

**County of  
San Diego,  
California**



**Sample Ballot & Voter Information Pamphlet**

# **PRIMARY ELECTION**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1992**

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IF DIRECTIONS ARE NEEDED**

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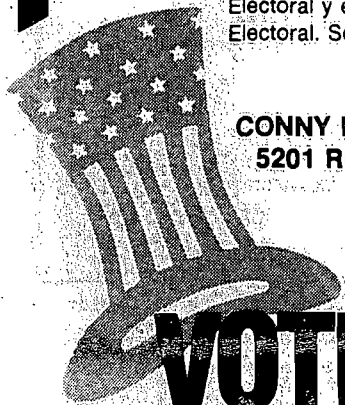
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**SAMPLE**

**PRIMARY ELECTION - JUNE 2, 1992 - SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
NONPARTISAN - OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**MAYOR**

Vote for One

<b>RON ROBERTS</b> Deputy Mayor	<b>185</b> ♠ ○
<b>LOCH DAVID CRANE</b> Professor, Property Manager, Prestidigitator	<b>186</b> ♠ ○
<b>TOM CARTER</b> Businessman	<b>187</b> ♠ ○
<b>PETER NAVARRO</b> Business Professor/PLAN! Chairperson	<b>188</b> ♠ ○
<b>SUSAN GOLDING</b> San Diego County Supervisor	<b>189</b> ♠ ○
<b>BILL THOMAS</b> Accountant	<b>190</b> ♠ ○

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Vote for One

<b>JOHN WITT</b> City Attorney	<b>192</b> ♠ ○
<b>BRUCE HENDERSON</b> Attorney - Community Leader	<b>193</b> ♠ ○

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MEASURES SUBMITTED TO THE VOTE OF VOTERS  
STATE

**152** SCHOOL FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 1992  
This act provides for a bond issue of one billion nine hundred million dollars (\$1,900,000,000) to provide capital outlay for construction or improvement of public schools.

YES 211    
NO 212

**153** HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF JUNE 1992  
This act authorizes a bond issue of nine hundred million dollars (\$900,000,000) to fund the construction or improvement of California's public college and university facilities. These construction projects will create jobs, ensure access to higher education for California's students, and enable public colleges and universities to prepare a well trained and competitive workforce to strengthen the state's economy. Authorized projects for the 138 public campuses shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, earthquake and other health safety improvements, modernization of laboratories to keep up with scientific advances, and construction of classrooms and libraries.

YES 217    
NO 218

**154** PROPERTY TAX POSTPONEMENT, LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Authorizes Legislature to provide that low-income tenants who acquire their principal place of residence may postpone increases in property taxes which occur from reappraisal upon acquisition. Fiscal Impact: This measure could result in millions of dollars of costs annually to either the state or local governments as homeowners postpone payment of their property taxes. These costs eventually would be recovered as participating homeowners sell their homes.

YES 221    
NO 222

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**A** AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY AMENDING SECTIONS 12, 24 AND 40.

Amends Section 12 of the City Charter to prohibit any person from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms as a Councilmember from any particular district, commencing with elections in 1992. Provides that if for any reason a person serves a partial term as Councilmember from a particular district in excess of 2 years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision.

Amends Section 24 of the City Charter to prohibit any person from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms as Mayor, commencing with elections in 1992. Provides that if for any reason a person serves a partial term as Mayor in excess of 2 years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision.

Amends Section 40 of the City Charter to prohibit any person from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms as City Attorney, commencing with elections in 1992. Provides that if for any reason a person serves a partial term as City Attorney in excess of 2 years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision.

Amends Sections 12, 24 and 40 of the City Charter to provide that persons holding the office of Council member, Mayor or City Attorney prior to the 1992 election shall not have prior or current terms be counted for the purpose of applying the term limit provisions to future elections.

YES 233    
NO 234

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO (CONTINUED)

**B** AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY  
AMENDING SECTION 12.

Amends Section 12 of the City Charter to remove the City Council's authority to appoint someone to fill a vacancy in a Council office, except when the vacancy occurs within 100 days of an upcoming regular municipal election; and, instead to require the City Council to cause a special election to be held to fill a vacancy in a Council office. Provides that a special election called to fill a Council vacancy is to be held within ninety (90) days of the vacancy. Provides that the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in an election to fill a Council vacancy shall be deemed and declared to be elected to the vacant office.

Provides Notice to the Voter, as follows: This proposition, if adopted, would amend Section 12 of the San Diego City Charter. Proposition A, which would establish term limits, also appears on this ballot and would also amend Section 12 of the San Diego City Charter if adopted. You may vote for or against either proposition. If both are adopted by majority vote, then Section 12 will be treated as amended to include both amendments. This paragraph will not be codified in Charter Section 12.

YES 244

NO 245

**C** AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY  
AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 AND ADDING SECTION 5.1.

Amends Section 5 of the City Charter requiring the City to be redistricted at least once every 10 years pursuant to Charter Section 5.1, and to require redistricting to be conducted pursuant to Charter Section 5.1 if any territory annexed, deannexed or consolidated upsets the approximate equality of populations of established districts.

