

# County of San Diego



## Sample Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlet

### SPECIAL STATEWIDE ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005

#### IF YOU INTEND TO VOTE BY MAIL:

- ✓ Complete and return the application on the back cover
- ✓ Save this pamphlet; another will not be sent with your ballot
- ✓ Individuals with permanent absentee voter status, please refer to the inside front cover for additional information

#### IF YOU INTEND TO VOTE AT THE POLLS:

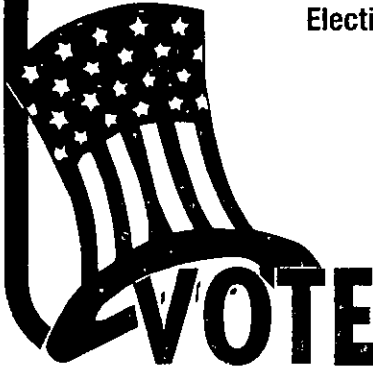
- ✓ Check back cover for your polling place. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
- ✓ Don't wait! Call before Election Day if directions are needed or check [www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com)
- ✓ Mark and take this pamphlet with you to the polls

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Registrar of Voters  
5201 Ruffin Road, Suite I  
San Diego, CA 92123

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO - SPECIAL STATEWIDE ELECTION**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2005**

CITY	MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
<p><b>CITY OF SAN DIEGO</b> <b>MAYOR</b> Vote for One</p>	<p><b>STATE</b></p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>JERRY SANDERS</b> Businessman/Retred Police Chief</p>	<p><b>PROP 74 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS WAITING PERIOD FOR PERMANENT STATUS DISMISSAL INITIATIVE STATUTE</b> Increases probationary period for public school teachers from two to five years. Modifies the process by which school boards can dismiss a teaching employee who receives two consecutive unsatisfactory performance evaluations. Fiscal Impact: Unknown net effect on school districts' costs for teacher compensation, performance evaluations, and other activities. Impact would vary significantly by district and depend largely on future district personnel actions.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>DONNA FRYE</b> Councilmember/Business Owner</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS	
STATE	
<p><b>PROP 73 WAITING PERIOD AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE TERMINATION OF MINOR'S PREGNANCY INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b> Amends California Constitution defining and prohibiting abortion for unemancipated minor until 48 hours after physician notifies minor's parent/guardian except in medical emergency or with parental waiver. Mandates reporting requirements. Authorizes monetary damages against physicians for violation. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown net state costs of several million dollars annually for health and social services programs, the courts, and state administration combined.</p>	<p><b>PROP 75 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNION DUES RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS EMPLOYEE CONSENT REQUIREMENT INITIATIVE STATUTE</b> Prohibits using public employee union dues for political contributions without individual employees' prior consent. Excludes contributions benefiting charities or employees. Requires unions to maintain and upon request, report member political contributions to Fair Political Practices Commission. Fiscal Impact: Probably minor state and local government implementation costs, potentially offset in part by revenues from fines and/or fees.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Mayor**



**DONNA FRYE  
Councilmember, Businesswoman**

**“DONNA FRYE WAS THE ONLY ELECTED OFFICIAL TO VOTE AGAINST THE INCREASED BENEFITS AND TAKE SERIOUSLY MY WARNINGS ABOUT THE PENSION MESS WHEN I TESTIFIED IN NOVEMBER 2002.” Diann Shipione**

**DONNA FRYE IS  
THE LEADER WE KNOW AND TRUST TO**

- TELL YOU THE TRUTH and MAKE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE
- STOP THE BACKROOM DEALS and CLEAN UP THE PENSION CRISIS
  - REFORM CITY HALL and PUT THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST FIRST
- PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS FROM GOVERNMENT ABUSE OF EMINENT DOMAIN

**THE LEADER WITH THE RIGHT EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION**

- Successful Small Business Owner since 1988 with husband, Skip
  - Bachelor of Business Administration
  - San Diego resident since 1957
  - Founder and Director of Clean Water organization
- Community Advocate and Volunteer for over 20 years
  - Independent City Councilmember
  - California State Senate Woman of the Year, 2004
- Chair, Government Efficiency and Openness Committee  
Chair, San Diego River Conservancy
- Supported by the League of Conservation Voters and Sierra Club

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Together, we will reform City Hall and create a better future for all San Diegans.

**For more information, please call [REDACTED] or visit [REDACTED]**

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Mayor**



**JERRY SANDERS  
Businessman, Retired Police Chief**

**FAILED LEADERSHIP LED TO CRISIS AT CITY HALL**

City Hall couldn't say NO to demands for higher pension benefits, and was afraid to tell us the truth about financial problems. One cover-up led to another, until our city became a national poster child for mismanagement. Now, the crisis threatens basic city services.

**A TRACK RECORD FOR RESCUING TROUBLED ORGANIZATIONS**

As police chief, Jerry expanded neighborhood policing, reduced crime 49% and restored public trust. At United Way, he cut bureaucracy and increased support for community organizations. When Red Cross was under fire, he opened finances to public review, rebuilt the agency's reputation.

