CITY OF SAN DIEGO BALLOT MEASURES 2010-2019

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11/6/18	Е	MISSION VALLEY STADIUM - SOCCER CITY INITIATIVE: Shall the City lease Mission Valley stadium property and the San Diego Chargers practice facility on Murphy Canyon Road to a private party for 99 years, with an option to buy some stadium property, consistent with price, terms, and conditions described in the measure; and adopt a specific plan and agreement allowing development of stadium, river park, recreational, residential, office, hotel, retail, and other uses; and amend related land use laws?	32.57%	314,427/ 67.43%	Z	Init	
11/6/18	G	MISSION VALLEY STADIUM - SDSU WEST INITIATIVE: Shall the City sell Mission Valley stadium property to San Diego State University or any SDSU auxiliary organization, entity, or affiliate, consistent with price, terms, and conditions described in the measure, to allow the California State University Board of Trustees to determine its development, which may include stadium, recreational, educational, residential, office, hotel, retail, and other uses; and if sold, shall the City set aside adjacent land for a river park?	252,839/ 54.46%	211,390/ 45.54%	Z	Init	
11/6/18	Н	CHARTER AMENDMENT ENACTING TERM LIMITS FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS. Shall City Charter section 66 be amended to limit a member of the San Diego Unified School District Board of Education from serving more than three four-year terms, beginning in 2020, and not count prior or current terms for purposes of the term limit for those School Board members who hold office on the date of the Municipal General Election in 2020?	260,232/ 78.15%	72,773/ 21.85%	Y	N	

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11/6/18	J	CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING MANDATORY DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS INTERESTS. Shall the City Charter be amended to: require, for certain contracts, disclosure of the names and identities of all natural persons owning more than 10% of an entity contracting with the City or receiving more than 10% of the contracted amount; require the disclosures to be provided to the Council for contracts requiring Council approval; and exempt public agencies and publicly traded companies from the requirements?	368,481/ 85.31%	63,451/ 14.69%	Y	N	
11/6/18	K	CHARTER AMENDMENT LIMITING CITY COUNCILMEMBERS TO SERVING TWO FOUR-YEAR TERMS. Shall City Charter section 12(c) be amended to remove language regarding a "particular district" and clarify that a person cannot serve on the City Council after serving two four-year terms, with a partial term of more than two years continuing to count as a full term for purposes of the term limit provision?	382,684/ 87.04%	56,967/ 12.96%	Y	N	
11/6/18	L	CHARTER AMENDMENTS REGARDING ETHICS AND COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED CITY OFFICERS: Shall the Charter be amended to: (1) restrict benefits for elected City officers; (2) restrict lobbying and campaign activities of elected City officers; and (3) remove the requirement that Councilmembers set their salaries and those of the Mayor and City Attorney, providing instead that their salaries be set as percentages of the salary set by the State of California for Superior Court judges?	340,828/ 78.50%	93,351/ 21.50%	Y	N	

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11/6/18	M	CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING REAPPOINTMENT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEMBERS. Shall City Charter section 39.1 be amended to allow the City Council to waive a requirement that the Council consider at least two applicants for appointment to a position as a public member of the Audit Committee, when the Council wishes to reappoint a sitting public member who is eligible for another term?	248,018/ 59.73%	167,190/ 40.27%	Y	N	
11/6/18	N	REINSTATEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFIT FOR POLICE OFFICERS. Shall the San Diego Municipal Code be amended to reinstate an industrial disability retirement benefit for members of the San Diego Police Officers Association who suffer a violent attack at work resulting in great bodily harm, with the benefit provided when a resulting mental or nervous disorder renders the member incapable of performing normal and customary duties?	343,070/ 78.24%	95,411/ 21.76%	N	N	
11/6/18	0	APPROVING BOND ISSUANCE FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES IN OTAY MESA. Without increasing the property tax rate, shall the Public Financing Authority for the Otay Mesa Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (District) authorize the District to issue up to \$230 million in tax increment bonds to finance public facilities, including roads, parks, police and fire stations, libraries, water lines, and sewers, identified in the District's Infrastructure Financing Plan?	3,164/ 75.23%	1,042/ 24.77%	N	N	