Adds Section 5.1 to the City Charter requiring that a Redistricting Commission be established approximately every decade to adopt redistricting plans to be used for all elections of Council members; setting forth the standards to be used by any Redistricting Commission in adopting redistricting plans; establishing that a Redistricting Commission is to be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court, and setting forth alternative methods of appointment; setting forth the nominating procedures for appointment to a Redistricting Commission; setting forth the requirements for membership on a Redistricting Commission; setting forth the requirements for Redistricting Commission meetings and records; stating that a Redistricting Commission's adoption of a final Redistricting plan shall be subject to the right of referendum; requiring the City Council to appropriate funds adequate to carry out a Redistricting Commission's duties under this Charter section.

Amends Section 4 of the City Charter to refer to redistricting plans adopted by a Redistricting Commission pursuant to Section 5.1.

YES 257

Contains a severability clause.

NO 258

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO (CONTINUED)

**D** AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY  
ADDING SECTION 32.1.

Adds section 32.1 to the City Charter to require the City Manager and all non-managerial officers of the City to inform the Council of all material facts or significant developments relating to all matters under the jurisdiction of the Council as provided under this Charter except as may be otherwise controlled by the laws and regulations of the United States or the State of California. Further requires the Manager and all non-managerial officers to also comply promptly with all lawful requests for information by the Council.

YES 266

NO 267

**E** AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY  
ADDING SECTION 225.

Adds Section 225 to the City Charter to require that all persons proposing to do business with the City fully disclose the name and identity of all persons involved in the proposed transaction and the nature of their interest therein, if that proposed transaction could result in a contract, lease, or franchise. Provides for potential forfeiture of rights for failure to fully disclose. Defines "person" broadly for purposes of this Section.

YES 271

NO 272

**F** Shall the removal from dedicated park status of that portion of Mt. Soledad Natural Park necessary to maintain the property as an historic war memorial, and the transfer of the same parcel by The City of San Diego to a private non-profit corporation for not less than fair market value be ratified?

YES 274

NO 275

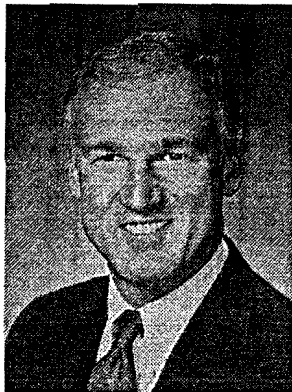
ADVISORY VOTE ONLY

**G** Shall a portion of the proceeds of the one-half cent sales tax which has been collected from San Diego citizens since 1988 for the San Diego County Regional Justice Agency be refunded to San Diego's citizens by an equitable distribution of \$170 million dollars to the City to be held in public trust and duly invested, with the proceeds of investment to be appropriated annually for increases in the number of sworn police officers for The City of San Diego?

YES 279

NO 280

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Mayor



**RON ROBERTS**  
**Making San Diego Safe**

Dear San Diegans,

As Mayor, I pledge two things:

- to make our city **Safe Again**; and,
- to restore economic opportunity and create jobs for all San Diegans.

My parents came to San Diego forty years ago to find a better life.

With hard work and a commitment to education, family values and their faith, they did.

**Helene, my wife for 27 years, and I have passed these values on to our three children.**

I graduated from San Diego State. After earning a masters degree in architecture, I spent 20 years building a successful business before entering public service.

Our way of life is threatened. Crime and drugs are worse than they have ever been. The criminals violate our homes and kill for drugs.

Our economic security is threatened. We do not have enough jobs for our people.

**My program includes:**

- **"Making San Diego Safe Again"**, my 10-point plan to put more police on the street and provide more jail space to put the criminals behind bars.
- **"San Diego Prosperity Plan"**, my program for creating jobs for our people and promoting local businesses.

With your help, and your vote, we will make **San Diego Safe Again**.

Sincerely,

RON ROBERTS

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Mayor



**LOCH DAVID CRANE**  
Professor, property manager, prestidigitator

BACKGROUND—I'm a candidate "Of the people. . ."

- \* Point Loma native, 43 yrs
- \* Master's Degree, Gifted Education
- \* Self-employed author
- \* University Professor of Written Business Communication
- \* Apartment owner
- \* Gray Panther member
- \* Vice-President, Save the Coaster Committee
- \* Outspoken, experienced speaker
- \* Professional Magician ("fooling the public" legally)
- \* Builder and driver of STAR TRIKE; known as "Captain Kirk"

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE—I'm a university professor, a problem-solver: not a politician.