**JERRY WILL MAKE US PROUD OF OUR CITY AGAIN**

- Jerry will clean house at City Hall, bring in an outside team of respected managers from public and private sectors.
- Jerry's plan will streamline bureaucracy and cut over \$10 million per year in overhead (www [REDACTED]).
- Financial reforms will restore our credit rating, give us the resources to reduce beach and bay pollution, improve parks, restore library hours and 6-to-6 program - without raising taxes or fees.
- Ethics and customer service start at the top. Jerry will restore trust and respect for city government.

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<b>CITY OF SAN DIEGO MAYOR</b> Vote for One	<input type="checkbox"/> LORENA GONZALEZ Environmental Attorney/Mother
<input type="checkbox"/> JERRY SANDERS Businessman/Retired Police Chief	<input type="checkbox"/> GREG FINLEY Business Management
<input type="checkbox"/> DONNA FRYE Councilmember/Business Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> LINDA SUSAN FINLEY Retired Business Owner/Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Write-In	<input type="checkbox"/> KEVIN FAULCONER Businessman
<b>CITY OF SAN DIEGO MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. 2</b> Vote for One	<input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT E LEE Security Officer/Web Designer
<input type="checkbox"/> JAMES JOAQUIN MORRISON Business Person/Apartment Manager	<input type="checkbox"/> TOM EATON Public Middle School Teacher
<input type="checkbox"/> CAROLYN CHASE CEO, Environmental Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE RICHARD NAJJAR Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/> IAN TROWBRIDGE Retired Professor/Investor	<input type="checkbox"/> PAT ZAHAROPOULOS State Deputy Attorney General
<input type="checkbox"/> KATHLEEN BLAVATT Small Business Owner/Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> DAVID DIEHL Small Businessman
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL MEINHARDT Retired Military Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Write-In
<input type="checkbox"/> ALLEN HUJSAK Entrepreneur	
<input type="checkbox"/> TIM RUTHERFORD Faith Based Nonprofit Lawyer	
<input type="checkbox"/> RICH GROSCH Teacher/Businessman/College Trustee	

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**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
City Council - District No. 2**



**JAMES JOAQUIN MORRISON**  
Business person  
Apartment manager  
Community volunteer

**I moved to San Diego in 1959 when I was 2 years of age, I am now 49 years old.**

**This is the 3rd time I am running for San Diego City Council, thats how much I care!**

Are you tired of voters remorse, I know I am, when 6 months to a year into a term of the person you elected, they turn out to be the same as the last one !

PLEASE VOTE FOR JIM MORRISON, AND THE FUTURE OF SAN DIEGO, THANK YOU !

**I will release the audit today, not next year and get our bond rating back up again!**

**I will review all pension fund payout and medical insurance liabilities and the appropriate cuts!**

**I will review all city government positions and pay scales and make the appropriate cuts!**

Pacific Beach Town Council member

Pacific Beach Community Planning Committee member

Represented Pacific Beach at the citywide Community Planners Advisory Committee for Transportation

Volunteered for the Kendall-Frost Mission Bay Reserve

Volunteered for the Christmas in April organization of the greater San Diego area

To learn more go t [\[REDACTED\]](#) or email at [\[REDACTED\]](#)

If you have questions or would like to volunteer please call [\[REDACTED\]](#)

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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**CAROLYN CHASE**  
**Founder, San Diego Earth Day**  
**Planning Commissioner**

We're all paying the price for mismanagement and corruption at city hall. San Diego is adrift. Critical, urgent needs are being ignored.

I will **require accountability** and **change business as usual**. I've been an **independent** voice asking tough questions and making a difference. I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!

**FIX OUR CITY'S FINANCES**

- Open the real books.
- Stop shady money transfers.
- Oppose public land giveaways and fire sales.
- Restore our credit rating.
- Stop sweetheart lease deals.

**INTEGRITY**

- Conduct the public's business in public.
- Intervene when bureaucracy misleads the public.
- Stop insider dealmaking.
- Strengthen and enforce ethics rules.

**TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS**

- Fund necessities not subsidies.
- Put enough cops on the streets.
- Clean up our parks and beaches.
- Get real about traffic.
- Whack wasteful spending.
- Halt eminent domain abuses.
- Control pollution (air, water, noise).
- Balance growth and community needs.

**EXPERIENCED LEADER RESOLVING CONFLICTS & PRODUCING RESULTS**

- Founder, Earth Day in Balboa Park
- Small business owner
- 25-year resident, Pacific Beach/Mission Beach
- Assemblywoman Kehoe's Woman of the Year
- Planning Commissioner
- Mediation Center's Peacemaker Award

Questions? info@ [REDACTED]

Endorsed by Sierra Club

Teachers, police officers, emergency personnel, and community leaders support:

Carolyn Chase  
***Change Business As Usual!***

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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**IAN TROWBRIDGE  
Retired Salk/UCSD Professor  
Experience, Competence, Integrity  
An Independent Voice**

Educational: B.A. Biochemistry, Ph.D Immunology, Oxford England.

Professional: Director of the Cancer Biology Laboratory, Salk Institute.

Inventor of biologicals that have generated more than 8 million dollars in royalties.

Former member of the University City Community Planning Group.

Thirty-three year resident of San Diego who has lived in Mission Hills for the last fourteen years.

Helped restore the original plan for the Park at the Park when the Padres tried to reduce its size.

Exposed corruption at San Diego Data Processing Corporation, leading to its current turnaround.