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11/8/16	C	DOWNTOWN STADIUM INITIATIVE. Should the measure be adopted to: increase San Diego's hotel occupancy tax by 6% to build a City-owned downtown professional football stadium and convention center project, and fund tourism marketing; effect the project financing, design, construction, use, management, and maintenance, including a \$650,000,000 contribution and 30-year commitment by a professional football entity; end Tourism Marketing District assessments; adopt a development ordinance, and related land use, sign, and zoning laws?	237,597 / 43.64%	306,887 / 56.36%	N	Init	Y
11/8/16	<u>D</u>	FACILITIES AND TOURISM TAX INITIATIVE. Should the measure be adopted to: among other provisions, increase San Diego's hotel occupancy tax up to 5%; end Tourism Marketing District; allow hoteliers to create assessment districts and use hotel occupancy taxes for downtown convention center and not a stadium; prohibit contiguous expansion of existing convention center; create downtown overlay zone for convention and sports facilities; create environmental processes; and allow Qualcomm stadium property's sale for educational and park uses?	211,739 / 41.12%	303,144 / 58.88%	N	Init	Y
11/8/16	E	CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS, VACANCY, AND REMOVAL FOR MAYOR, CITY ATTORNEY, AND COUNCIL. Shall the Charter be amended to include a new article adding: incapacity, felony conviction, and removal as grounds for vacancies in office; a procedure for calling a special election to remove an officer for cause; a revised procedure for filling vacancies; to require the City Attorney be a licensed attorney; and to define authority during vacancies and enforcement of office forfeiture?	419,748 / 87.06%	62,400 / 12.94%	Y	N	N

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11/8/16	Ē	CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING REQUIRED TERM OF SERVICE FOR CERTAIN TERMINATIONS OR SUSPENSIONS OF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEYS. Shall the City Charter be amended to change the term of service required of Deputy City Attorneys, for protection from termination or suspension without good cause, from two years or more of continuous service to one year or more of continuous service, which protection would continue not to apply to layoffs due to lack of work or insufficient appropriations?	317,803 / 68.27%	147,720 / 31.73%	Y	N	N
11/8/16	<u>G</u>	CHARTER AMENDMENTS REGARDING THE CITIZENS' REVIEW BOARD ON POLICE PRACTICES. Shall section 43(d) of the City Charter be amended to rename the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices as the Community Review Board on Police Practices, to replace references to "City Manager" with "Mayor and City Council," and to require the board to review all deaths occurring while someone is in the custody of the San Diego Police Department and all police officer-related shootings?	404,803 / 83.09%	82,372 / 16.91%	Y	N	N
11/8/16	<u>H</u>	CHARTER AMENDMENTS REGARDING PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING PROCESSES FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the City Charter be amended to: require contracts for public works, goods, services, and consultants to be awarded through a competitive process in accordance with rules adopted by ordinance, remove the position of Purchasing Agent, eliminate the requirement to publish certain notices in printed newspapers, and update other provisions consistent with state law?	360,127 / 77.09%	107,047 / 22.91%	Y	N	N
11/8/16	Ī	CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING BALBOA PARK AND SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL. Shall City Charter section 55 be amended to authorize the City Council to lease the dedicated park property in Balboa Park currently occupied by San Diego High School, to the San Diego Unified School District for educational, cultural, recreational, and civic programs and activities, provided that the property is used for a public high school?	383,025 / 77.92%	108,565 / 22.08%	Y	N	N

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11/8/16	Ī	CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING USE OF LEASE REVENUE FROM MISSION BAY PARK. Shall Charter section 55.2 be amended to: increase, from 25% to 35%, the allocation of annual Mission Bay Park lease revenues exceeding \$20 million, for capital improvements in San Diego Regional Parks; allow Council to add City-owned parkland to Mission Bay Park's boundaries; combine and coordinate construction of Mission Bay Park improvements identified in this section; and extend operation of this section until 2069?	336,810 / 71.10%	136,933 / 28.90%	Y	N	N
11/8/16	<u>K</u>	CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUIRING RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNCILMEMBER. Shall the Charter be amended to eliminate the provision that elects a candidate for Mayor, City Attorney, or Councilmember to office if the candidate receives a majority vote in the June primary election, and instead require a run-off election at the November general election between the two candidates who received the most votes in the primary election?	280,075 / 59.03%	194,412 / 40.97%	Y	N	N
11/8/16	<u>L</u>	CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUIRING CITIZENS' INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURES TO BE PLACED ON NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS, UNLESS THE COUNCIL DECIDES TO SUBMIT THEM TO VOTERS EARLIER. Shall the Charter be amended to require qualified citizens' initiative and referendum measures to be submitted to voters on the next November general election ballot and not at a June primary election, unless the Council chooses to submit the measure to voters prior to that election?	305,638 / 65.79%	158,911 / 34.21%	Y	N	N