PLATFORM—some of LOCH DAVID CRANE's modest proposals:

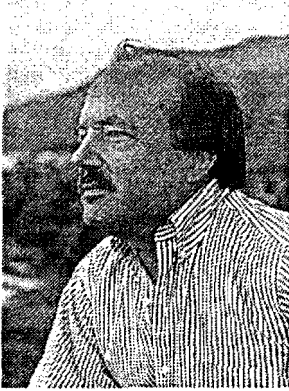
- \* TAKE SLUDGE OUT OF THE SURF, SLIME OUT OF POLITICS SIMULTANEOUSLY
- \* Support RENT STABILIZATION, Affordable HOUSING, HEALTH CARE
- \* Improve PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
- \* Lower greedy INSURANCE & UTILITY RATES
- \* Create COMMUNITY DAYCARE CENTERS
- \* Bring Back "OFFICER FRIENDLY;" more cops & jails
- \* Build Misdemeanor HOLDING FACILITY: provides laborers
- \* SHELTER the abused, Seniors, homeless
- \* TAX CHURCH PROPERTY
- \* Preserve PRO-CHOICE
- \* Force POLLUTERS to clean up their messes; fine them
- \* "SHUT THE DOOR" on overcrowding, overbuilding
- \* Rollback business LICENSE FEES
- \* EXECUTE criminals publicly
- \* Increase parks, OPEN SPACES
- \* Expose phony faith healers, psychics
- \* REPLENISH THE AIR
- \* RECYCLE THE WATER
- \* REVITALIZE THE BAYS
- \* REBUILD THE SEWERS
- \* RELOCATE THE AIRPORT
- \* REPLACE THE OZONE . . . and
- \* REMOVE THE INCUMBENTS!

We can do this together—please help by voting for LOCH DAVID CRANE!!!

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**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Mayor**



**TOM CARTER**

To the People of San Diego:

**The time has come to move in new directions, to move away from the tired rhetoric of ambitious career politicians - toward real solutions that only a candidate with 25 years of business experience and community leadership can provide.**

**Now is the time to put more police on our streets.** Now is the time to protect our employment base and create new jobs. Now is the time for San Diego City contracts to benefit local firms and workers. Now is the time to keep the American dream of home ownership alive in San Diego.

**I am a third-generation San Diegan,** proud of my business success and equally proud of my service to this community. As a banker and a builder, I've helped over 100,000 families purchase homes and created thousands of jobs. As a 20-year volunteer for Children's Hospital, I have worked hard to repay San Diego for all it's given me, my wife and our two sons.

**I have no partisan political ambitions.** Now is not the time for personal fame or fortune. Now is the time to seek new directions for San Diego, the city we love. Please give me the opportunity to serve as your mayor.



CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Mayor



PETER NAVARRO  
Married, 42  
Business Professor  
University of California

**CHAIRPERSON, PLAN!, PREVENT LOS ANGELIZATION NOW!  
ENDORSED BY THE SIERRA CLUB**

**Don't Yield to Developers**

Unmanaged growth, economic stagnation, and soaring crime are overwhelming San Diego because special interests control our government. San Diego's next mayor must preserve our city, not sell it to the highest bidder.

**Preserve Our Quality of Life**

PETER NAVARRO:

- \* San Diego's growth management and environmental leader
- \* The candidate Los Angeles developers fear
- \* Author of the Planned Growth and Taxpayer Relief Initiative

**Crime-Free Zone Ahead**

PETER NAVARRO, author of the POLICE PROTECTION INITIATIVE will:

- \* Put more police on our streets - without raising taxes
- \* Expand police-community partnerships
- \* Create crime victim restitution programs
- \* Demand crime-free schools

**A Business Professor to Build a Strong Economic Future**

PETER NAVARRO, Harvard-educated economist, has a Business and Industrial Policy to:

- \* Protect manufacturing jobs and create opportunities for high-tech industries
- \* Foster business-labor-education cooperation
- \* Eliminate city taxes and red tape for small businesses

**Fighting Special Interests**

PETER NAVARRO will:

- \* Reform campaign finance laws
- \* Hold evening council meetings in your neighborhood
- \* Fight unscrupulous developers' stranglehold on our city

**Don't go down the same tired path with another career politician.**

**ELECT PETER NAVARRO MAYOR**

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Mayor**



**SUSAN GOLDING  
San Diego County Supervisor**

**EXPERIENCE:  
California Deputy Secretary,  
Business, Transportation and  
Housing**

**Publisher/Businesswoman**

**OUR CITY ISN'T WORKING -- IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE**

**CRIME**

City politicians talk, but crime just gets worse.

Despite limited funds, Golding doubled the Sheriff's budget, increased jail capacity by 3,200 and created a Drug Court that put over 1,000 drug criminals behind bars. Golding will attack causes of crime -- drug use, school drop-outs and unemployment.

**JOBS AND BUSINESS**

The Council's anti-business attitudes have hurt our economy and chased jobs away. This must stop. Golding cut red tape at the County and fought for clean new industries and jobs.

**GROWTH**

We need solutions to freeway gridlock, sewage spills, and disappearing open space. We need a plan -- and leaders with courage to enforce it. Golding did that as Supervisor, and she worked to create the region's largest urban greenbelt -- the San Dieguito River Regional Park.

**LEADERSHIP AND COURAGE**

The Council argues instead of solving problems.

**Susan Golding's pledge:**

I'm an outsider with experience and a record of bringing people together to solve problems. I've done that at the County and, with your support on June 2nd, I'll do it as your Mayor.

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Mayor



BILL THOMAS

I qualify to be Mayor of San Diego for the following reasons:

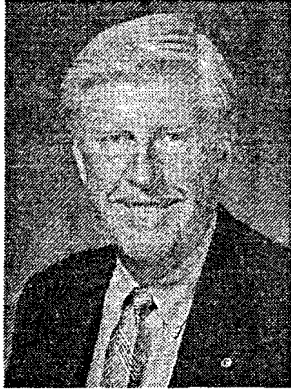
I have been a professional accountant for 35 years. I've worked as a Juris Doctor of Law for 15 years.