Understands **how a corrupt, incompetent city hall** caused the current fiscal crisis.

- **No more business as usual.**
- **Stop pandering to special interests. Give San Diego back to the people.**
- **Restore the fiscal health of San Diego keeping all options on the table.**
- **Change the corporate culture at city hall to foster open, ethical government.**
- **Stop using City Council as a training ground for career politicians.**
- **Stand against the taking of private property by eminent domain.**
- **Protect the environment and quality of life.**
- **Ensure that city budget cuts do not irreversibly degrade city infrastructure, human capital and core services.**



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
City Council - District No. 2**



**KATHLEEN BLAVATT  
Small Business Owner/Teacher**

**Wanted:**

**A Civic Reform Leader**

**Found:**

**A community leader that has been, and will be there for us!**

Co-Founder of the San Diego Coastal Alliance

**KATHLEEN HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO:**

- **DEFEND OUR 30 FT. COASTAL HEIGHT LIMIT LAW.**
- **PROTECT OUR PUBLIC LANDS AND ASSETS.** She will hold developers accountable and end sweetheart deals that are draining our general fund.
- **STOP REDEVELOPMENT AND EMINENT DOMAIN ABUSE.**  
She will protect businesses, homes and properties.
- **MAKE THE AIRPORT BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR.**  
Prevent off course flights and unsafe conditions. Keep noise at legal levels and stop departures after 11:30 PM.

**WHO IS SHE:**

- A fifth generation Californian, who loves her community
- Married 25 years
- San Diego State University, B.A. Degree
- Business owner since 1978
- Teacher, author, artist and graphics communications specialist
- 15 years working with developmentally disabled

**KATHLEEN WILL BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER  
and ensure decisions made are in the best interest of the public.**

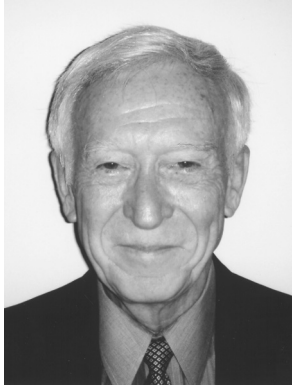
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**Mel Shapiro, Civic Watchdog**

**ENDORSED BY:**

**Alex Leondis, Chairman of VOTE  
Creators of 30 foot Coastal Height Limit**

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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**PHIL MEINHARDT  
Retired, Lieutenant Colonel,  
Navy/Air Force**

**San Diego government needs help; I know I can make a difference.** San Diego needs, for the future, a defined contribution pension/medical system; open, honest, accountable management, and environmental concern.. To this task, I will bring the honor code of the Air Force Academy; strong credentials from UCLA Business School; demonstrated leadership/management experience with huge budgets, numerous contracts, and with direction for large numbers of people, both nationally/internationally

I will assertively represent interests of the District/City to regain/maintain world-class respect for San Diego.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**UCLA BUSINESS SCHOOL, MBA  
AIR FORCE ACADEMY, BS, GENERAL ENGINEERING**

**Overall Experience:** Seaman Recruit, Navy, through Lieutenant Colonel, Air Force. USAF/FAA Instructor Pilot. Planning, programming, budgeting, organizing and policy development for Department of Defense. Financial services, corporate world; small business experience.

**Examples:**

- **PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA** - personally wrote plan for successful evacuation, depicted in movie Killing Fields.
- **ADVANCED SPACE TECHNOLOGY** - **Director** of 105 engineers/scientists with 30 aerospace firms under contract. **Chief**, Management Information Systems, Cost/Schedule Accounting Division.
- **POLICY, ADVANCED PROGRAMMING OFFICER** - 130,000 person organization .
- **METLIFE** - Personal/business products. Best office-team award, three years, Northwest Region.
- **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** - Client Counselor

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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**ALLEN HUJSAK**

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During 7 years as a resident of District 2, I have had the opportunity to start a business, support local business and get to know many of our neighbors. Some of the things we have in common are our love of where we live and a desire for the best for our neighborhoods. We all have concerns, and ideas on how to make our district a better place. Unfortunately we have seen our concerns and suggestions fall on deaf ears. And when our concerns have been heard, the response is too slow or not in our best interest.

It is because of our concerns for the community that I have decided to be part of the solution by becoming our district's councilman. As Councilman I will to use the skills I have developed over my years in business for building relationships and solving problems. For those of you who have felt the frustration and lack of voice, I will create more effective avenues of communication for you. I believe that through our communication I will be able to work with the other members of City Council and the Mayor's office to better our community and meet our goals.