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11/8/16	<u>M</u>	AFFORDABLE HOUSING: INCREASING THE LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF UNITS THE CITY AND CERTAIN PUBLIC AGENCIES ARE ALLOWED TO HELP DEVELOP. Shall the voters increase by 38,680 the maximum number of housing units the City and certain other public agencies are allowed to help develop, construct, or acquire for people with low incomes, without this ballot measure approving specific housing units, providing funds for development, removing requirements that otherwise apply, or taking any other action?	328,588 / 66.41%	166,171 / 33.59%	N	N	N
11/8/16	N	NON-MEDICAL CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX. If California voters approve Proposition 64 legalizing marijuana in the state, shall the City adopt an ordinance imposing a gross receipts tax, for general revenue purposes, on non-medical cannabis (also known as marijuana) businesses operating in the City, initially set at 5% and increasing to 8% on July 1, 2019, having a maximum rate of 15%, generating an undetermined amount of revenue and continuing indefinitely?	351,088 / 68.68%	160,109 / 31.32%	N	N	N
6/7/16	<u>A</u>	CHARTER AMENDMENTS REGARDING REDISTRICTING OF COUNCIL DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the City Charter be amended to update the process related to redistricting of City Council districts, including amendments to expand the citizen Redistricting Commission from seven to nine members, to clarify and expand the timeline for the appointment and qualification of members, to provide for alternate members on the Commission and appointing panel, and to explain the effective date of boundaries?	198,064 71.93%	77,306 28.07%	Y	N	N
6/7/16	<u>B</u>	CHARTER AMENDMENTS REGARDING THE AUTHORIZATION AND ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND REVENUE BONDS. Shall the City Charter be amended to update provisions related to the authorization and issuance of bonds, to reflect changes in state law, and simplify and conform the City's processes with the California Constitution?	215,776 79.31%	56,301 20.69%	Y	N	N

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6/7/16	<u>C</u>	CHARTER AMENDMENTS REGARDING THE LEVY, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES AND THE REPEAL OF PROVISIONS FOR COLLECTING PROPERTY TAXES THE CITY CANNOT COLLECT UNDER STATE LAW. Shall the City Charter be amended to clarify the manner in which the City levies, assesses and collects property taxes in the City, and to repeal provisions regarding property taxes the City is not able to levy as a result of Proposition 13 and related state law?	184,271 67.32%	89,450 32.68%	Y	N	N
6/7/16	D	CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING POWER TO FIX SALARIES. Shall City Charter section 70 be amended to conform to existing provisions related to the Strong Mayor form of government, by updating titles of specified officers and clarifying who has authority to fix their salaries and the City's compensation schedules; to specify the City's legal duty to comply with California's collective bargaining laws in establishing annual compensation schedules; and to update language?	211,923 77.17%	62,683 22.83%	Y	N	N
6/7/16	<u>E</u>	CHARTER AMENDMENTS REGARDING THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the City Charter be amended to update the process related to budgeting and appropriating funds, to consolidate provisions that appeared throughout the Charter and to clarify the approval process for the City budget?	225,949 83.17%	45,719 16.83%	Y	N	N
6/7/16	E	CHARTER AMENDMENTS REGARDING FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO. Shall the City Charter be amended to update the City's financial operations, including amendments regarding the certification of funds, the authorization and payment of claims, the management of funds, the disposition of proceeds of the sale of City-owned real property and the establishment of reserves?	218,384 81.13%	50,807 18.56%	Y	N	N