San Diego can once again become America's Finest City and a progressive one. To do this there needs to be money. As an accountant I can reset priorities and find money to afford a larger and more efficient police force and a expanded judicial system. I will create and find jobs for the unemployed and homeless and create a system whereas everyone is guaranteed health care. I will recycle water and much more.

Yes, the question this election is one of economy. I'm the best man to accomplish this.

Bill Thomas

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
City Attorney



JOHN W. WITT

Fighting for San Diego

**SERVING OUR CITY:**

JOHN WITT:

- Led the fight against Los Angeles-based Southern California Edison and kept SDG&E local, serving San Diegans.
- Fought to keep the San Diego Padres in town.
- Worked to improve the beauty of our city by battling the sprawl of unsightly billboards.

**FOCUSED:**

JOHN WITT:

- Effective Family Protection -- gained national recognition for the Child Abuse/Domestic Violence Unit, which now serves as a nationwide prototype.
- Cutting Edge of Election Reforms -- closing loopholes and helping clarify areas of inconsistency between state and city laws.
- Stopping Consumer Fraud -- keeping the marketplace safe for consumers.
- Fighting Crime -- stopping drug dealers and rehabilitating dilapidated properties.

**EXPERIENCED & QUALIFIED:**

- Former Chief Prosecutor for city of San Diego.
- Chair-elect, American Bar Association's Section of Urban, State & Local Government Law.
- Co-founder, ABA Government and Public Sector Lawyers Division.
- Past president, National Institute of Municipal Law Officers.
- Active in his church and community.
- Former President of Downtown Lions Club.
- Retired member of U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

WITT -- CITY ATTORNEY '92

SAN DIEGO NEEDS HIS LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
City Attorney



**BRUCE HENDERSON**  
Attorney - Community Leader

**BEST QUALIFIED**

Education: Harvard, magna cum laude, 1965  
University of California (Boalt Hall)

Admitted to Practice: California Supreme Court  
United States Supreme Court

Extensive Experience: Municipal, civil, international, criminal law

Successful San Diego  
private law practice: 1974 - 1987

City Councilmember: 1987 - 1991

Former President: Torrey Pines Rotary  
Japanese Friendship Garden, Balboa Park  
Association Concerned Taxpayers  
Citizens Coordinate ("C3")

**COMPETENT - HONEST**

Bruce has a record of competence and integrity.

Bruce fought last year to make public the facts surrounding the secret, \$100,000 sexual harassment settlement engineered by city officials to protect one of their own.

Bruce led the fight to put competition into cable TV. He's furious about our soaring cable rates.

Bruce wants criminals prosecuted. Bruce is outraged when criminals scoff because hundreds of thousands of warrants go unprosecuted and millions in fines go uncollected.

**FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE**

Bruce has a record of fiscal responsibility.

Bruce wants those who break the law to pay as much as possible of the cost of running our criminal justice system.

**ELECT BRUCE HENDERSON CITY ATTORNEY**

**HE WILL**

\*\*\* Prosecute outstanding warrants      \*\*\* Collect unpaid fines  
\*\*\* Advocate cable competition      \*\*\* Vigorously defend our City

**SAN DIEGO NEEDS A GOOD LAWYER!**

QUESTIONS? ██████████

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Proposition A**

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

**A AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY  
AMENDING SECTIONS 12, 24 AND 40.**

Amends Section 12 of the City Charter to prohibit any person from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms as a Councilmember from any particular district, commencing with elections in 1992. Provides that if for any reason a person serves a partial term as Councilmember from a particular district in excess of 2 years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision.

Amends Section 24 of the City Charter to prohibit any person from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms as Mayor, commencing with elections in 1992. Provides that if for any reason a person serves a partial term as Mayor in excess of 2 years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision.

Amends Section 40 of the City Charter to prohibit any person from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms as City Attorney, commencing with elections in 1992. Provides that if for any reason a person serves a partial term as City Attorney in excess of 2 years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision.

Amends Sections 12, 24 and 40 of the City Charter to provide that persons holding the office of Council member, Mayor or City Attorney prior to the 1992 election shall not have prior or current terms be counted for the purpose of applying the term limit provisions to future elections.

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

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

**SECTION 12. THE COUNCIL.**

The Council shall be composed of nine (9) Council members, including the Mayor, and shall be the legislative body of the City, each of the members of which including the Mayor, shall have the right to vote upon all questions before it.

At the municipal primary and general election in 1979, a Mayor shall be chosen by the electors for a term of five (5) years. A Mayor shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this Charter. The Mayor shall hold office for the term prescribed from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding the election and until a successor is elected and qualified.

Council members, other than the Mayor, shall be elected at either the municipal primary or the general municipal election held in the odd-numbered years and, except as hereinafter provided, shall hold office for the term of four (4) years from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter and commencing with elections held in 1992, no person shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms as a Council member from any particular district. If for any reason a person serves a partial term as Councilmember from a particular district in

excess of two (2) years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term Limit provision. Persons holding office prior to the November 1992 election shall not have prior or current terms be counted for the purpose of applying this term-limit provision to future elections.

