointed by the Council to fill a vacant Council District seat shall not be eligible to run for that office for the next succeeding term; or,

(B) If the vacancy occurs with more than one (1) year remaining in the term, the Council shall call a special election to be held within ninety (90) days of the vacancy, unless there is a regular municipal or statewide election scheduled to be held within 180 days of the vacancy. If there is a regular municipal or statewide election scheduled to be held within 180 days of the vacancy, the Council may consolidate the special election with that regular election.

(i) If one candidate receives the majority of votes cast for all candidates in the special election, the candidate receiving the majority of votes cast shall be deemed to be and declared by the Council to be elected to the vacant office.

(ii) If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast in the special election, a special run-off election shall be held within forty-nine (49) days of the first special election, unless there is regular municipal or statewide election scheduled to be held within ninety (90) days of the proposed special run-off election date, at which time the City Council may consolidate the special run-off election with that regular election. The two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for the vacant seat in the first special election shall be the only candidates for the vacant Council seat and the names of only those two (2) candidates shall be printed on the ballot for that seat.

(2) If a vacancy occurs by reason of a successful recall election, the Council shall adopt procedures to fill the vacancy.

Whether a person is appointed or elected to fill a vacant Council District seat, whatever the reason for the vacancy, that person shall serve as that District's Councilmember for the remainder of the unexpired term.

For purposes of Charter section 12(h), a vacancy may result from death, resignation, recall, or unexcused absences as described in Charter section 12(i). If a vacancy occurs by reason of a resignation, the date of the vacancy will be the date specified in the written letter of resignation or, if there is no date certain specified in the letter, upon the date of receipt of the letter by the City Clerk.

(i) It is the duty of the Council members to attend all Council meetings. The Council shall vacate the seat of any Councilmember who is absent from eight (8) consecutive meetings or fifty percent (50%) of any scheduled meetings within a month unless the absence thereof is excused by resolution of the Council.

(j) Council members, ~~including the Mayor,~~ shall 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.

(k) Council members shall not be eligible during the term for which they were appointed or elected to hold any other office or employment with the City, except as Mayor or City Attorney and as a member of any Board, Commission or Committee thereof, of which they are constituted such a member by general law or by this Charter.

Section 13: Meetings of the Council

~~The Council shall provide by ordinance for the time and place of holding its meetings; provided, however, that there shall be at least one regular meeting in each week. Any regular meeting may be adjourned to a date and hour certain, and such adjourned meeting shall be a regular meeting for all purposes. All legislative sessions of the Council, whether regular or special shall be open to the public.~~

~~All legislative action shall be by ordinance except where otherwise required by the Constitution or laws of the State of California. The Council shall keep a journal of its proceedings which shall be a public record. On the passage of every ordinance the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal and no ordinance shall be passed without concurrence of a majority of the members elected to the Council. The proceedings of the Council shall be public and citizens shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard. The first meeting of the Council shall be held at ten o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the first day in December following its election. All subsequent meetings shall be held pursuant to adjournment, or in accordance with a rule adopted by the Council which may be amended at any time. Special meetings shall be held on the call of the Mayor or on the written request of any three Councilmen, upon twelve hours' notice to each member, to be served personally by written notice; provided, however, that such notice may be waived by the written consent of all the Councilmen.~~

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Section 16: Introduction and Passage of Ordinances and Resolutions

~~Ordinances shall be introduced in the Council only in written or printed form. All ordinances, except annual appropriation ordinances and ordinances codifying or rearranging existing ordinances, shall be confined to one subject, and the subject or subjects of all ordinances shall be clearly expressed in the title. Ordinances making the annual tax levy, 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. Other ordinances, however, shall be passed only after twelve (12) 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 a majority of the members elected to the Council, and not then unless there shall have been available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public 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."~~

Section 17: When Ordinances and Resolutions Take Effect. Emergency Measures

~~Ordinances making the annual tax levy, the annual appropriation ordinances, ordinances calling or relating to elections, and emergency measures, shall take effect at the time indicated therein. All other ordinances passed by the Council shall take effect at the time indicated therein, but not less than thirty days from the date of their passage. Ordinances adopted by vote of the electors shall take effect at the time indicated therein, or, if no time be specified, then thirty days after their adoption. An emergency measure is an ordinance to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, or safety, in which the emergency claimed is set forth and defined in the preamble thereto. The affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members elected to the Council shall be required to pass any ordinance as an emergency measure. No measure making or amending a grant, renewal or extension of a franchise or other special privilege shall ever be passed as an emergency measure. No situation shall be declared an emergency by the Council except as defined in this section, and it is the intention of this Charter that compliance with such definition shall be strictly construed by the courts.~~

~~Resolutions shall become effective immediately upon their passage, unless otherwise stated therein.~~

Section 22: Interference by Individual Members of Council with Administrative Service Prohibited

~~(a) No member of the Council shall directly or indirectly by suggestion or otherwise attempt to influence or coerce the City Manager or other officer appointed or confirmed by the Council in the making of any appointment to, or removal from, any city office or employment, or the purchase of any supplies, or discuss directly or indirectly with any candidate for City Manager the matter of appointments to City Offices or employment, or attempt to exact any promises from such candidate relative to any such appointments.~~

~~(b) Except for the purpose of inquiry, the Council and its members shall deal with that part of the administrative service for which the City Manager is responsible solely through the City Manager or his designated representative and not through his subordinates.~~

~~(c) A violation of the provisions of this section by any member of the Council shall constitute a misdemeanor for which the offending member may be removed from office by the Council or for which the offending member may be tried by any court of competent jurisdiction and if found guilty the sentence imposed shall include removal from office.~~

Article IV
The Mayor

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 the office of Mayor. The Mayor shall have no power of veto, but shall have a veto as a member of the Council. The Mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the City for all ceremonial purposes, by the courts for purpose of serving civil process, for the signing of all legal instruments and documents, and by the Governor for military purposes. On or before the 15th day of January of each year, the Mayor shall communicate by message to the City Council a statement of the conditions and affairs of the City, and make recommendations on such matters as he or she may deem expedient and proper. In time of public danger or emergency, the Mayor may, with the consent of the Council, take command of the police, maintain order and enforce the law.~~

~~The rate of pay of the Mayor shall be \$12,000.00 per year.~~

~~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 municipal election, at which date a person shall be elected to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.~~

~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter and commencing with elections held in 1992, no person shall serve more than two (2) consecutive four-year terms as Mayor. If for any reason a person serves a partial term as Mayor in excess of two (2) years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision. Persons holding the office of Mayor prior to the November 1992 election shall not have prior or current terms be counted for the purpose of applying this term limit provision to future elections.~~

The Mayor shall devote full time to the duties of the office and not engage in any outside employment, trade, business or profession which interferes or conflicts with those duties.

