

County of San Diego



Sample Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlet **GENERAL ELECTION**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1994

**VOTER ALERT!!!
YOUR POLLING PLACE MAY HAVE CHANGED;
LOCATION IS SHOWN ON BACK COVER**

- **POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.**
- **PLEASE CALL BEFORE ELECTION DAY IF DIRECTIONS ARE NEEDED**
- **TAKE THIS PAMPHLET WITH YOU TO THE POLLS**

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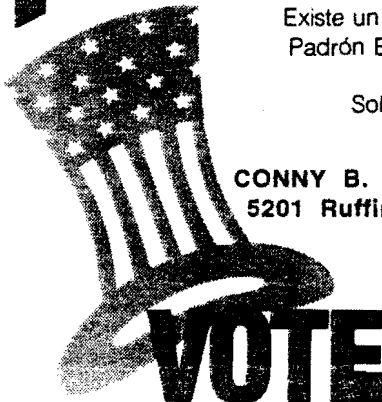
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Solicítelo si le es necesario. (565-5800)

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SAMPLE

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 8, 1994 - SAN DIEGO COUNTY
OFFICIAL BALLOT

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

PROP A WAS REMOVED FROM THE BALLOT

ADVISORY VOTE ONLY	
PROP B DIRECT THE LEGISLATURE TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION OPPOSING FEDERAL AND STATE UNFUNDED MANDATES IMPOSED ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. Shall the Legislature place on the statewide ballot a proposed amendment to the California Constitution to give local government jurisdictions the legal authority to (a) decline to implement a program mandated by the State or Federal government without the full funding necessary to perform the mandated service, or (b) discontinue a program mandated by the State or Federal government when all funds provided by the State or Federal government for such a mandate have been expended?	294 YES → <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	295 NO → <input type="radio"/>
PROP C GREGORY CANYON LANDFILL AND RECYCLING COLLECTION CENTER ORDINANCE. Shall the Gregory Canyon Landfill and Recycling Center Initiative Ordinance be adopted?	296 YES → <input type="radio"/>
	297 NO → <input checked="" type="radio"/>

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

PROP D CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDS SECTION 141 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall Section 141 of the Charter of The City of San Diego be amended to delete the term "continuous" and in its place substitute the phrase "for which payment has been made" as it describes the service required for a retirement allowance from the City Employees' Retirement System?	301 YES → <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	302 NO → <input type="radio"/>
PROP E AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEARS 1996 THROUGH 1999. Shall The City of San Diego's appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 1996 provided for in the California Constitution, Article XIII B, be revised upward to \$440,000,000 (an increase of \$50 million), provided this limit is adjusted annually for Fiscal Years 1996-97, 1997-98, and 1998-99 for changes in population and cost of living to permit the expenditure of anticipated revenues from existing and future sources to fund needed programs?	306 YES → <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	307 NO → <input type="radio"/>

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
Proposition D

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

PROP D CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHARTER AMENDMENT.
AMENDS SECTION 141 OF THE CHARTER OF THE
CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall Section 141 of the Charter
of The City of San Diego be amended to delete the term "continuous" and
in its place substitute the phrase "for which payment has been made".as
it describes the service required for a retirement allowance from the City
Employees' Retirement System?

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

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

SECTION 141. CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Council of the City is hereby authorized and empowered by ordinance to establish a retirement system and to provide for death benefits for compensated public officers and employees, other than those policemen and firemen who were members of a pension system on June 30, 1946. No employee shall be retired before reaching the age of sixty-two years and before completing ten years of ~~continuous~~ service for which payment has been made, except such employees may be given the option to retire at the age of fifty-five years after twenty years of ~~continuous~~ service for which payment has been made with a proportionately reduced allowance. Policemen, firemen, and full time lifeguards, however, who have had ten years of ~~continuous~~ service for which payment has been made may be retired at the age of fifty-five years, except such policemen, firemen, and full time lifeguards may be given the option to retire at the age of fifty years after twenty years of ~~continuous~~ service for which payment has been made with a proportionately reduced allowance.

The Council may also in said ordinance provide:

(a) For the retirement with benefits of an employee who has become physically or mentally disabled by reason of bodily injuries received in or by reason of sickness caused by the discharge of duty or as a result thereof to such an extent as to render necessary retirement from active service.

(b) Death benefits for dependents of employees who are killed in the line of duty or who die as a result of injuries suffered in the performance of duty.

(c) Retirement with benefits of an employee who, after ten years of service for which payment has been made, has become disabled to the extent of not being capable of performing assigned duties, or who is separated from City service without fault or delinquency.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION D

This proposition is a housekeeping amendment. It amends the vesting requirements of the City Employees' Retirement System to bring them into conformance with other public and private retirement systems. It does not change current practice. It does not increase pensions for City employees. It does not cost you, the taxpayer, one cent.

Basically, section 141 of the City Charter sets forth the minimum age and service requirements for the retirement of employees of the City of San Diego and the Unified Port District. It currently provides that service retirements are to be based on continuous service. As commonly used and understood, continuous service means consecutive, unbroken or uninterrupted years of service.

Most retirement systems, including the City Employees' Retirement System, now recognize that employees may have broken or interrupted service for any number of valid reasons. Like these other retirement systems, the City Employees' Retirement System believes that City employees are entitled to the pensions which they have earned and paid for even if their City service has been broken or interrupted.

This proposition would ensure that City employees would not lose their pensions if their employment were interrupted by reasons such as other employment, family leave or military service. This proposition also ensures that a City employee would have to work the required minimum number of years and make the required contributions in order to qualify for a pension at retirement age.

This proposition was unanimously approved by the City Council and the Board of Administration for the City Employees' Retirement System.

Vote **YES** on Proposition D.

KEITH W. ENERSON
President, Board of Administration
City Employees' Retirement System

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.)

PROP E AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEARS 1996 THROUGH 1999. Shall The City of San Diego's appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 1996 provided for in the California Constitution, Article XIII B, be revised upward to \$440,000,000 (an increase of \$50 million), provided this limit is adjusted annually for Fiscal Years 1996-97, 1997-98, and 1998-99 for changes in population and cost of living to permit the expenditure of anticipated revenues from existing and future sources to fund needed programs?

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO CHANGING THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1996 THROUGH 1999.

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

SECTION 1. CHANGE OF APPROPRIATION LIMIT.

The appropriations limit for Fiscal Years 1996 through 1999 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 1996 THROUGH 1999.

The City of San Diego appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 1996 provided for in Article XIII B of the California Constitution shall be revised upward to \$440,000,000 (an increase of \$50 million), provided this limit is adjusted each year for Fiscal Years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 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 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 E

A YES vote on Proposition E

- **WILL** allow the City to spend revenues from current 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 E **DOES NOT RAISE TAXES.**
- Proposition E is essentially a continuation of the Gann override approved by voters in 1990.

In the event the State restores local tax dollars previously diverted to balance the State budget, the passage of Proposition E will help insure that these funds are available to meet local needs in vital areas such as public safety, street maintenance, libraries and parks and recreation.

VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION E

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

SYLVIA HAMPTON
President, League of Women
Voters of San Diego

RANDY J. JOHNSON
Chairman, Government Affairs Division
Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce

BETTY SHERMAN
Executive Director, Friends of
San Diego Public Library

GEORGE WALKER SMITH

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION E

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