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6/7/16	G	CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING AUDITS OF ACCOUNTS OF CITY OFFICIALS AND OFFICERS UPON THEIR DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL FROM CITY OFFICE. Shall the City Charter be amended to update language and to repeal the requirement that the City Auditor conduct audits and investigations of City officials and officers upon their death, resignation, or removal from City office?	192,814 70.20%	81,853 29.80%	Y	N	N
6/7/16	<u>H</u>	CHARTER AMENDMENT: INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. Shall the Charter be amended to require certain unrestricted General Fund revenues to be deposited in an Infrastructure Fund used exclusively to pay for capital improvements including streets, sidewalks, bridges, bike paths, storm water and drainage systems; public buildings including libraries, recreational and community centers; public safety facilities including police, fire and lifeguard stations; and park facilities, but expressly not used for new convention center facilities and new professional sports venues?	186,617 65.02%	100,395 34.98%	Y	N	N
6/7/16	Ī	REFERENDUM OF ORDINANCE REGARDING EARNED SICK LEAVE AND MINIMUM WAGE. Shall Ordinance O-20390 be approved, establishing that employers are to compensate employees working in the City of San Diego with earned sick leave of up to forty hours a year and a minimum wage of \$10.50 an hour upon the Ordinance's effective date, \$11.50 an hour on January 1, 2017, and increasing with the cost of living on January 1, 2019 and annually thereafter?	193,300 63.84%	109,500 36.16%	Y	Y (ref)	N
6/3/14	<u>A</u>	Shall the Charter be amended to: (1) set a later date for elected officials to be sworn into office; (2) extend the deadlines to call special elections to fill vacancies for Mayor and City Council; and (3) make non-substantive revisions, to provide additional time to comply with state and federal deadlines to certify election results, provide mail ballots to military and overseas voters, and translate ballot materials?	120,656 / 72.52%	45,718 / 27.48%	Y	N	N

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6/3/14	<u>B</u>	REFERENDUM OF RESOLUTION RELATED TO BARRIO LOGAN COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE. Shall Resolution No. R-308445, which provides for a comprehensive update to the Barrio Logan Community Plan, be approved?	72,637 / 42.28%	99,161 / 57.72%	N	Ref	N
6/3/14	<u>C</u>	REFERENDUM OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO BARRIO LOGAN COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE. Shall Ordinances O-20312 and O-20313, which amend the San Diego Municipal Code related to the Barrio Logan Community Plan Update, and affect the zoning of 999.61 acres located within the Barrio Logan Community Plan Area, be approved?	68,677 / 40.15%	102,385 / 59.85%	N	Ref	N
6/5/12	<u>A</u>	PROHIBITS THE CITY FROM REQUIRING PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS ON CITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. Should the City of San Diego be prohibited from requiring contractors to use Project Labor Agreements for City construction projects, except where required by law, and should the Mayor be required to post online all construction contracts over \$25,000?	134,724 / 58.09%	97,209 / 41.91%	N	Init	N
6/5/12	<u>B</u>	AMENDS CITY CHARTER REGARDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS. Should the Charter be amended to: direct City negotiators to seek limits on a City employee's compensation used to calculate pension benefits; eliminate defined benefit pensions for all new City Officials and employees, except police officers, substituting a defined contribution 401(k)-type plan; require substantially equal pension contributions from the City and employees; and eliminate, if permissible, a vote of employees or retirees to change their benefits?	154,216 / 65.81%	80,126 / 34.19%	Y	Init	N

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11/2/10	B (pass)	AMENDS CITY CHARTER TO ADD GOOD CAUSE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN TERMINATIONS OR SUSPENSIONS OF DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEYS. Shall the Charter be amended to establish a good cause requirement for the termination or suspension of Deputy City Attorneys who have served continuously for two years or more, except that any Deputy City Attorney may be subject to layoff due to lack of work or insufficient appropriations?	238,803 / 72.26%	91,671 / 27.74%	Y	N	N
11/2/10	<u>C</u> (pass)	AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER O-18568 (PROPOSITION M OF 1998) RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT OF PACIFIC HIGHLANDS RANCH. Shall Proposition M be amended, allowing completion of parks, library, trails, recreation and transportation facilities for Pacific Highlands Ranch by removing a development timing restriction based on completion of the SR-56/I-5 Interchange, only after City Council approves a program of phased development ensuring facilities are constructed before or concurrent with new development, paid for by developers at no cost to taxpayers?	228,775 / 70.69%	94,866 / 29.31%	N	N	N
11/2/10	<u>D</u> (fail)	IF FINANCIAL REFORM CONDITIONS ARE MET, AUTHORIZES TEMPORARY ONE-HALF CENT SALES TAX. To help offset severe state cuts and help restore essential services, including police, fire and street resurfacing, shall the City of San Diego enact a temporary one-half cent sales tax for up to five years, only if the independent City Auditor certifies conditions have been met, including pension reforms and managed competition?	137,010 / 38.15%	221,166 / 61.85%	N	N	N

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6/8/10	C (pass)	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 qualifying service-related disability?	146,141 / 75.17%	48,263 / 24.83%	Y	N	N
6/8/10	<u>D</u> (pass)	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-third vote?	120,107 / 60.35%	78,897 / 39.65%	Y	N	N