Upon any redistricting pursuant to the provisions of this Charter, incumbent Council members will continue to represent the district in which they reside, unless as a result of such redistricting more than one incumbent Council member resides within any one district, in which case the City Council may determine by lot which Council member shall represent each district. At the next municipal primary and general elections following a redistricting, Council members shall be elected from those districts not represented and from those districts represented by incumbent Council members whose terms expire as of the general election in said year. If as a result of any redistricting more than a simple majority of the City Council as redistricted shall be elected at either the municipal primary or general election next following any such redistricting, the City Council prior to any such election shall designate one or more new districts for which the initial councilmanic term shall be two (2) years in order to retain staggered terms for Council members.

In the event a vacancy occurs for any reason in the office of a Council District, the Council shall have the authority to fill such vacancy by appointment by the remaining Council members; provided, however, that if the Council fails to fill such vacancy by appointment within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, the Council shall immediately cause an election to be held to fill such vacancy solely in the district in which the vacancy occurred. Such election shall be conducted within ninety (90) days of the vacancy. In the event one candidate receives the majority of votes cast for all candidates for the particular vacant elective office, the candidate so receiving the majority of votes shall be deemed to be and declared by the Council to be elected to the vacant office. In the event no candidate receives a majority of votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the particular vacant elective office at the election shall be the candidates, and only candidates, for the vacant office and the names of only those two candidates shall be printed on the ballots to be used at the run-off election. Any person who fills the vacancy, whether by appointment or election in the District, shall hold office only until the next regular municipal election, at which time a person shall be elected under the provisions of Section 10 of this Charter to serve for the remainder, if any, of the unexpired term.

It is the duty of the Council members to attend all Council meetings. The Council shall vacate the seat of any Council member who is absent from eight (8) consecutive meetings or fifty percent (50%) of any scheduled meetings within a month unless the absence thereof is excused by resolution of the Council.

Council members, including the Mayor, shall devote full time to the duties of their office and not engage in any outside employment, trade, business or profession which interferes or conflicts with those duties.

Council members shall not be eligible during the term for which they were appointed or elected to hold any other office or employment with the City,

except as Mayor or City Attorney and as a member of any Board, Commission or Committee thereof, of which they are constituted such a member by general law or by this Charter.

#### **SECTION 24. MAYOR.**

The Mayor shall preside at the meetings of the Council and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this Charter or as may be imposed by the Council, consistent with the duties of the his office of Mayor. The Mayor He shall have no power of veto, but shall have a vote as a member of the Council. The Mayor He shall be recognized as the official head of the City for all ceremonial purposes, by the courts for purpose of serving civil process, for the signing of all legal instruments and documents, and by the Governor for military purposes. On or before the 15th day of January of each year, the Mayor he shall communicate by message to the City Council a statement of the conditions and affairs of the City, and make recommendations on such matters as he or she may deem expedient and proper. In time of public danger or emergency, the Mayor he may, with the consent of the Council, take command of the police, maintain order and enforce the law.

The rate of pay of the Mayor shall be \$12,000.00 per year.

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of the Mayor, existing by reason of any cause, the Council shall have authority to fill such vacancy, provided, however, that if the Council shall fail to fill such vacancy by appointment within thirty (30) days after the vacancy, the Council must immediately cause an election to be held to fill such vacancy. Any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office only until the next regular municipal election, at which date a person shall be elected to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter and commencing with elections held in 1992, no person shall serve more than two (2) consecutive four-year terms as Mayor. If for any reason a person serves a partial term as Mayor in excess of two (2) years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision. Persons holding the office of Mayor prior to the November 1992 election shall not have prior or current terms be counted for the purpose of applying this term limit provision to future elections.

#### **SECTION 40. CITY ATTORNEY.**

At the municipal primary and general election in 1977, a City Attorney shall be elected by the people for a term of seven (7) years. A City Attorney shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this Charter.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter and commencing with elections held in 1992, no person shall serve more than two (2) consecutive four-year terms as City Attorney. If for any reason a person serves a partial term as City Attorney in excess of two (2) years, that partial term shall be considered a full term for purposes of this term limit provision. Persons holding the office of City Attorney prior to the November 1992 election shall not have prior or current terms be counted for the purpose of applying this term limit provision to future elections.



The City Attorney shall be the chief legal adviser of, and attorney for the City and all Departments and offices thereof in matters relating to their official powers and duties. The attorney and his or her deputies shall devote their full time to the duties of the office and shall not engage in private legal practice during the term for which they are employed by the City, except to carry to a conclusion any matters for which they have been retained prior to taking office.

The City Attorney shall appoint such deputies, assistants, and employees to serve him or her, as may be provided by ordinance of the Council, but all appointments of subordinates other than deputies and assistants shall be subject to the Civil Service provisions of this Charter.