Section 25: Deputy Mayor

~~The Council shall annually in the month of December select one of its members who shall be the Deputy Mayor. The Deputy Mayor shall perform all the duties of the Mayor as prescribed by this Charter or by ordinance when the Mayor is absent or unable to perform his duties.~~

Article V
Executive and Administrative Service

Section 27: The City Manager

~~The Council shall elect a Manager under this Charter, who shall be the chief administrative officer of the City. The Manager shall be chosen by the Council solely on the basis of his proven administrative qualifications. The Manager need not, when elected, be a resident of the City or State, but must be a citizen of the United States. He shall, upon his election, immediately become a resident of the City. No member of the Council shall, during the time for which he was elected, or for one (1) year thereafter, be eligible to hold the position of Manager. The Manager shall be elected for an indefinite term, but may be removed at the pleasure of the Council; provided, however, that the Manager shall not be removed unless a majority of the members of the Council shall vote in favor of such removal. Before the Manager may be removed he shall, if he shall so demand, be given a written statement of the reasons alleged for his removal and the right to be heard publicly thereon at a meeting of the Council prior to the final vote on the question of his removal, but pending and during such hearing the Council may suspend him from office. At least two weeks shall be given the Manager between notice and hearing for the preparation of his answer to the reasons for removal. The action of the Council in suspending or removing the Manager shall be final and conclusive on everyone, it being the intention of this Charter to vest all authority and fix all responsibility for such suspension or removal in the Council. He shall receive a salary to be fixed in the annual appropriation ordinance. The salary set in the appropriation ordinance shall not be reduced while the Manager holds office, but may be subject to increase by~~

~~the Council at its discretion. The Manager shall designate one of his subordinates as Assistant Manager, who shall serve as Manager in case of the absence or disability of the Manager.~~

~~In the event of a vacancy in the office of City Manager, the Council shall fill the same within sixty (60) days after the vacancy occurs; provided, however, that it shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Council to elect a person to the office of Manager.~~

Article XV

Strong Mayor Trial Form of Governance

Section 250: Purpose and Intent

~~The City of San Diego has operated under a governance structure known as the City Manager form of government since its current Charter was adopted in 1931. Under the City Manager form of government, the City is governed by a Council consisting of eight members elected by district and a Mayor who is elected citywide. Also under this form of government, the policies, rules, and decisions of the Council are implemented by a city manager. The purpose of this Article is to modify the existing form of governance for a trial period of time to test implementation of a new form of governance commonly known as a Strong Mayor form of government.~~

Section 255: Operative Date; Sunset of Article; Future Action by Voters

~~(a) The date for the provisions of this Article to become operative is January 1, 2006.~~

~~(b) After January 1, 2006, the provisions of this Article shall remain in effect for a period of five years (until December 31, 2010) at which time this Article shall be automatically repealed and removed from the Charter. However, the Council and the people reserve the right to propose amendments to the Charter at the November 2010 election or sooner to extend, make permanent, shorten or repeal the effective period of this Article and to consider increasing the number of Council districts to nine at the time of the next City Council district reapportionment which follows the national decennial census in 2010.~~

~~(c) To ensure the people have an opportunity to consider the permanency of this Article before it is automatically repealed, at the June 2010 election, the City Council shall place a measure on the ballot to propose amendments to the Charter to make this Article permanent on January 1, 2011; increase the number of Council districts to nine at the time of the next City Council district reapportionment which follows the national decennial census in 2010; and increase the number of Council votes required to override a mayoral veto of an ordinance or resolution to a two-thirds majority of the Council, with such increase to take effect at such time a ninth Council member is elected and qualified.~~

Section 260: Integration of Article with Charter

~~(a) For the period of time this Article is operative, the following sections or subsections of the Charter shall be deemed inoperative and this Article shall supersede and completely govern the subjects:~~

~~Section 12(a) The Council [superseded by section 270]~~

~~Section 13 Meetings Of The Council [superseded by section 270]~~

~~Section 16 Introduction And Passage Of Ordinances And Resolutions [superseded by sections 275, 280, 285, and 290]~~

~~Section 17 When Ordinances And Resolutions Take Effect; Emergency Measures [superseded by section 295]~~

~~Section 22 Interference By Individual Members Of Council With Administrative Service Prohibited [superseded by sections 270(g) and 270(h)]~~

~~Section 24 Mayor [superseded by section 265]~~

~~Section 25 Deputy Mayor [superseded by section 265]~~

~~Section 27 The City Manager [superseded by sections 260 and 265]~~

~~(b) All executive authority, power, and responsibilities conferred upon the City Manager in Article V, Article VII, and Article IX shall be transferred to, assumed, and carried out by the Mayor during the period of time this Article is operative.~~

Section 265: The Mayor

(a) The Mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the City for all ceremonial purposes, by the courts for purpose of serving civil process, for the signing of all legal instruments and documents, and by the Governor for military purposes.

