

**County of  
San Diego,  
California**



**Sample Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlet**

# **PRIMARY ELECTION**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1990**

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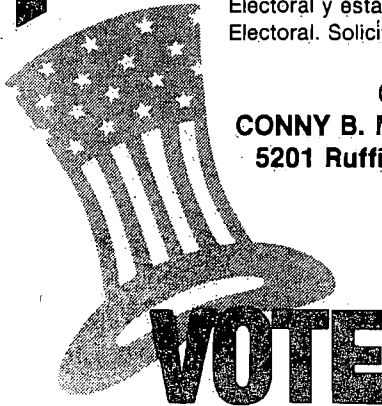
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PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 5, 1990 - SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
NONPARTISAN - OFFICIAL BALLOT

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

- A** PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall Section 600 of the Charter of the County of San Diego be amended and shall Sections 601 and 601.1 be added to the Charter to consolidate the duties of the County offices of Recorder and County Clerk into one office to be known as the Recorder/County Clerk?
- YES 289 →   
NO 290 →

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

- B** AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 12. Increases the number of seats on the City Council from eight (8) to ten (10) commencing in 1993.
- YES 295 →   
NO 296 →

- C** AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY AMENDING SECTION 5. Creates a one-time waiver of the four-year minimum between redistricting to permit redistricting prior to the 1993 municipal election should Federal Decennial Census figures so require.
- YES 297 →   
NO 298 →

- D** AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHANGING THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEARS 1992 THROUGH 1995. Shall The City of San Diego's appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 1992 provided for in Article XIII B of the California Constitution be revised upward to \$592,000,000 (an increase of \$273 million) provided this limit is adjusted each year for Fiscal Years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 for changes in population and cost of living as provided by the State Constitution to permit the expenditure of anticipated revenues from existing sources and sources to be authorized to fund needed programs which include, but are not necessarily limited to, police protection, fire protection, refuse collection and disposal, library services, park and recreation programs, and facility and infrastructure maintenance and capital improvements?
- YES 304 →   
NO 305 →

- E** POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS AND DISPATCH FACILITIES BONDS. Shall The City of San Diego incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$25,500,000 for the purpose of replacing outdated and overloaded Police and Fire Department and other Public Safety Communications Facilities including, but not limited to, construction of Police and Fire and other Public Safety Communications Centers and equipment for such centers; a Police Department and Fire Department and other Public Safety computer-aided dispatch system and radio system; and related facilities as necessary to improve the efficiency of 911 emergency phone system and emergency radio systems resulting in reduced Police and Fire Department and other Public Safety response times, and for the payment of all costs and expenses in connection with such replacements and the issuance of such bonds?
- YES 311 →   
NO 312 →

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Proposition B**

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**B** **AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 12.** Increases the number of seats on the City Council from eight (8) to ten (10) commencing in 1993.

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

The following is a proposed charter amendment. The portions to be deleted are printed in ~~strike-out~~ type, and the portions to be added are underlined.

Amends Section 4 (Districts Established) of Article II and Section 12 (The Council) of Article III of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

**Section 4. DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED.**

For the purpose of electing members of the Council the City shall be divided into eight ten Districts as nearly equal in ~~registered-voter~~ population as practicable. For the municipal primary and general election in ~~1965~~ 1993, the boundaries of the ~~eight councilmanic~~ ten council districts shall be established ~~by the City Council as such Council was elected at the municipal election in 1963.~~ under provisions of this Charter notwithstanding any provision of Section 5 of this Charter to the contrary. Thereafter the boundaries of such districts shall be subject to alteration and change under the provisions of this Charter.

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

**Section 12. THE COUNCIL.**

The Council shall be composed of ~~nine (9)~~ eleven (11) Council members, including the Mayor, and shall be the legislative body of the City, each of the members of which including the Mayor, shall have the right to vote upon all questions before it.

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 his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Council members, other than the Mayor, shall be elected at either the municipal primary or the general municipal election held in the odd-numbered years and, except as hereinafter provided, 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. 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 councilmanic term shall be two (2) years in order to retain staggered terms for Council members.

Any vacancy occurring in the Council shall be filled from the District in which the vacancy occurs by appointment by the remaining Council members; but in the event that said remaining Council members fail to fill such vacancy by appointment within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, they must immediately cause an election to be held to fill such vacancy; provided, however, that 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.