It shall be the City Attorney's ~~his~~ duty, either personally or by such assistants as he or she may designate, to perform all services incident to the legal department; to give advice in writing when so requested, to the Council, its Committees, the Manager, the Commissions, or Directors of any department, but all such advice shall be in writing with the citation of authorities in support of the conclusions expressed in said written opinions; to prosecute or defend, as the case may be, all suits or cases to which the City may be a party; to prosecute for all offenses against the ordinances of the City and for such offenses against the laws of the State as may be required of the City Attorney ~~him~~ by law; to prepare in writing all ordinances, resolutions, contracts, bonds, or other instruments in which the City is concerned, and to endorse on each ~~his~~ approval of the form or correctness thereof; to preserve in the City Attorney's ~~his~~ office a docket of all cases in which the City is interested in any of the courts and keep a record of all proceedings of said cases; to preserve in the City Attorney's ~~his~~ office copies of all written opinions he or she has furnished ~~by him~~ to the Council, Manager, Commission, or any officer. Such docket, copies and papers shall be the property of the City, and the City Attorney shall, on retiring from office, deliver the same, together with all books, accounts, vouchers, and necessary information, to his or her successor in office.

The City Attorney ~~He~~ shall have charge and custody of all legal papers, books, and dockets belonging to the City pertaining to the ~~his~~ office, and, upon a receipt therefor, may demand and receive from any officer of the City any book, paper, documents, or evidence necessary to be used in any suit, or required for the purpose of the ~~his~~ office.

The City Attorney ~~He~~ shall apply, upon order of the Council, in the name of the City, to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order or injunction to restrain the misapplication of funds of the City or the abuse of corporate powers, or the execution or performance of any contract made in behalf of the City which may be in contravention of the law or ordinances governing it, or which was procured by fraud or corruption. The City Attorney ~~He~~ shall apply, upon order of the Council, to a court of competent jurisdiction for a writ of mandamus to compel the performance of duties of any officer or commission which fails to perform any duty expressly enjoined by law or ordinance.

The City Attorney shall perform such other duties of a legal nature as the Council may by ordinance require or as are provided by the Constitution and general laws of the State.

The Council shall have authority to employ additional competent technical legal attorneys to investigate or prosecute matters connected with the departments of the City when such assistance or advice is necessary in connection therewith. The Council shall provide sufficient funds in the annual appropriation ordinance for such purposes and shall charge such additional legal service against the appropriation of the respective Departments.

The salary of the City Attorney shall be fixed by the Council and set forth in the annual appropriation ordinance, provided that the salary of the City Attorney may not be decreased during a ~~his~~ term of office, but in no event shall said salary be less than \$15,000.00 per year.

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of the City Attorney by reason of any cause, the Council shall have authority to fill such vacancy, which said authority shall be exercised within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs. Any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office until the next regular municipal election, at which time a person shall be elected to serve the unexpired term. Said appointee shall remain in office until a ~~his~~ successor is elected and qualified.

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION A

STOP CAREER POLITICIANS.

VOTE "YES" ON A TWO TERM LIMIT.

VOTE "YES" ON PROPOSITION A.

Now, more than ever, we must STOP CAREER POLITICIANS.

We must limit the expanse of power, wealth and possible corruption that well-placed and well-entrenched politicians can wield over a community.

We need the people back in our government.

We can guarantee that the power of incumbents "STOPS" after two terms - - - by voting "YES" on Proposition A.

San Diego can vote "YES" to reform its own political system.

Too many politicians are insulated and isolated.

They do not understand their constituents' needs, concerns, or pains, because these career politicians enjoy privileges and perks that buffer them from everyday reality.

The recent check bouncing scandal in Congress is just one example of this.

We need to get more citizens back into government.

If a two-term limit was good enough for George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Dwight Eisenhower, it is certainly good enough for members of San Diego's City Council, the Mayor and the City Attorney.

Vote "YES" ON PROPOSITION A.

STOP CAREER POLITICIANS.

LIMIT THEIR TERMS TO TWO.

MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor

RON ROBERTS  
Deputy Mayor

JUDY McCARTY  
Councilmember, District 7

TOM BEHR  
Councilmember, District 5

BOB FILNER  
Councilmember, District 8

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION A

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

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Proposition B**

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

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**B AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY  
AMENDING SECTION 12.**

Amends Section 12 of the City Charter to remove the City Council's authority to appoint someone to fill a vacancy in a Council office, except when the vacancy occurs within 100 days of an upcoming regular municipal election; and, instead to require the City Council to cause a special election to be held to fill a vacancy in a Council office. Provides that a special election called to fill a Council vacancy is to be held within ninety (90) days of the vacancy. Provides that the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in an election to fill a Council vacancy shall be deemed and declared to be elected to the vacant office.

Provides Notice to the Voter, as follows: This proposition, if adopted, would amend Section 12 of the San Diego City Charter. Proposition A, which would establish term limits, also appears on this ballot and would also amend Section 12 of the San Diego City Charter if adopted. You may vote for or against either proposition. If both are adopted by majority vote, then Section 12 will be treated as amended to include both amendments. This paragraph will not be codified in Charter Section 12.

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**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

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

**SECTION 12. THE COUNCIL.**

The Council shall be composed of nine (9) Council members, including the Mayor, and shall be the legislative body of the City, each of the members of which including the Mayor, shall have the right to vote upon all questions before it.