(b) In addition to exercising the authority, power, and responsibilities formally conferred upon the City Manager as described in section 260(b), the Mayor shall have the following additional rights, powers, and duties:

- (1) To be the chief executive officer of the City;
- (2) To execute and enforce all laws, ordinances, and policies of the City, including the right to promulgate and issue administrative regulations that give controlling direction to the administrative service of the City. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied to add or subtract from powers conferred upon the City Attorney in Charter sections 40 and 40.1;
- (3) To recommend to the Council such measures and ordinances as he or she may deem necessary or expedient, and to make such other recommendations to the Council concerning the affairs of the City as the Mayor finds desirable;
- (4) To attend and be heard at any regular or special open session meeting of the Council, but not the right to vote at such meetings;
- (5) To approve or veto actions passed by the Council in open session, pursuant to sections 280 and 290;
- (6) To attend and be heard at any closed session meeting of the Council, but not the right to vote at such meetings. When present, the Mayor shall preside over closed session. When the Mayor does not attend closed session, the Presiding Officer of the Council shall chair the closed session meeting;
- (7) Sole authority to appoint the City Manager, subject to Council confirmation;
- (8) Sole authority to direct and exercise control over the City Manager in managing those affairs of the City under the purview of the Mayor as expressly permitted in the Charter;
- (9) Sole authority to dismiss the City Manager without recourse;
- (10) Notwithstanding contrary language in Charter sections 30, 57 or 58, authority to dismiss the Chief of Police or the Chief of the Fire Department, subject only to a right for these city officials to appeal to the City Council to overturn the Mayor's decision. Any such appeal must be filed with the City Clerk within 10 calendar days of receiving the notice of dismissal or termination from the Mayor. The City Clerk shall thereafter cause the appeal to be docketed at a regular open meeting of the City Council no later than 30 days after the appeal is filed with the Clerk;
- (11) As provided for in Charter sections 41 and 43, the authority to appoint members of City boards, commissions, and committees, subject to Council confirmation;
- (12) Sole authority to appoint City representatives to boards, commissions, committees and governmental agencies, unless controlling law vests the power of appointment with the City Council or a City Official other than the Mayor;
- (13) To cooperate fully with the Council and the Office of Independent Budget Analyst, including but not limited to, supplying requested information concerning the budget process and fiscal condition of the City to the Council and the Office of Independent Budget Analyst; and
- (14) To propose a budget to Council and make it available for public review, no later than April 15.

(c) On or before the 15th day of January of each year, the Mayor shall communicate by message to the City Council a statement of the conditions and affairs of the City, and make recommendations on such matters as he or she may deem expedient and proper. In time of public danger or emergency, the Mayor shall take command of the police, maintain order, and enforce the law.

(d) No person shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms as Mayor. If for any reason a person serves a partial term as Mayor in excess of two years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision.

(e) If a vacancy occurs in the Office of Mayor for any reason other than a successful recall election, and,

(1) If the vacancy occurs with one year or less remaining in the term, the Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

(2) If the vacancy occurs with more than one year remaining in the term, the Council shall call a special election to be held within ninety days of the vacancy, unless there is a regular municipal or statewide election scheduled to be held within 180 days of the vacancy. If there is a regular municipal or statewide election scheduled to be held within 180 days of the vacancy, the Council may consolidate the special election with that regular election

(A) If one candidate receives the majority of votes cast for all candidates in the special election, the candidate receiving the majority of votes cast shall be deemed to be and declared by the Council to be elected to the Office of Mayor.

(B) If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast in the special election, a special run-off election shall be held within forty-nine days of the first special election, unless there is regular municipal or statewide election scheduled to be held within ninety days of the proposed special run-off election date, at which time the City Council may consolidate the special run-off election with that regular election. The two candidates receiving the highest number City of San Diego City Charter of votes cast for the Office of Mayor in the first special election shall be the only candidates for the Office of the Mayor and the names of only those two candidates shall be printed on the ballot for that seat.

(f) If a vacancy occurs by reason of a successful recall election, the Council shall adopt procedures to fill the vacancy.

(g) Whether a person is appointed or elected to the Office of Mayor, whatever the reason for the vacancy, that person shall serve as Mayor for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(h) Upon the appointment or election of any person to the Office of Mayor, any other City office held by that person is automatically vacated.

(i) During the period of time when an appointment or election is pending to fill a vacancy in the Office of Mayor, the presiding officer of the Council shall be vested with the authority to supervise the staff remaining employed in the Office of the Mayor, to direct and exercise control over the City Manager in managing the affairs of the City under the purview of the Mayor and to exercise other power and authority vested in the Office of the Mayor when the exercise of such power and authority is required by law. This limited authority would include circumstances where the expeditious approval of a legislative action is necessary to meet a legal requirement imposed by a court or another governmental agency. Such limited authority would not include the exercise of the power of veto or any other discretionary privilege which is enjoyed by a person appointed or elected to the Office of Mayor. The presiding officer, while acting under this section pending the filling of a mayoral vacancy, shall not lose his or her rights as a Member of the Council.

(j) For purposes of this section, a vacancy may result from death, resignation, or recall. If a vacancy occurs by reason of a resignation, the date of the vacancy will be the date specified in the written letter of resignation or, if there is no date certain specified in the letter, upon the date of receipt of the letter by the City Clerk.

Section 270: The Council

(a) The Council shall be composed of eight ~~nine~~ councilmembers elected by district. The ninth councilmember shall be elected at the next municipal primary and general elections following the redistricting occurring after the 2010 national decennial census. Until the ninth councilmember is elected and qualified, the Council shall be composed of eight councilmembers elected by district. The Council ~~is~~ and shall be the legislative body of the City.

(b) Each councilmember shall have the right to vote upon all questions before the Council.

(c) No resolution, ordinance, or other action of the Council shall be passed or become effective without receiving the affirmative vote of five members of the Council, unless a greater number is otherwise required by the Charter or other superseding law. All substantive actions of the Council shall be passed by adoption of an ordinance or resolution.

