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**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
PROPOSITION**

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To Be Submitted to the Qualified Voters  
of The City of San Diego at the

**SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,  
JUNE 8, 1971**

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EDWARD NIELSEN  
City Clerk

13500

**PROPOSITION L**

(THIS PROPOSITION WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN THE FOLLOWING FORM)

PROPOSITION L. SOLICITING THE OPINION OF THE PEOPLE OF SAN DIEGO ON THE QUESTION: Shall the City Council of The City of San Diego consider calling an election on the question "Shall a Charter Commission be elected to propose a new charter or to revise the current charter?"?	YES	
	NO	

The City Council of San Diego has placed this proposal before the citizens in order to determine if there is sufficient interest in changing the provisions of the present City Charter.

**ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION L**

If this proposition is carefully read and studied by the voter, the San Diego citizen will clearly see that this is a very fair and American democracy-like proposal which allows the PEOPLE of San Diego more directly, NOT just the City Council and Mayor, to decide what kind of a city government they desire to function and operate under.

A yes vote for this measure will help insure a more pure, clean and responsive city government for the voters and citizens of the city of San Diego. Vote yes if you want to have a more direct say in what kind of city government taxes and directs you!

**JOHN KELLEY**  
(Announced) Candidate for Mayor of  
the City of San Diego.

**ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION L**

The City Council should not consider calling an election on this question.

Proposals for amendment of our Charter should be offered by our Mayor or Councilmen, in the exercise of their leadership, and the public then is given an opportunity to accept or reject such proposals by a public vote.

Our elected officials should be competent to offer charter amendments representing their own creative thinking and ideas offered by their constituents.

To set up another layer of officialdom in the already complex structure of local government would result in endless discussions and compromises rather than the definite creative proposals we have a right to expect from our existing elected leadership.

If this proposition passes, the Council will feel obligated to call such a special election which will involve unnecessary expense and delay.

I urge a NO vote.

MIKE SCHAEFER  
City Councilman