At the municipal primary and general election in 1979, a Mayor shall be chosen by the electors for a term of five (5) years. A Mayor shall thereafter be elected for a term of four (4) years in the manner prescribed by Section 10 of this Charter. The Mayor shall hold office for the term prescribed from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding the election and until a successor is elected and qualified.

Council members, other than the Mayor, shall be elected at either the municipal primary or the general municipal election held in the odd-numbered years and, except as hereinafter provided, shall hold office for the term of four (4) years from and after 10 a.m. the first Monday after the first day of December next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. Upon any redistricting pursuant to the provisions of this charter, incumbent Council members will continue to represent the district in which they reside, unless as a result of such redistricting more than one incumbent Council member resides within any one district, in which case the City Council may determine by lot which Council member shall represent each district. At the next municipal primary and general elections following a redistricting, Council members shall be elected from those districts not represented and

from those districts represented by incumbent Council members whose terms expire as of the general election in said year. If as a result of any redistricting more than a simple majority of the City Council as redistricted shall be elected at either the municipal primary or general election next following any such redistricting, the City Council prior to any such election shall designate one or more new districts for which the initial councilmanic term shall be two (2) years in order to retain staggered terms for Council members.

~~Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, in the event a vacancy occurs for any reason in the office of a Council District, the Council shall have the authority to fill such vacancy by appointment by the remaining Council members; provided, however, that if the Council fails to fill such vacancy by appointment within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, the Council shall immediately cause an election to be held to fill such vacancy solely in the district in which the vacancy occurred. Such election shall be conducted within ninety (90) days of the vacancy. In the event one candidate receives the majority of votes cast for all candidates for the particular vacant elective office, the candidate so receiving the majority greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be and declared by the Council to be elected to the vacant office. If, however, if a vacancy occurs for any reason in the office of a Council District within 100 days of an upcoming regular municipal election, the Council may in its discretion forgo the election process and fill the vacancy by appointment. In the event no candidate receives a majority of votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the particular vacant elective office at the election shall be the candidates, and only candidates, for the vacant office and the names of only those two candidates shall be printed on the ballots to be used at the run-off election. Any person who fills the vacancy, whether by appointment or election in the District, shall hold office only until the next regular municipal election, at which time a person shall be elected under the provisions of Section 10 of this Charter to serve for the remainder, if any, of the unexpired term.~~

It is the duty of the Council members to attend all Council meetings. The Council shall vacate the seat of any Council member who is absent from eight (8) consecutive meetings or fifty percent (50%) of any scheduled meetings within a month unless the absence thereof is excused by resolution of the Council.

Council members, including the Mayor, shall devote full time to the duties of their office and not engage in any outside employment, trade, business or profession which interferes or conflicts with those duties.

Council members shall not be eligible during the term for which they were appointed or elected to hold any other office or employment with the City, except as Mayor or City Attorney and as a member of any Board, Commission or Committee thereof, of which they are constituted such a member by general law or by this Charter.

Notice to the Voter: This proposition, if adopted, would amend Section 12 of the San Diego City Charter. Proposition A, which would establish term limits, also appears on this ballot and would also amend Section 12 of the San Diego City Charter if adopted. You may vote for or against either proposition. If both

are adopted by majority vote, then Section 12 will be treated as amended to include both amendments. This paragraph will not be codified in Charter Section 12.

### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION B**

The Charter now requires that vacancies on the City Council be filled by appointment by the City Council itself. This appointment process denies the electorate its democratic right. The excuse has always been that it would be too costly to hold a special election.

District Elections now gives us the opportunity to select our own choice on who represents us or the City Council. District-only elections have eliminated the excuse that special elections are too costly or take too much time to arrange.

Special elections can be held quickly and inexpensively. There is no longer any reason to deny San Diegans their democratic right – to select their own City Councilmember.

We (!) urge you to vote YES on Proposition B.

Vote yes for democracy!

**MAUREEN O'CONNOR**  
Mayor

**VALERIE STALLINGS**  
Councilmember, District 6

**BOB FILNER**  
Councilmember, District 8

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION B

Prop. B is the "Cracker Jack" measure, because it has a surprise inside. Unlike the snack, however, Prop. B has a nasty surprise.

Today our reform City Charter protects us from Professional Politicians by requiring a 51% majority vote to win a Council vacancy election.

Prop. B changes that.

Under the colorful "fill vacancies by election" packaging, Prop. B's fine print specifically removes the words "majority of votes cast for all candidates" and substitutes "greatest number of votes." Translation? Someone with 17% of the vote could get a Council seat! How?

### LOOK AT THE RECORD

Why do Professional Politicians want to remove "majority of votes" from our Charter? Since 1963, 18 "open seat" elections were held to choose replacements for retiring Councilmembers.

How many primary election winners got 50% of the votes?

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#### "Open Seat" Elections Replacing Retiring Councilmembers (1963-91)

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Candidates with 51% majority in primary 1

Primary winners under 50% 18

Yes, 18 of 19 1st-round leaders didn't get 50%. In fact, 16 of 19 didn't get 40%. The average leader got 31%, and 1 "winner" led with 17%.

### TURNING LOSERS TO WINNERS

Five times since 1963 the 1st-round leaders lost the mandated runoff because they couldn't win a majority. Prop. B eliminates runoffs, allowing candidates for mid-term vacancies to win with less than a majority.

