

County of  
San Diego  
California



---

**Sample Ballot**  
& Voter Information Pamphlet

---

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1982**

---

Compiled and Distributed by:

RAY J. ORTIZ  
Registrar of Voters  
5201-I Ruffin Road  
San Diego, CA 92123

(714) 565-5800

---

Information concerning the State Propositions will be mailed by the  
Secretary of State in a separate pamphlet.

---

Spanish translation of this pamphlet is available upon request from the Office of  
the Registrar of Voters at the above address.

Este folleto está disponible en español previa petición al Registrador de Votantes  
a la dirección que se da arriba.

---

**POLLS OPEN AT 7 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 P.M.**

---

**THE LOCATION OF YOUR POLLING PLACE  
IS SHOWN ON THE BACK COVER**

234

02782

# CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## PROPOSITION G

### CITY OF SAN DIEGO INITIATIVE MEASURE

Shall the people of the City of San Diego ordain that the City will adopt a Paramedic Transport System meeting the following criteria:

**G**

A. All Paramedics will be assigned to Paramedic Transport ambulances meeting the requirements for Paramedic ambulances set by State law. Paramedics will respond to all medical emergencies in these Paramedic ambulances. Paramedics will transport all patients requiring Paramedic care to an emergency medical facility in these Paramedic ambulances, in accordance with State law and San Diego County Paramedic protocols.

B. The system adopted may use public resources only, a combination of public and private resources or private resources only.

Yes 265 ➡

No 266 ➡

This proposition requires a majority vote.

### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR A PARAMEDIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the people of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. In order to maintain an adequate level of paramedic services, the City will adopt a Paramedic Transport System meeting the following criteria:

A. All Paramedics will be assigned to Paramedic Transport ambulances meeting the requirements for Paramedic ambulances set by State law. Paramedics will respond to all medical emergencies in these Paramedic ambulances. Paramedics will transport all patients requiring Paramedic care to an emergency medical facility in these Paramedic ambulances, in accordance with State law and San Diego County Paramedic protocols.

B. The system adopted may use public resources only, a combination of public and private resources or private resources only.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its adoption by the electors.

### ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION G

In 1978, San Diego saw the beginning of the paramedic program, something you the citizens needed and wanted. Since then the program has grown to be one of the most efficient and highly respected in the nation.

In spite of editorial opinion, your City Council has voted (5 to 4) to risk lives by abandoning the ambulances in which paramedics now arrive. Instead they would have you believe it's better to have the paramedics arrive on a fire engine and wait for an ambulance to arrive, with a wait of up to **20 minutes**.

There are no cost savings! In fact, the alternate transport system (paramedics in an ambulance) proposed could save much more without risking lives. The transport system, regardless of who runs it, is the only safe way of operating a paramedic system.

Vote YES on a transport system. Your life could depend on it.

Ed Struiksma  
City Councilman

Teresa L. Bryant  
Paramedic

Robert H. Morrison  
Paramedic

### ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION G

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