(d) The Council shall have the right to determine its own rules and order of business as provided for in Charter section 14, including a process for the selection of a presiding officer who shall have responsibility for chairing meetings of the Council and managing the docket process. Any such rules shall provide a process for the Mayor and independent department heads to propose matters for consideration by the Council in open session and a process for the City

Attorney, Mayor, and Presiding Officer to coordinate the docketing of matters for consideration by the Council in any closed session of the Council.

(e) The Council shall have the right to establish committees of the Council and to establish advisory boards and citizen committees as provided for in Charter section 43.

(f) No member of the Council shall directly or indirectly by suggestion or otherwise attempt to influence or coerce the City Manager or other officer appointed or confirmed by the Council in the making of any appointment to, or removal from, any City office or employment, or the purchase of any supplies, or discuss directly or indirectly with any candidate for City Manager the matter of appointments to City Offices or employment, or attempt to exact any promises from such candidate relative to any such appointments.

(g) Except for the purpose of inquiry or communications in furtherance of implementing policies and decisions approved by resolution or ordinance of the Council, individual members of Council shall deal with the administrative service for which the Mayor is responsible only through the Mayor, the City Manager, or the Mayor's designees.

(h) Any City official or department head in the administrative service may be summoned to appear before the Council or any committee of the Council to provide information or answer any question.

Section 285: Enactment Over Veto

The Council shall reconsider any resolution or ordinance vetoed by the Mayor. While the Council consists of eight members, and if at least five members of the Council vote in favor of passage after reconsideration, if, after such reconsideration, at least five members of the Council vote in favor of passage, that resolution or ordinance shall become effective notwithstanding the Mayor's veto. If more than five votes are required by for the passage of any resolution or ordinance by the provisions of this Charter or other superseding law to pass any resolution or ordinance, such larger vote shall be required to override the Mayor's veto of the Mayor. When a ninth councilmember is elected and qualified, the number of votes needed to override the Mayor's veto shall increase to six votes for any action taken by the nine-member Council. If a vetoed resolution or ordinance does not receive sufficient votes to override the Mayor's veto within thirty calendar days of such veto, that resolution or ordinance shall be deemed disapproved and have no legal effect.

Section 290: Council Consideration of Salary Ordinance and Budget; Special Veto Power

(a) No later than April 15 of each year, the Council shall introduce a Salary Ordinance fixing the salaries of all officers and employees of the City in accordance with Charter section 70. The Salary Ordinance shall be proposed by the Mayor for Council introduction in a form consistent with any existing Memorandum of Understandings with recognized labor organizations, or otherwise in conformance with procedures governed by the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act or any other legal requirements governing labor relations that are binding upon the City. Upon introduction, the Salary Ordinance shall be transmitted to the Mayor.

(1) The Mayor shall, within five business days of receipt of the Salary Ordinance introduced by Council, either approve the ordinance as introduced or veto all or any specific provision within the ordinance.

(2) The Salary Ordinance shall be returned to the Council within the five business day period either approved by the Mayor or accompanied by a statement explaining any reasons for the veto. The Council shall thereafter have ten business days within which to override the veto and pass the Salary Ordinance as introduced or otherwise accept the changes proposed by the Mayor in the veto statement and pass the ordinance at second reading with the changes proposed by the Mayor.

(3) The Salary Ordinance passed by Council shall become a controlling document for preparation of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year.

(b) Prior to June 15 of each year, the Council shall satisfy its obligations under Charter section 71 by holding a minimum of two public hearings to consider the budget submitted by the Mayor. Prior to the June 15 deadline, and after at least two such public hearings have been held, the Council shall pass a resolution that either approves the budget as submitted by the Mayor or modifies the budget in whole or in part. The Council's modifications may call for adding new items or for increasing or decreasing any item.

- (1) If approved by the Council as proposed by the Mayor, the budget shall become a controlling document for preparation of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year.
- (2) If modified by the Council, the budget shall be returned to the Mayor as soon as practicable.
 - (A) The Mayor shall, within five business days of receipt either approve, veto, or modify any line item approved by the Council.
 - (B) The Council shall thereafter have five business days within which to override any vetoes or modifications made by the Mayor pursuant to section 290(b)(2)(A). Any item in the proposed budget that was vetoed or otherwise modified by the Mayor shall remain as vetoed or modified unless overridden as provided in section 285 by the vote of at least five members of the Council. In voting to override the actions of the Mayor, the Council may adopt either an amount it had previously approved or an amount in between the amount originally approved by the Council and the amount approved by the Mayor, subject to the balanced budget requirements set forth in section 71.
 - (C) Upon the expiration of the Council's five business day period, or sooner if the Council by five votes so directs, the budget as returned by the Mayor, and to the extent modified thereafter by the Council, shall become a controlling document for preparation of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year.
- (c) As required by section 71, the Council shall adopt the Annual Appropriation Ordinance during the month of July.
- (d) The Mayor shall have no power of veto over the Annual Appropriation Ordinance.

OFFICIAL BALLOT - NONPARTISAN
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 8, 2010

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**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT NO. 2
Vote for One**

JIM MORRISON
Property Manager/Business Person

KEVIN FAULCONER
Councilmember

PATRICK FINUCANE
Engineer

Write-In

Prop 14 ELECTIONS. INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS Changes the primary election process for congressional, statewide, and legislative races. Allows all voters to choose any candidate regardless of the candidate's or voter's political party preference. Ensures that the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot regardless of party preference. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state and local government costs to administer elections

YES

NO

MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

STATE

PROP 13 LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value. Sets statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify. Fiscal Impact: **Minor reduction in local property tax revenues related to the assessment of earthquake upgrades.**

YES

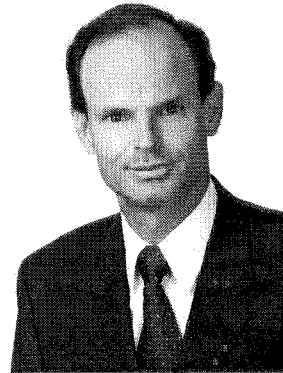
NO

Prop 15 CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT. Repeals ban on public funding of political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for candidates for Secretary of State to qualify for a public campaign grant if they agree to limitations on spending and private contributions. Each candidate demonstrating enough public support would receive the same amount. Participating candidates would be prohibited from raising or spending money beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability. Funded by voluntary contributions and a biennial fee on lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers. Fiscal Impact: **Increased revenues (mostly from charges related to lobbyists) totaling over \$6 million every four years.** These funds would be spent on public financing for campaigns of Secretary of State candidates for the 2014 and 2018 elections

YES

NO

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Member of the City Council – 2nd District



JIM MORRISON
Property Manager
Business Person
Community Leader

A beach area resident since 1959, I am 53 years old, my leadership skills are maturity, wisdom, problem solving and diplomacy, and the abilities to bring together opposing sides and come to an agreement.

an independent candidate, with the 20 years of civic service, I have invested in the community of Pacific Beach.