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**TIM RUTHERFORD**  
**Lawyer**  
**Faith Based Non-Profit**

**EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND TO DO THE JOB**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Generation San Diegan – 2<sup>nd</sup> District since 1960
- Married - Bertha Bustamante Rutherford
- Six Children
- Stanford University - Honors Degree Economics 1975
- Stanford Law School 1978
- Lawyer for People - Solving Real Problems for 26 Years
- Executive - Episcopal Community Services - Solving Community Problems & Poverty through **Faith Based Social Service**
- Experience Running a Business - Made Payroll, Balanced Books, Produced Audited Financials

**CLEAN UP CITY HALL**

- Complete Audit - Restore Bond Rating
- Bring Leadership, Maturity and Judgment to City Hall
- **Prohibit Campaign Contributions from Lobbyists**

**NO TO AIRPORT EXPANSION**

- Demand Airport Authority Get Serious About Alternatives

**SOLVE COMMUNITY PROBLEMS**

- Balance Development Density - Reduce Traffic
- Fix Potholes - Repair Infrastructure
- Stop Sweetheart Development Deals
- Developers Must Pay Their Fair Share
- Affordable Housing a Priority

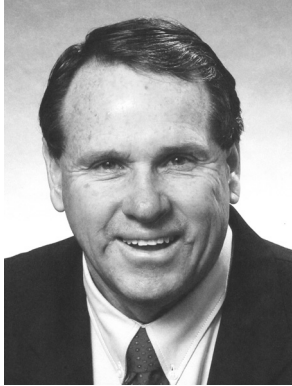
**CLEAN UP BEACHES AND BAYS**

- Keep Mission Bay a Park - Not a Development Opportunity
- Good Stewardship of Resources - Protect Wetlands
- Put People to Work Cleaning Up Our Beaches Using Existing Social Service Programs

**AN OUTSIDER - FOR A CHANGE**

- **A Compassionate Leader with an Independent Viewpoint**

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
City Council - District No. 2**



**RICH GROSCH**  
**Teacher – 20 Year Career Educator**  
**Local Businessman**  
**Vice-President, San Diego Community**  
**College District Governing Board**

**RICH GROSCH RECEIVED NEARLY 70% OF THE VOTE IN HIS LAST ELECTION!**  
**It's clear Rich Grosch is a proven winner: a strong track record coupled with exceptional leadership ability.**

**WHY ARE COMMUNITY LEADERS, COLLEGE PROFESSORS, AND STUDENTS ALL ENDORSING RICH GROSCH?**

Rich Grosch: career teacher, local businessman, and community leader with the experience San Diego needs to thrive!

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As a teacher, I have always been heavily involved in my community, experiencing on a daily basis today's workforce demands. With my unique educational/community background, I feel I possess the qualities needed to excel as a San Diego City Councilmember.

–Rich Grosch

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**OUR CITY NEEDS STRONG LEADERSHIP DURING THESE FINANCIALLY TRYING TIMES.**

**Rich Grosch will provide the experienced leadership to:**

- **Balance the City Budget**
- **Fix the City Pension Fiasco**
- **Protect Jobs**
- **Improve our Communities**
- **Safeguard the Environment**

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"Rich took the lead in resolving a long-standing impasse between the District and its teachers, protecting the interests of taxpayers while preserving quality instruction."

– Dr. Kelly Mayhew, San Diego Community College District  
Honors Program Coordinator

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**VOTE FOR AN EXPERIENCED LEADER WITH A PROVEN TRACK RECORD, **NOT A CAREER POLITICIAN!****

**VOTE RICH GROSCH FOR CITY COUNCIL!**

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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**LORENA GONZALEZ**  
**Environmental Attorney/Mother**

**It's time to move San Diego forward.**

I serve on the **California State Lands Commission**, where I protect our beaches and bays, preserve our public trust lands, and ensure fair market value when leasing public lands.

As **Vice-President of the League of Conservation Voters San Diego**, I work with community leaders to safeguard the environmental quality of our neighborhoods.

On the **Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood**, I am an advocate for teenage pregnancy prevention.

As the **Senior Advisor to the Lt. Governor**, I pushed for fair admissions policies at the University of California.

I worked hard to get a good education - attending **Stanford University, Georgetown University, and UCLA School of Law**. Like my mother who dedicated her life to serving others as a nurse, I've chosen to use my education to serve the community.

My husband, Don, is a Highway Patrol Officer. I know what it's like to wait and wonder and worry. **No one on the City Council will make public safety a higher priority.**

Our two young children deserve a better San Diego.

I would be honored to represent you on the City Council. I appreciate your consideration.

Questions? Call Me - [REDACTED]

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
City Council - District No. 2**



**GREG FINLEY**

My Fellow San Diegans –

Our City faces a crisis unlike any seen before in her history. Putting ambition over the better interests of our citizens has mired us in scandal and debt. Our sense of civic pride has taken a beating by stories ridiculing Enron by the Sea.

The era wherein money and endorsements have a louder voice than that of the electorate *has* to come to an end. It is time for rational, unbiased, and *transparent* decision-making: The kind you would employ in your own household or for your own business.

The financial crisis must be resolved with integrity and creativity: As your councilmember I'll work tirelessly toward this end. To the task I bring more than 30 years of experience as a local small business owner and entrepreneur, in addition to service as a volunteer member of various boards and organizations charged with envisioning new directions for our shared community. Most important, I bring my love of San Diego...My home, the home of my father and grandfather, the home of my children and grandchildren.

I am not a career politician. I will not sell our future to the highest bidder. I will honor your trust.



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
City Council - District No. 2**



**LINDA FINLEY**

I AM A RETIRED BUSINESS OWNER OF FINLEYS HOUSE OF CARPET A RETAIL BUSINESS AND CABRILLO FLOOR COVERINGS WHICH WAS A WHOLE SALE FLOOR COVERINGS BUSINESS THAT DELT SPECIFICLY WITH INTERIOR DESIGNERS, ARCHITECTS AND SPECFIERS HERE IN SAN DIEGO.