It is the duty of the Council members to attend all Council meetings. The council shall vacate the seat of any Council member 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.

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.

No Council members shall be eligible during the term for which he was 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 he is constituted such a member by general law or by this Charter.

## **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION B**

The City Council is the legislative body that San Diegans look to for essential public services such as law enforcement, parks, libraries, and other critical services which enhance our quality of life.

The number of council districts was last increased, from six to eight districts in 1965. Since 1965, San Diego's population has doubled. This means that the quality of representation for every San Diegan has been diluted. The proposed increase of two additional council districts will improve the current imbalance caused by this unprecedented population increase.

The 1988-1989 Charter Review Commission recommended an increase to ten districts as a corrective reform which would more equitably reflect popular views of San Diego's diverse geography, neighborhoods and communities.

Two additional council seats will strengthen the ability of councilpersons to effectively respond to the needs of their constituents and restore legislative balance to the San Diego City Council.

**LIONEL VAN DEERLIN**  
United States Congress - Retired

**JESS HARO**  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
Chicano Federation of  
San Diego County

**MICHAEL AGUIRRE**  
Attorney  
President, Aguirre & Meyers

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION B

Hard working San Diegans deserve more services - not more politics - for the taxes they pay.

2 new City Council seats will **cost you about \$2,000,000 (two million dollars)** combined the 1st two years, according to San Diego's City Manager.

That \$2 million **should go to fight crime, reduce traffic congestion and protect our neighborhoods.** Unfortunately that \$2 million will pay for more politics if Proposition B wins.

More Council seats will make government less efficient and slower to make decisions.

### WHERE DID PROPOSITION B COME FROM?

Proposition B is not the result of a citizen petition. A lawsuit filed by political activists forced it on the ballot.

### HOW MANY SEATS ARE ENOUGH?

Some cities have only 5, while others have 50! Here are some examples:

<u>LARGE COUNCILS</u>		<u>SMALL COUNCILS</u>	
Chicago	50	Dallas	11
New York	35	Phoenix	9
Cleveland	21	Honolulu	9
Baltimore	19	SAN DIEGO	9
Philadelphia	17	Indianapolis	7
Milwaukee	16	Anaheim	5
Washington	13		

Large councils usually occur in older, decaying Eastern and Midwest cities. Small councils are common in the West and Sunbelt, cities more like San Diego in atmosphere and cost of government.

### FAIRNESS TO ALL

Since 1965 San Diegans have elected Latinos, African-Americans, women and an Asian-American to a 9-member City Council. New Council seats aren't needed to achieve what San Diego voters have already accomplished: Fairness to All.

### SO WHY ADD SEATS?

Supporters of Proposition B say 9 Council seats are not enough, but they don't mention the City School Board (5 seats) and Board of Supervisors (5 seats) have never been expanded.

Let's use the \$2 million the City Manager says 2 new Council seats would cost, to fight crime and traffic congestion. **Please vote "NO" on Proposition B. Thank you.**

BRUCE HENDERSON  
City Councilman, 6th District

VIRGINIA GRIZZLE  
Director, Association of  
Concerned Taxpayers

RUTH PEYTON  
Research Director  
Stamp Out Crime Council

FREDERICK P. CROWELL  
Chairman, Greater San Diego  
Chamber of Commerce

RAY BLAIR  
San Diego City Manager  
(1978 - 1985)

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Proposition C**

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

**C** **AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY AMENDING SECTION 5.** Creates a one-time waiver of the four-year minimum between redistricting to permit redistricting prior to the 1993 municipal election should Federal Decennial Census figures so require.

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

The following is a proposed charter amendment. The portions to be deleted are printed in strike-out type, and the portions to be added are underlined.

Amends Section 5 (Redistricting) of Article II of the Charter of The City of San Diego to read as follows:

Section 5. REDISTRICTING.

In the event that any voting precinct which may be established at the time this Charter takes effect or which may be thereafter established is partly within two or more such districts, said precinct shall be allocated to the District in which a majority of the voters within such precinct resides, and said district boundaries shall be changed accordingly by an ordinance of the Council. The City shall be redistricted by ordinance for the purpose of maintaining approximate equality of ~~registered-voting~~ population; at least ~~once~~ in every ten (10) years, but ~~shall not be redistricted within four years after any such redistricting~~; no later than nine months following the receipt of the final Federal Decennial Census information. The City shall not be redistricted within four years after any redistricting, except that there shall be a one-time waiver of the four year minimum to permit redistricting prior to the 1993 Municipal election should final Federal Decennial Census figures so require.