Jobs, jobs, jobs, my focus from the beginning of my campaign last year was jobs. Change our cul de sac economy to a crossroad economy, to compete with other cities.

We cannot give up. I have to try make things right, for you, your family and city. there is hope.

Pacific Beach Planning Group 10 years

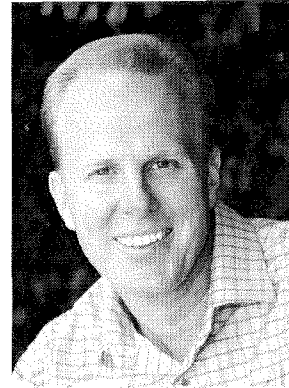
Pacific Beach Town Council 12 years

Pacific Beach Parking Community 5 years

Represented Pacific Beach at the citywide Community Planners Advisory Committee.

If you have questions, please call [REDACTED] or email at [REDACTED]

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Member of the City Council – 2nd District**



**KEVIN FAULCONER
Councilmember**

**Endorsed by:
San Diego City Fire Fighters
San Diego Police Officers**

KEVIN FAULCONER IS LEADING THE FIGHT FOR CHANGE !

Reforming Finances

As Chair of the Audit Committee and Vice Chair of the Committee on Budget & Finance, I am working to stop runaway pension costs, eliminate waste, and ensure competition for city services. I have never accepted a pay raise. I will continue to guard our tax dollars.

Protecting Mission Bay and Our Beaches

I led the effort to pass Proposition C, ensuring money generated in Mission Bay Park stays in Mission Bay Park for public, water quality and environmental improvements. I am working to make our beaches cleaner, safer and more family-friendly.

Improving Neighborhood Services

I am fighting to fund basic neighborhood services—repairing streets, preventing flooding, and providing police and emergency services we need to protect our families.

Putting Our Community Priorities First

I pledge to block any new City Hall project that does not include a public vote. I will ensure your priorities are reflected in City spending.

My wife, Katherine, a small business owner, and I live in Point Loma with our two children.

Re-elect Kevin Faulconer for City Council



PATRICK FINUCANE
Engineer

Is San Diego better off than 4 years ago?

As an engineer I believe it is time to get past the political rhetoric and acknowledge the true state of our city government so we can fix it.

City Finances

Has San Diego's financial management really improved? Biggest city deficit in history, interest only loans used for maintenance, 2 billion pension obligation, city budget full of accounting gimmicks. I will fight for honest accounting.

Public Safety

Has San Diego made Public Safety a priority? San Diego has lost over 250 police officers, and is closing fire stations. The fire department meets the national standard for response only about 50% of the time. I will fight for our communities.

Environment / Water

Has San Diego protected its environment? San Diego has the largest sewer plant in the country that doesn't meet EPA clean water standards, sending 180 million gallons of partially treated sewage into the ocean every day. I will fight for our environment.

I have experience working for the residents and NOT being funded by special interests.

Served on the Board of the Pacific Beach Town Council

Served as Vice Chair, Pacific Beach Community Parking District

Serves on the Board of the League of Conservation Voters



OFFICIAL BALLOT - NONPARTISAN

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 8, 2010**

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO	CITY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY Vote for One	CITY OF SAN DIEGO MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT NO 4 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> BONNIE DUMANIS District Attorney	<input type="radio"/> TONY YOUNG City Councilmember District Four
<input type="radio"/> Write In	<input type="radio"/> BRIAN (BARRY) POLLARD Small Business Owner
SHERIFF Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Write In
<input type="radio"/> BILL GORE San Diego County Sheriff Appointed	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
<input type="radio"/> JIM DUFFY Chief of Staff	STATE
<input type="radio"/> JAY LA SUER Retired Undersheriff San Diego	PROP 13 LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value Sets statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify Fiscal Impact: Minor reduction in local property tax revenues related to the assessment of earthquake upgrades
<input type="radio"/> Write In	<input type="radio"/> YES
TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> DAN MC ALLISTER San Diego County Treasurer Tax Collector	
<input type="radio"/> WILLIAM F BETTS Internal Auditor	
<input type="radio"/> Write In	

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Member of the City Council – 4th District**



TONY YOUNG
City Councilmember

Tony Young has worked hard to ensure we get our fair share in the neighborhoods of the 4th District. Tony continues to:

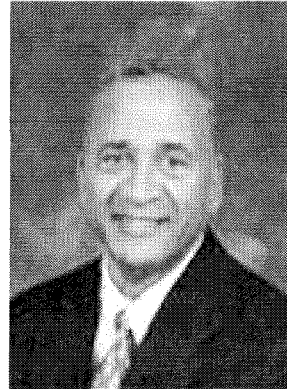
- **Fight Crime and Ensure Safety in Our Communities.** Working with law enforcement and communities, Tony helped lower the crime rate by 17%. Tony will continue this progress. He is proud to be endorsed by our Police and Fire Fighters.
- **Fund Important Community Services.** Tony revised the CDBG program to get more 4th District funding, and kept libraries and parks from closing despite a national financial crisis. He is working to bring jobs and economic prosperity to our community.
- **Work to Resolve San Diego's Financial Crisis.** As Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Tony is leading the effort to solve San Diego's budget challenges.