I AM A FOURTH GENERATION CALIFORNIAN ORIGINALLY FROM HERMOSA BEACH; WHERE MY GREAT, GREAT GRAND FATHER GEORGE C. SCOLES WAS A CITY FOUNDER, ACTIVE IN THE FORMATION AND PLANNING OF THE CITY IN THE LATE 1800'S. HE ALSO DONATED TO THE CITY VALUABLE PARKLAND OF WHICH HE CARED FOR HIMSELF AT NO CHARGE TO THE CITY; THE PARKLAND REMAINS THERE TODAY FOR ALL TO ENJOY IN HERMOSA BEACH, I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOT STEPS HERE IN SAN DIEGO.

I WENT TO MISSION BAY HIGH SCHOOL IN PACIFIC BEACH. I HAVE STUDIED AT DESIGN INSTITUTE IN SAN DIEGO. I'VE ATTENDED CITY COLLEGE STUDING ART HISTORY, HUMANITES GENERAL EDUCATION IN DOWNTOWN WHERE I HAVE LIVED FOR SIX YEARS. I HAVE LIVED IN DISTRICT 2 FOR THE BETTER PART OF 35 YEARS, I KNOW THE DISTRICT WELL.

I AM A PATRIOT, I WANT TO SEE DEMOCRACY WORK, I WANT OPEN GOVERNMENT, I WANT CLEAN AIR, OCEANS, I WANT TO SEE THE CITY FINANCIALLY HEALTHY.



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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**KEVIN FAULCONER  
Businessman**

**I believe San Diego's best days are still ahead.** My wife, Katherine, and I live in Point Loma with our children, Jack and Lauren. I've worked hard to improve San Diego - as Mission Bay Committee Chairman and as a leader in the fight to improve public safety. Together, we must:

**RESTORE FISCAL SANITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

No more blaming others. I'll bring accountability to City Hall and stop reckless spending immediately.

I will balance the books and cut waste to save dollars for important services like police, parks and after school programs.

**OPEN CITY HALL TO THE PUBLIC**

I'm committed to reforming City Hall to ensure openness and accountability.

*"Kevin Faulconer possesses the honesty and integrity we need on the City Council."*

**Sheriff Bill Kolender**

**KEEP NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE**

I will fight to improve fire and paramedic response times to protect our families' safety.

I'm proud to be endorsed by **District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis.**

**PROTECT MISSION BAY AND OUR BEACHES**

Parks and beaches must be a priority. As Mission Bay Committee Chairman, I uncovered \$17 million in park revenues politicians were using for their spending spree instead of protecting our bay!

**Together we can put San Diego's troubled times behind us.**



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**ROBERT LEE**

I am proud to live in America's Finest City. In the last couple of years, though, the reputation of our great community has been tarnished. It's time for San Diego citizens and taxpayers to reclaim our city. With your help, I will return the values of honesty, integrity and public service to city government.

I will work hard to accomplish several critical tasks as the next Councilmember for District 2, especially what I call **The 3 P's**: **Pension reform**, **Public safety**, and **Potholes**.

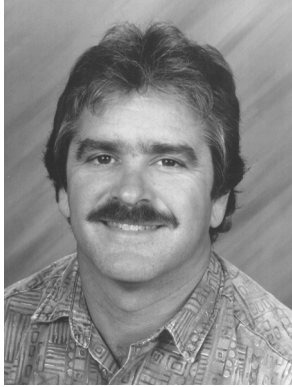
- **Pension reform**: I will work to enact the difficult, but necessary, solutions to our pension and general fund deficits.
- **Public safety**: The most important government function. I will strongly support our Police and Fire departments.
- **Potholes**: In recent years, the infrastructure in our city - streets, sewers, sidewalks, etc. - has fallen into a state of neglect and disrepair. I will work to better use taxpayer dollars to repair and upgrade our deteriorating infrastructure.

I will also work on issues like a taxpayer-friendly *Chargers* stadium, and keeping our bays and beaches clean.

On November 8, I would be honored to receive your vote for a fresh, new change.



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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**TOM EATON  
Public Middle School Teacher**

**EMPTY COFFERS EQUALS EMPTY LIVES**

No need beleaguering the sad litany of crimes we've allowed our leader to commit. It's bad, but we'll survive if we get INVOLVED – not just voting – but INTERRACTING and being AWARE of the needs of our community.

So, here we go . . .

Somehow our society has FORGOTTEN the most important thing: THE QUALITY OF LIFE. You remember, education, health care, infrastructure, just some of the things we need for a healthy, vibrant, and productive community.

**WHAT REALLY MATTERS**

We're all in this together. Sometimes we need to help each other out; fix a window, mend a fence, give assistance to senior citizens. I've taken time to take kids to the tide pools to study marine life, been a member of the Surfrider Foundation and served as PTA president for my school. I care for the environment, and whatever happens to our community, I'll NEVER accept ANY MONEY from ANY special interest groups.

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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**GEORGE RICHARD NAJJAR  
Attorney  
17-year San Diego Resident**

I promise to ethically represent our beautiful district and our fine city. No special interests, no partisan agenda.