Any territory hereafter annexed to or consolidated with The City of San Diego shall at the time of such annexation or consolidation be added to an adjacent District or Districts by an ordinance of the Council, provided; that if any territory annexed or consolidated at any one time shall contain ~~qualified-voters~~ a population sufficient to upset the approximate equality of the established districts, the Council shall at least sixty days before an election after such annexation or consolidation redistrict the City regardless of the time limitation of four years heretofore mentioned.

In any redistricting, the districts shall be comprised of contiguous territory and made as equal in ~~registered-voters~~ population as shown by ~~the registration records, census reports,~~ and as geographically compact as possible, and the districts so formed shall, as far as possible, be bounded by natural boundaries, by street lines and/or by City boundary lines.

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION C**

No argument in favor of the proposition was filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

**ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION C**

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

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Proposition D**

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

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**D AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHANGING THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEARS 1992 THROUGH 1995.** Shall The City of San-Diego's appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 1992 provided for in Article XIII B of the California Constitution be revised upward to \$592,000,000 (an increase of \$273 million) provided this limit is adjusted each year for Fiscal Years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 for changes in population and cost of living as provided by the State Constitution to permit the expenditure of anticipated revenues from existing sources and sources to be authorized to fund needed programs which include, but are not necessarily limited to, police protection, fire protection, refuse collection and disposal, library services, park and recreation programs, and facility and infrastructure maintenance and capital improvements?

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The People of the City of San Diego do ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. Change of Appropriation Limit.** The appropriations limit for Fiscal Years 1992 through 1995 set pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution is changed to the extent set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2. Authority to Appropriate Existing Tax Revenue Sources Collected in Fiscal Years 1992 Through 1995.** The City of San Diego appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 1992 provided for in Article XIII B of the California Constitution shall be revised upward to \$592,000,000 (an increase of \$273 million) provided this limit is adjusted each year for Fiscal Years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 for changes in population and cost of living as provided by the State Constitution to permit the expenditure of anticipated revenues from existing sources and sources to be authorized to fund needed programs which include, but are not necessarily limited to, police protection, fire protection, refuse collection and disposal, library services, park and recreation programs, and facility and infrastructure maintenance and capital improvements.

**SECTION 3. Saving Clause.** This initiative ordinance is intended to comply with California Constitution Article XIII B. If any section, part, clause, form, word or phrase is for any reason held to be invalid, the remaining portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and shall be interpreted to serve the intent of this ballot proposition.

**SECTION 4. Date of Effect.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION D

Your **YES** vote on the Gann Appropriations limit:

- \* **WILL** allow the City to spend revenues from tax sources such as sales and property taxes to provide essential city services.
- \* **WILL NOT** increase existing tax rates
- \* **WILL NOT** alter assessment practices

Remember:

- \* Proposition D does not raise revenues
- \* Proposition D is essentially a continuation of the Gann override approved by the voters in 1987.

Passage of Proposition D would allow the provision for vital local services under the strict requirements of Proposition 13 passed in 1978. Insure that your tax dollars stay in the City of San Diego to benefit local residents. If Proposition D fails, further cuts in vital local services will be necessary.

### VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION D

JAMES R. DAWE  
Chairperson, City of San Diego  
Board of Library Commissioners

MIKE MADIGAN  
Chairman, Local Government Division  
Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce

ALICE B. McCAULEY  
President, League of Women Voters  
of San Diego

BONNIE NELSON READING  
Chairperson, Park and Recreation Board

GEORGE W. SMITH

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION D

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



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Proposition E**

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

**E POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS AND DISPATCH FACILITIES BONDS.** Shall The City of San Diego incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$25,500,000 for the purpose of replacing outdated and overloaded Police and Fire Department and other Public Safety Communications Facilities including, but not limited to, construction of Police and Fire and other Public Safety Communications Centers and equipment for such centers; a Police Department and Fire Department and other Public Safety computer-aided dispatch system and radio system; and related facilities as necessary to improve the efficiency of 911 emergency phone system and emergency radio systems resulting in reduced Police and Fire Department and other Public Safety response times, and for the payment of all costs and expenses in connection with such replacements and the issuance of such bonds?