Tony grew up in San Diego's 4th District and graduated from Morse High School, graduated Howard University, and received teaching credentials from the University of San Diego. Tony and his family live in Valencia Park.

"Our neighborhoods and families deserve the very best services. I will continue to fight to protect and improve our community."
Councilmember Tony Young

Vote Tony Young for City Council on June 8th.

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Member of the City Council – 4th District**



BRIAN (BARRY) POLLARD

I am a native San Diegan, raised in the 4th District.

Graduated from Morse High School, and raised 3 daughters in the community. I am active in Valencia Park Neighborhood Council and love my district, and I am a small business owner.

I want to be your councilperson because we need a change. We need someone that focuses on our community, and fights for our residents. I am that person. We cannot afford a whole decade of ineffective leadership.

A vote for me is a vote for action, effectiveness, focus, and responsiveness

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 8, 2010

CITY	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
<p>CITY OF SAN DIEGO MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT NO 6 Vote for One</p>	<p>STATE</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> KIM TRAN</p>	<p>PROP 13 LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Provides that construction to seismically retrofit buildings will not trigger reassessment of property tax value Sets statewide standard for seismic retrofit improvements that qualify Fiscal Impact: Minor reduction in local property tax revenues related to the assessment of earthquake upgrades</p>
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<p><input type="radio"/> STEVE HADLEY Council Chief of Staff</p>	<p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><input type="radio"/> LORIE ZAPF Businesswoman/Legal Reform Advocate</p>	<p>Prop 14 ELECTIONS INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS Changes the primary election process for congressional, statewide, and legislative races Allows all voters to choose any candidate regardless of the candidate's or voter's political party preference Ensures that the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot regardless of party preference Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state and local government costs to administer elections</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> RYAN HUCKABONE</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Write-In</p>	<p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>



KIM TRAN

Paralegal – Community Activist

Experience

18 years of medical experience as a Physicians Assistant treating low-income families.
Experienced small business owner.
Presently working as a paralegal for a San Diego based Law Practice.

Community Involvement

Responsible for registering thousands of new voters while leading an effort to raise political awareness in underrepresented communities.
National Conflict Resolution Center volunteer Mediator-Rape Victim Advocate.
President of the San Diego Vietnamese-American Memorial Association.
Vice-President of the International Chamber of Commerce.
Chairperson of the San Diego Navy JROTC Scholarship Fund INC.
Member of the San Diego County Blue Star Mothers as the proud mother of an F-18 fighter pilot.

As your councilmember, I promise to:

- ✓ Fight for a balanced city budget and eliminate unnecessary spending;
- ✓ Improve our local economy, encourage small business growth and bring more jobs to San Diego;
- ✓ Prioritize health and safety through support of our police officers, firefighters, and emergency response personnel;
- ✓ Encourage volunteerism at our parks, libraries and recreation centers;
- ✓ Safeguard our environment by keeping our air and beaches clean;
- ✓ Keep our roads in good repair;
- ✓ San Diegans deserve a City Council they can trust.



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Member of the City Council – 6th District**



**HOWARD WAYNE
Deputy Attorney General**

Endorsed by:
San Diego City Fire Fighters
San Diegans Against Crime
League of Conservation Voters

Howard Wayne is a leader with experience and commitment to our communities.

- Deputy Attorney General who prosecutes serious crimes and protects individuals and small businesses from fraud.
- Former state legislator who brought citywide curbside recycling to San Diego.
- Wrote the first law in the country for statewide bacterial testing of beach waters.
- Clairemont homeowner who has lived in District 6 since 1971.

Howard Wayne will work to solve San Diego's toughest issues.

- **Reform our pension.** Howard won't vote to spend money we don't have. He will help create a fair, competitive and sustainable pension system.
- **Improve our economy by increasing jobs.** Howard will work with business and community leaders to create jobs that generate revenue for neighborhood services.
- **Support public safety.** Howard will use his law enforcement experience to fight to restore police and fire cuts so we can protect our neighborhoods.
- **Maintain our infrastructure.** Howard will prioritize funding to fix our streets, sidewalks and sewers.

Vote Howard Wayne for City Council





STEVE HADLEY

Experience You Can Trust

"Steve has dedicated himself to serving the public, listening to their concerns and helping improve their quality of life. He is one of the most honest, decent, hardworking public servants I've ever known. I am proud to endorse him." **Councilmember Donna Frye**

Steve's Priorities

Financial Reform

Provide a Comprehensive Plan eliminating inefficiency and waste, and reforming the City Pension System.

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services

Focus our financial resources on core public services, repave our streets, and restore public safety equipment and staffing.

Local Jobs

Expand our small business enhancement zones, and implement policies providing incentives for green building while creating local jobs.

Water Supply

Support water recycling, water supply assessments and measures that do not penalize those who are already conserving water.

Open Government

Ensure that everyone has a voice in decision making, and that you are informed and heard before, not after, decisions are made.

"As Chief of Staff in District 6, I have the right experience. I know what will work and how to get things done. It's your money and your City, and I will never forget that I represent you. Thank you for your vote." **Steve Hadley**



LORIE ZAPF

**Business Owner &
Regional Director,
Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse**

Elect an independent, fiscally responsible leader to City Council

Priorities

Hold City Hall accountable to the taxpayers, work to **reform the pension system** and **balance the budget**.

Oppose tax increases that bailout wasteful spending and deficits.

Fight for our community's fair share of tax dollars to repair our streets and ensure libraries, parks and senior centers are safe, clean, and open!

Independent **performance audits** of all city departments.

Keep our families safe by supporting **neighborhood policing**, getting tough on sexual predators.

Help San Diego businesses preserve and **create jobs**.