**To remain America's Finest City, we must:**

- \* Reorganize City Hall
- \* Increase public safety citywide, especially at our beaches
- \* Better manage traffic, parking and growth
- \* Preserve San Diego's environment. It is why we all live here, and it is the soul of our tourism industry. We must always seek the cleanest water, land and air.

**Real Representation means:**

- \* SAVING THE MOUNT SOLEDAD CROSS – San Diegans have twice voted to save the cross, but our representatives refuse to listen to the people. I promise to carry out your instructions.
- \* STEMMING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION – Our system cannot continue to carry this burden. I will press the federal government to stem the flow of illegal immigrants, and to reimburse San Diego for the services we provide to them.
- \* INCREASING THE TAX ON TOURISTS – We must raise the Transit Occupancy Tax (TOT), which taxes only tourists, to raise revenue. Our TOT is lower than the national standard.

**VOTE FOR GEORGE RICHARD NAJJAR TO REVIVE SAN DIEGO**



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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**PAT ZAHAROPOULOS  
State Prosecuting Attorney**

I'm like you.

We go to work everyday, raise our families, educate our children and pay our bills and taxes. We do not hire lobbyists to pressure policy makers or attend council meetings. We trust our government to the honesty of our elected officials.

Our city is in crisis. I will protect the interest of the public with honor. As a state appellate prosecutor for 32 years, I daily analyze vast amounts of complex information, ask relevant questions and decide the best course of action. I also use life experience and common sense.

We all want a beautiful San Diego. Flashy projects are great for our entertainment and our tourism. But the core duties of city government are protection, education and maintaining the infrastructure. It's common sense: First we budget for needs and then for wants.

I am your neighbor; the mother of two adult, San Diego-born children, who now works as a Deputy Attorney General and owes everything she has to this community.

I come to you in the true spirit of Jeffersonian democracy, a citizen's democracy. I seek this office to serve you and I promise my very best. Please, vote ZAHAROPOULOS.

PAT ZAHAROPOULOS

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
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**DAVID DIEHL  
Small Businessman**

**PULL THE PLUG ON SPECIAL INTERESTS  
END DIRTY MONEY POLITICS**

**Tired of your Tax Dollars being Looted by Politicians elected by Big Business or Labor Union Money?**

**In 1998, I ran for City Council on a platform of Pulling the Plug on Corporate Welfare. At that time, Corporate Interests, Land Developers and Sports Teams were looting taxpayer dollars by getting tax breaks, subsidies and sweetheart deals. Spending \$1,000, I received almost 12% of the vote in an election where over \$400,000 was spent, most of it special interest money.**

**During the 98 campaign I became totally disgusted by dirty money politics and joined the San Diego Alliance for Clean Elections, becoming its president in 1999. The Alliance's mission is to End Special Interest Domination of Elections.**

**PLATFORM**

- **Clean Money Campaign Finance Reform**
- **Preserve our Parks, Beaches, Open Space and Canyons**
- **No New or Increased Taxes without a Vote by the Public**
- **Increase Voter Participation in Decision Making**
- **Promote Job Growth by Stopping Outsourcing & Illegal Immigration**
- **Stop the Use of Eminent Domain for Economic Development**

**Qualifications: Teaching Degree (1964)  
Law Degree (U.S.D.1971)  
Thirty Years of Unpaid Community Service**



# OFFICIAL BALLOT

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO - SPECIAL STATEWIDE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 8, 2005

CITY	CITY OF SAN DIEGO MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT NO 8 Vote for One
<b>CITY OF SAN DIEGO MAYOR</b> Vote for One	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TIM GOMEZ</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>JERRY SANDERS</b> Businessman/Retired Police Chief	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>KATHY VANDENHEUVEL</b> Civil/Environmental Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DONNA FRYE</b> Councilmember/Business Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MATTHEW MONCAYO</b> Communications Systems Analyst
<input type="checkbox"/> Write In	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>REMIGIA (REMY) BERMUDEZ</b> Educator
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BEN HUESO</b> Small Business Owner
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DOUGLAS HOLBROOK</b> Attorney at Law
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DAN COFFEY</b> Attorney
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LUIS ACLE</b> President, Board of Education
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LINCOLN PICKARD</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Write In

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
City Council - District No. 8**



**TIM GOMEZ**

To the Citizens of District 8:

**San Diego is STILL America's Finest City!**

I am proud to call District 8 home. I've grown up through the schools in District 8 and graduated from Montgomery High School. At a time when our community faces some real daunting challenges and limited resources, the citizens of District 8 need leadership that combines vision, practical experience and the ability to produce positive results.

I have been very fortunate to visit other cities throughout the country. Success does not come in how many big buildings we build but in the value and quality of life for the people. My background includes decades of community leadership and commitment to progressive values. I have coached youth baseball, girl's soccer, served as a board member for a non-profit organization and owned my own business.

Open communication with citizens, public safety, infrastructure improvements, education, jobs and housing will be my top priorities. I promise straight talk and a large dose of common sense if I am elected as your Councilman. I am not a politician, just an ordinary citizen who is willing to serve the community who has given so much to me. God Bless San Diego.



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**KATHY VANDENHEUVEL  
Civil/Environmental Engineer**

**Restore Integrity and Honesty to City Hall**

- End the rancor that is needlessly dividing our city
- Insist on Full and Open Disclosure for financial audits
- Promote government accountability through transparency
- Approach the pension crisis with a sense of urgency

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Fellow District 8 Constituents –

We need to stand together to demand transparency in our City Government. We deserve representatives that prioritize the needs of their constituency above outside interests and personal agendas.