This proposition requires a two-thirds vote.

**TAX RATE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO TAX SECTION 5300 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE.**

The estimated tax rate to be levied during the first fiscal year after the sale of the bonds, such bonds not to be sold in series, and the maximum tax to be levied, which shall be in fiscal year 1990-1991, necessary to pay the principal and interest on the proposed \$25,500,000 general obligation bond issue for the public safety improvements is \$0.006 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This is equal to \$6 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. This tax rate may continue for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) years and may be subject to reduction as the assessed value of taxable property within the City increases.

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION E

Passage of The Citizens Safety Proposition will help save lives and protect property.

A YES vote will fund replacement of our outdated and obsolete Police/Fire Communications Systems and greatly reduce emergency response times.

Our Police/Fire Emergency Communications Systems have long outlived their useful lives. In fact, the City's old 911 emergency phone system, computer-aided dispatch system, radio communications systems, and dispatch facilities:

- \* are severely outdated and overloaded;
- \* cannot handle today's higher volume of emergency calls;  
and,
- \* do not perform many of the critical functions required of public safety communications systems.

The system used to dispatch Police units was planned to last 7 years but is now over 15 years old. It now takes Police dispatchers four times longer to answer Police calls than in 1986. The Fire system is approximately 19 years old.

Likewise, our emergency radio systems have become badly overloaded. Radio congestion has resulted in delays in dispatching and responding to 911 Emergency calls. Radio congestion also forces Police and Fire personnel responding in the field to often wait long periods before they can report in or seek additional assistance.

The Citizens Safety Proposition will solve this critical Public Safety problem by:

- \* providing new Police and Fire Radio Systems;
- \* providing Police and Fire Computer-Aided Dispatch and Mobile Data Communications Systems; and,
- \* allowing the completion of larger Police and Fire Dispatch Centers.

Besides updating worn-out equipment, the new computerized equipment will shorten Emergency response times and improve service levels. For example, it will give Police Officers the ability to have direct access to law enforcement computers. This will help our law enforcement efforts by dramatically improving the speed and accuracy of Police checks for wanted persons and stolen vehicles.

We cannot afford not to complete this vital Police/Fire project.

VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION E.

MURRAY L. GALINSON  
Community Activist/Banker

BILL KOLENDER  
President  
San Diego Crime Commission

BARBARA A. McCARTHY  
Editor  
Stamp Out Crime Council

RALPH R. OCAMPO, M.D.  
Physician and Surgeon

RONALD L. SAATHOFF  
President  
San Diego Firefighters

## **ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION E**

**ELECTRONIC GIMMICKRY WILL NOT SOLVE SAN DIEGO'S SERIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY PROBLEMS!**

**WHILE OUR LIVES AND PROPERTY CONTINUE TO BE ASSAULTED BY INCREASING CRIME, DRUG ABUSE, GANG VIOLENCE AND WORSE, ON OUR STREETS, YEAR AFTER YEAR YOUR CITY MANAGER AND CITY COUNCIL CUT BUDGETS FOR IMPORTANT CITY SERVICES WHICH WOULD DETER CRIME BY CORRECTING SOME OF ITS ROOT CAUSES.**

**TELL YOUR CITY COUNCIL IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT YOU BELIEVE THE RIGHT WAY TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY IS TO:**

- **PUT MORE POLICE OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS ON THE STREETS**
- **PROVIDE MORE JUDGES, COURTS AND JAILS UNDER COUNTY AUTHORITY**
- **INCREASE FUNDING FOR DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION**
- **REBUILD OR REPLACE OUT-OF-DATE FIRE STATIONS**
- **PROVIDE OUR YOUTH WITH ADEQUATE SUPERVISED RECREATION PROGRAMS**
- **(ADD YOUR OWN HIGH PRIORITY PROGRAM TO THIS LIST)**

**TELL YOUR CITY COUNCIL YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR MONEY SQUANDERED ON FANCY TELEPHONES, RADIOS AND COMPUTERS.**

**VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION E!**

**MONTAGUE D. GRIFFIN**