Successful Business Professional

- Founded natural food company headquartered in Clairemont
- Guided company to national sales success
- Regional Director, Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse
- Leader in effort to protect local businesses from abusive lawsuits

Experience

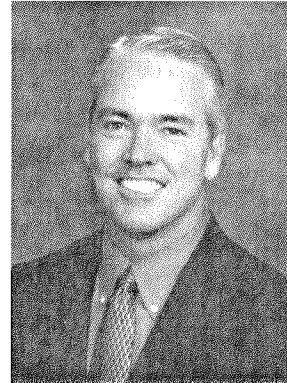
- Master's, Bachelor's degrees in Business and Journalism
- Co-Chair, San Diegans for City Hall Reform Citizens Steering Committee
- Former board member, Clairemont Town Council
- Neighborhood Watch Block Captain
- Clairemont resident, married with two daughters

Endorsed by: Former Sheriff Bill Kolender
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association PAC

For a list of your neighbors who endorse Lorie: [REDACTED]

"I'll work every day to earn your trust" – Lorie

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Member of the City Council – 6th District



RYAN HUCKABONE

Age 40

On June 8, 2010, San Diegans will decide which direction to move our city in the years to come. I'd like to move it in the direction of fiscal responsibility, fairness to taxpayers and an improved quality of life for our residents.

Here's my plan for my term as your councilman:

1. Replace the defined-benefit pension program with a defined-contribution, 401k-style retirement for all new city workers.
2. Implement the "Managed Competition" program passed by 63% of voters in 2006.
3. Support reservoir augmentation to reduce our dependence on imported water.
4. Find a mutually beneficial solution to the stadium issue without touching the city's general fund.

The next District 6 councilmember will have a great effect on San Diego's financial health, the business environment, our move towards energy self-reliance and the assets that help make up our city's identity. If you share my desire to move San Diego in this direction, I would ask for your vote on June 8, 2010.

To find out more about my platform, please visit: [\[REDACTED\]](#)

Thank you.

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
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STATE

DAN MC ALLISTER
San Diego County Treasurer Tax Collector

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WILLIAM F BETTS
Internal Auditor

YES

Write-In

NO

CITY

CITY OF SAN DIEGO MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT NO 8
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JAMES WRIGHT
Educator/Veterans Post Chaplain

YES

ADRIAN VAZQUEZ
Insurance Licensing Contracting Manager

NO

FELIPE HUESO
College Chairman/Educator/Attorney

NICK INZUNZA
School Trustee

B D HOWARD
Independent Marketing Consultant

LINCOLN PICKARD
Community Volunteer

DAVID ALVAREZ
Legislative District Representative

Write-In

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Member of the City Council – 8th District**



JAMES WRIGHT

Hello,

My name is James Wright, and I am a retired Navy Veteran who is looking forward to translating my love for our great country into service in America's Finest City, San Diego, as your representative on the San Diego City Council. By the time that I retired from the United States Navy I had earned a B.S. in Liberal Arts and a Masters in Education. I have worked as a teacher at the grade school, community college, and university level. I have also served out community by working with Partners in Education in our local schools, serving on the School Site Council at my son's school, and serving as a Chaplain with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. I have witnessed first hand that we are a hard working community who only want the best for our families. We deserve representation that will be more concerned about the community as a whole than a small group of special interest. If selected as your representative I pledge to always put the needs of our community and its citizens first. Thank you for your support.

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Member of the City Council – 8th District



ADRIAN VAZQUEZ
I WIN YOU WIN

I was born in San Jose, CA. I moved to the Nestor Area in 1999. I have worked hard since an early age of 14 with a great example of hardworking and compassionate parents. In my heart there has always been a need for helping other people with no hidden agendas, just plain and simple compassion. I have volunteered for numerous organizations, which include; Red Cross Disaster Relief Effort, Cops for Kids, Senior Homes, Rescue Missions, Thanksgiving meal, and Christmas toy drives. Also, I have guided numerous youth out of troubled situations, and helped restore once destroyed families by giving one-on-one counseling. We have the greatest resource: honest, passionate, hardworking people. I believe if we unite the community we can do so much more, and together we can work towards improving our communities and be proud of the beautiful place we call home. My goal is not to promise the world, but together promise the world to our children. We need to promote education amongst our children and parent involvement in school. By doing this, we give our children aspirations to dream and know that nothing is impossible.

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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FELIPE HUESO

I am an educator – the Chairman of a local College where I teach. Education is the only way our community can prosper. A well-educated city attracts business. And business creates opportunity.

I'm an attorney. I don't specialize in lawsuits or criminals. I represent people who get hurt at work and need help with their insurance claims so they can get back to work.

I'm a husband and father. My wife Teresina and I have been married for 25 years. We rebuilt our home in Sherman Heights. We raised 4 children. We run our small business. And we're active in the community.

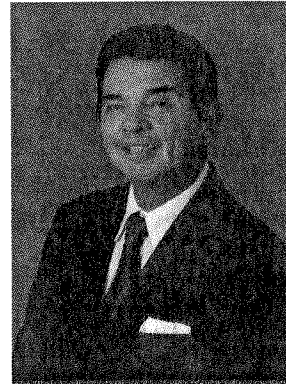
I'm running for City Council because I believe a city is like a family.

We educate our kids together. I want San Diego to lead America in after-school programs where kids get their homework done before they have fun.

We protect one another from harm. We need a police force big enough to patrol every neighborhood and never cut or skimp on our firefighters and paramedics.

We preserve what's best for the next generation. Protecting our coast. Rebuilding neighborhoods. Restoring parks and public places. We must renew what we inherited.

I hope you will consider me. Gracias.



NICK INZUNZA SR.
School Trustee

NICK INZUNZA: THIRTY YEARS WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

Former Marine (Vietnam Era) . . . VISTA Volunteer (helping our communities) . . . 30-year School Counselor (keeping kids in school/helping them go to college) . . . Tijuana River Valley Water District Board Member . . . Past Board Member MAAC Project . . . Barrio Station Youth Counselor . . . Board Member/Past President South Bay School Board . . . **35 year District 8 Homeowner.**

NICK INZUNZA. PUTTING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS FIRST.