As Councilmember, I promise to **listen** and respond to the concerns of all District 8 constituents, and work to foster an environment of **honesty, trust, and civility at City Hall**.

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Education/Background

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Cornell University

Board Member - Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices, City of San Diego

**Vote Vandenheuvel for City Council District 8!**

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**MATTHEW MONCAYO**

**RESPONSIBLE TO VOTERS:**

**Matthew Moncayo** will;

- Restore respect and dignity to the District Eight Council Seat
- Increase Police Patrols, and Citizens neighborhood patrols
- Restore six to six programs for our families and increase library hours in our district.
- Attract High-Tech businesses to District 8. Increasing job opportunities in our communities will bring a windfall of revenues and options for our neighborhoods that were not there before.
- Hold City Hall accountable to the residence of San Diego
- Hold the Federal Government accountable for protecting our borders.
- Discourage ANY OUTSIDE non government Border watch group from coming into our neighborhoods and causing hate and discontent.
- Increase anti drug and anti gang programs to make our streets safe for us and our children

**District Eight Neighbor:**

After supporting and defending the Constitution of the United States for 20 years, it is time to serve my neighbors directly. Professional Politician I am not, A working father, husband and San Diegan who expects honesty and respect from our elected officials I am. The decisions I make in office for us directly effect my wife and children as well as yours. I WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN!

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**REMIGIA "REMY" BERMÚDEZ**

After a successful 21-year career in community economic development and 27 years of volunteer community service, I became a bilingual education teacher in 1999. I know that the future of San Diego's children is at risk. The Eighth District desperately needs leadership with knowledge, courage, principles and conviction to guide our City through these hard times.

**I am committed to the fight for our communities' fair share of the City's resources.**

District 8 is in dire need of vibrant, livable and safe neighborhoods. We need to secure housing opportunities for all, improve infrastructure, increase public and police services and focus on our city's financial stability.

**I understand how City government works and I will guarantee it benefits our communities.**

With a Master's degree in City Planning, I've tackled local and regional problems, always creating solutions in partnership with our neighborhood residents and citizen planning groups like the Sherman Heights Revitalization Team, Otay Mesa Development Committee, Golden Hill Town Council, and San Ysidro Commercial Border Crossing Task Force.

My experience in community advocacy, along with your support will ensure your presence at City Hall.

**I offer honesty, integrity and a commitment to deliver.**

**Let me be your voice.**

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**BEN HUESO**  
**Business Owner,**  
**Police Chief's Advisory Board**

**Assemblyman Juan Vargas:**

*"Ben Hueso has made a tremendous difference. He's fought to put police on the streets, build parks and schools, and revitalize neighborhoods. Ben is a man of integrity and honesty who has always put our neighborhoods first."*

**Ben Hueso: Making Our Streets Safer.**

- Fought for new police station and substations in the community.
- Member, Police Chief's Advisory Board.
- Helped implement Community Oriented Policing.
- Created neighborhood clean and safe programs

**Ben Hueso: The Experience We Need**

- 10 year Business Owner.
- Urban Corps San Diego: Teacher/Mentor for at risk youth.
- Helped develop 300+ affordable, quality housing units/ build library
- Community youth group leader
- Organized Neighborhood Clean-Ups
- Kiwanian of the Year
- Channel 10 Unsung Hero.
- KSWB Community Service Award

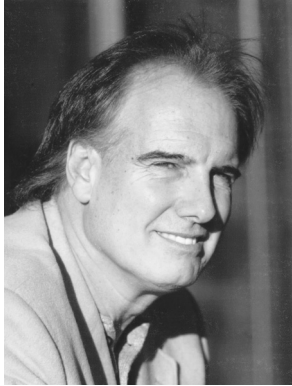
**Ben Hueso: Restore Trust/Make Government Work Again**

- Strengthen campaign contribution/lobbyist disclosure laws.
- Require an Ethics Pledge for all key city officials.
- Make government open and accessible.
- Fix pension fiasco. Fully fund the pension.
- Fix roads and infrastructure. Build quality affordable housing.

A Pt. Loma High graduate, Ben earned his B.A. at UCLA and attended graduate school at SDSU. Ben and Laura Hueso have 4 children.

***Ben Hueso***  
***Putting Our Neighborhoods First!***

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**DOUGLAS HOLBROOK**

Our City is in Crisis!! One candidate offers solutions drawn from experience in various fields:

Litigation Attorney with **Holbrook & Bloomfield**, **Member of the State Bar of California** since 1980, former member of the **Attorney General's Task Force on Consumer Protection** and **San Diego Crime Commission**, he combines the skills of effective advocacy with the ability to encourage conciliation and cooperation.

Former faculty member in the Departments of **Political Science** and **Business Law** at numerous universities and colleges, including **San Diego State University**, **University of San Diego** and the **San Diego Community Colleges**, his common sense approaches replace theoretical banter with practical solutions.

Former member of the Board of Directors of the **Tierrasanta Community Council** and **Faculty Senate** of the San Diego Community Colleges, Listed in **Who's Who in California** and **Who's Who in American Law**, all reflecting his commitment and sensitivity to issues affecting the public interest.

Previously featured on **Radio America** as an on-air host of the nationally syndicated program, **Perspectives**, and locally, as host of the weekly legal advice talk-show, **Legally Speaking**, and recognized for his ability to quickly identify the root causes of serious problems.

**Leadership! ..... Courage! ..... Honesty! . . . .DOUGLAS HOLBROOK!**

Help take back San Diego!

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**DAN COFFEY**

**Defeated Brown Field Expansion:** My wife Pepper Coffey and I led the fight and worked as volunteer citizen leaders for over two years with residents, businesses, non-profits, and the communities of faith to defeat the poorly-planned expansion of Brown Field airport. Listening to neighbors and valuing their opinions is one of my core beliefs.

**A Strong Voice For The Community:** As a volunteer and former member of the San Diego Park and Recreation Board, I demanded greater fairness and equity for our community.

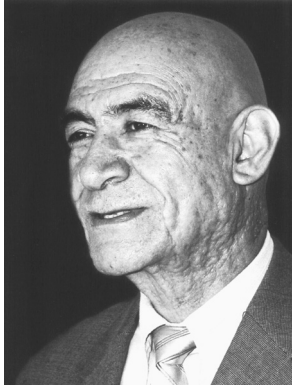
**Knowledgeable:** Educated in chemical engineering and law, as a volunteer I have harnessed my education to support and benefit the whole community. I also previously held a Board of Education post.

**Independent:** As your councilmember, I will be a strong, independent voice. I will tackle the financial issues of the city and speak out strongly for the community and families of District 8.

**A plan for the future:** Working with community members, I have developed a strong, principled approach to address our community's most pressing financial issues, increasing resources for our community, education, and growth.

**Elect Dan Coffey  
A Strong Voice for District 8.**

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**LUIS ACLE**  
**President, Board of Education,**  
**San Diego Unified School District**

**LUIS ACLE: The person qualified to cleanup City Hall.**

**LUIS ACLE: Our neighbor in District 8.**

- District 8 homeowner since 1977 with extensive community involvement
- Former schoolteacher (Science, Mathematics, History, Spanish)
- Member, First Presbyterian Church of San Diego
- Father of three daughters, two attending local public schools, one MIT graduate

**LUIS ACLE: Uniquely Qualified**

- Graduate, San Diego State University, (Chemistry), 1963
- Graduate, **Stanford University, MBA**, 1974
- **NASA** award recipient and patent author, 1970
- Lifetime California Teaching Credential

**LUIS ACLE: A solid record of professional success:**

Previous:

- **Finance Manager**, U.S. Department of Health, Education, Welfare
- White House Associate Director for Public Liaison
- United States Senate Education Advisor

Current:

- President, Board of Education, since 2004
- Campaigned to **restore harmony** to a divided School District
- Led successful transition for a new Superintendent
- The San Diego Unified School District is now **back on track!**

**LUIS ACLE has a neighborhood action plan for District 8:**

- Strengthen after school programs, establish drug-free zones
- Expand anti-graffiti programs
- Block sexual predator dumping, demand respect for District 8
- Improve housing, street lighting
- Reduce water fees

**LUIS ACLE: Brings Honesty, Integrity, Commitment**

**LUIS ACLE: Will get San Diego City Hall back on track**

**PLEASE VOTE LUIS ACLE**

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**LINCOLN PICKARD**

**FIX THE POTHOLES!**

**MAKE OUR STREETS SAFER. KEEP ALL THE STREETLIGHTS LIT.**

**PROVIDE SUFFICIENT POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION.**

**ISSUE CCW's TO LAW ABIDING CITIZENS.**

**OPEN GOVERNMENT AND OPEN MEETINGS KEEP YOUR PUBLIC SERVANTS HONEST AND ACCOUNTABLE TO THOSE THEY SERVE.**

**ATTRACT JOBS TO SAN DIEGO.**

**ALL SALARY AND PENSION INCREASES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS REQUIRE A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE!**

**NO NEW TAXES OR FEES WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE!**

**PROVIDE BASIC SERVICES TO CITIZENS, NOT SUBSIDIES TO SPECIAL INTERESTS.**

**WHEN YOU ARE THRIFTY, YOU ARE CAREFUL AND DILIGENT IN THE USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES. SOMETHING WE WANT IN OUR COUNCILMAN.**

**IF A CANDIDATE SPENDS HUGE AMOUNTS OF OTHER PEOPLES MONEY TO GET ELECTED, HE WILL LIKELY SPEND YOUR TAX DOLLARS THE SAME WAY.**

**IF YOU RECEIVE THE CANDIDATE'S MESSAGE AND HE HAS DONE IT COST EFFECTIVELY, HE OR SHE WILL LIKELY SPEND YOUR TAX DOLLARS IN THE SAME WAY.**

**IT MAY BE UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT A SPLASHY CANDIDATE TO BALANCE THE CITY BUDGET.**

**A FRUGAL CANDIDATE WHO HAS GOTTEN HIS MESSAGE TO YOU MAY BE THE ONE FOR THE JOB.**

**YOUR VOTE DETERMINES HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT.**

**I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE. - LINCOLN PICKARD.**