Stop Brown Field expansion . . . No more parolees released into our community . . . Fix leaking sewage station (it stinks!!) . . . Double Graffiti Patrol . . . 18-wheelers off our streets . . . Expand Before/After School Programs (keep kids away from gangs) . . . **Bring jobs to our community** . . . Save Golden Hill Post Office . . . Enforce Lindberg Field curfew . . . end the neglect of our neighborhoods by downtown.

Nick led border sewage clean-up, created programs that increased academic achievement, and led the campaign to repair aging schools.

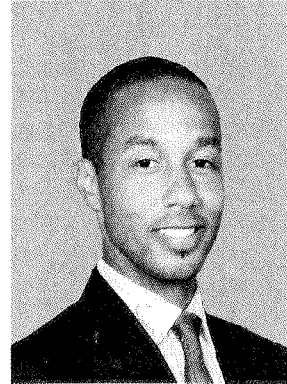
NICK INZUNZA. THE EXPERIENCE WE NEED.

Nick has experience running a multi-million dollar public enterprise. He's balanced a budget, can read a balance sheet and knows how to deliver services without wasting taxpayer dollars. **In tough economic times, we need Nick's experience at City Hall.**

Join dozens of community leaders to **ELECT NICK INZUNZA. A LIFETIME OF SERVICE.**



CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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B.D. Howard for City Council
619 [REDACTED]

Walking door-to-door for **455 days**; I have learned a lot! I know the hopes & dreams, concerns, and needs of this community because I asked **YOU**. I will **continue to walk**, seek your advice, and respond to concerns if elected.

Openness, Transparency, Accountability, Cooperation, & Reform

Make government work for us:

- Independent, Nonpartisan, Free from Improper Influence,
- End backroom deals,
- Examine the budget line by line,
- Account for every dollar spent,
- **Eliminate waste.**

Fiscal Responsibility provides for our neighborhoods

Take from the bureaucracy; give back to **CITIZENS**:

- CITY salary & pension and fee & tax increases shall require a **PUBLIC VOTE**,
- **Eliminate Property Taxes**,
- NO new taxes, land grabs, water hikes,
- Instead, AGGRESSIVELY ROLL BACK city employee pensions,
- Pay down debt,
- **BALANCE THE BUDGET** .

Redirect funds to **CITIZEN** services:

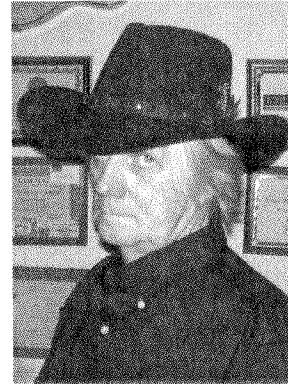
- Attract jobs,
- Senior rent control & resources,
- Veteran services,
- Improve schools/ youth programs/ remove sex offenders,
- Fire/ Police,
- Fix streets, sidewalks, streetlights,
- Neighborhood watch/ fight gangs/ remove graffiti,
- Reduce cost of mass transit.

Graduated Berkeley/ USD Law

City Hall, Community Planning Group & Private Sector

Business experience

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Member of the City Council – 8th District



LINCOLN PICKARD

Age: 68

Balance the budget.

Lower tax rates.

Spend tax payers money on:

- keeping neighborhood libraries open.
- fixing pot holes.
- fire and police protection.
- Repairing sewer lines.
- Street lighting to keep our neighborhoods safe.
- Maintaining our neighborhood parks and recreational facilities.
- Essential city services.

Stop:

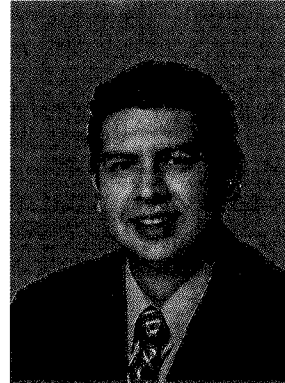
- the unions from ripping off the taxpayers.
- the building of a new city hall without taxpayer approval.
- giving taxpayer money and resources to billionaire sports team owners and their multi-millionaire players.
- creating new regulations, new taxes, new fees and increased red tape which drives development and business and jobs out of our city. I want prosperity for our citizens!
- the environmental crazy people. Remember it is the prosperous nations that can and do take the best care of mother earth.

More Information: [REDACTED]

Also:

- Health Care: Tort reform. Allow insurance companies to sell across state lines.
- Drill for oil in the USA.
- Let private companies build desalinization plants.
- Choice with school vouchers.
- No Amnesty. No sanctuary city.
- Eminent Domain for essential public projects only.
- I will abide by the U.S. Constitution.

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Member of the City Council – 8th District**



DAVID ALVAREZ
Legislative District Representative

"I was born and raised in District 8. Our community deserves what other communities already have: quality city services for our families."-**David Alvarez**

The ONLY Candidate Endorsed By:

San Diego City Firefighters
League of Conservation Voters
Assemblywoman Mary Salas
Senator Denise Ducheny

DAVID ALVAREZ: 14 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE SERVING DISTRICT 8

- District Representative for Senator Denise Ducheny
- Health Educator, Family Health Centers of San Diego
- Soccer Coach at Montgomery-Waller Park
- Teacher and Mentor, Barrio Logan College Institute
- Trustee Advisory Council Member, San Diego Community Colleges
- Organizer, Neighborhood Cleanups and Community Festivals
- Youth Minister and Catechist

DAVID ALVAREZ: KEEPING OUR FAMILIES SAFE

- Stop cuts to Police and Fire
- Partner with schools to keep youth out of gangs
- Remove and prevent graffiti

DAVID ALVAREZ: FIGHTING FOR OUR FAIR SHARE

- Create more local jobs and help small businesses
- Fix our streets and expand street lighting
- Save our parks, libraries, and community centers

David Alvarez graduated with honors from San Diego High School and San Diego State University. He and his wife are proud homeowners and are raising their first child.