### 3 VACANCIES THIS YEAR?

3 Councilmembers are seeking other offices today and could resign by December. The only way to make certain their successors will be elected by a required MAJORITY vote is if Prop B is defeated on June 2.

### SUMMARY

Let's send the message back to the Professional Politicians - A Charter amendment which requires fair elections AND MAJORITY VOTE of the people gets our support, NOT Prop. B.

SKIP COX  
CANDIDATE FOR U. S. CONGRESS

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Proposition C**

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

**C AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 AND ADDING SECTION 5.1.**

Amends Section 5 of the City Charter requiring the City to be redistricted at least once every 10 years pursuant to Charter Section 5.1, and to require redistricting to be conducted pursuant to Charter Section 5.1 if any territory annexed, deannexed or consolidated upsets the approximate equality of populations of established districts.

Adds Section 5.1 to the City Charter requiring that a Redistricting Commission be established approximately every decade to adopt redistricting plans to be used for all elections of Council members; setting forth the standards to be used by any Redistricting Commission in adopting redistricting plans; establishing that a Redistricting Commission is to be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court, and setting forth alternative methods of appointment; setting forth the nominating procedures for appointment to a Redistricting Commission; setting forth the requirements for membership on a Redistricting Commission; setting forth the requirements for Redistricting Commission meetings and records; stating that a Redistricting Commission's adoption of a final Redistricting plan shall be subject to the right of referendum; requiring the City Council to appropriate funds adequate to carry out a Redistricting Commission's duties under this Charter section.

Amends Section 4 of the City Charter to refer to redistricting plans adopted by a Redistricting Commission pursuant to Section 5.1.

Contains a severability clause.

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

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**SECTION 4. DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED.**

For the purpose of electing members of the Council the City shall be divided into eight Districts as nearly equal in population as practicable. For the municipal primary and general election in 1965, the boundaries of the eight council districts shall be established by the City Council as such Council was elected at the municipal election in 1963. Thereafter the boundaries of such districts shall be subject to alteration and change under the provisions of this Charter.

In any redistricting plan adopted by the Redistricting Commission pursuant to Section 5.1 or ordinance adopted by the Council establishing, changing or altering the boundaries of any council district, the redistricting plan or ordinance may describe the new boundaries by reference to a map on file in the office of the City Clerk; a metes and bounds description of the new boundaries need not be contained in said redistricting plan or ordinance.



## SECTION 5. REDISTRICTING.

In the event that any voting precinct which may be established at the time this Charter takes effect or which may be thereafter established is partly within two or more such districts said precinct shall be allocated to the District in which a majority of the voters within such precinct resides, and said district boundaries shall be changed accordingly, ~~by an ordinance of the Council. The City shall be redistricted by ordinance for the purpose of maintaining approximate equality of population pursuant to Section 5.1 of this Charter at least once in every ten (10) years, but no later than nine months following the receipt of the final Federal Decennial Census information. The City shall not be redistricted within four years after any redistricting, except that there shall be a one time waiver of the four year minimum to permit redistricting prior to the 1993 Municipal election should final Federal Decennial Census figures so require.~~

Any territory hereafter annexed to or consolidated with The City of San Diego shall at the time of such annexation or consolidation be added to an adjacent District or Districts by an ordinance of the Council, ~~provided, that if any territory annexed or consolidated at any one time shall contain a population sufficient to upset the approximate equality of the established districts, the Council shall at least sixty days before an election after such annexation or consolidation redistrict the City regardless of the time limitation of four years heretofore mentioned.~~ However, if any territory annexed, deannexed or consolidated upsets the approximate equality of the populations of the established districts, a redistricting shall be conducted pursuant to Section 5.1 of this Charter, except that the nomination period for appointment to the Redistricting Commission shall commence on the July 1 immediately succeeding the annexation, deannexation or consolidation and the Redistricting Commission shall be constituted no later than the next November 1.

In any redistricting, the districts shall be comprised of contiguous territory and made as equal in population as shown by the census reports, and as geographically compact as possible, and the districts so formed shall, as far as possible, be bounded by natural boundaries, by street lines and/or by City boundary lines.

### SECTION 5.1

The members of the City Council shall be elected by districts, as follows:

Subject to the provisions of the City Charter relating to referendum and initiative powers of the people, the sole and exclusive authority to adopt plans which specify the boundaries of districts for the City Council is vested in the Redistricting Commission, to be established by this Section.

Commencing in the year following the year in which the national decennial census is taken under the direction of the United States Congress at the beginning of each decade, the Redistricting Commission shall adopt plans that redistrict the City into eight (8) Council districts designated by numbers 1 to 8 inclusive. Those districts shall be used for all elections of Council members, including their recall, and for filling any vacancy in the office of member of the Council, subsequent to the effective date of this Section (and until new districts are established).

No change in the boundary or location of any district by redistricting as herein provided shall operate to abolish or terminate the term of office of any member of the Council prior to the expiration of the term of office for which such member was elected.

Districts formed by the Redistricting Commission shall each contain, as nearly as practicable, one-eighth of the total population of the City as shown by the Federal census immediately proceeding such formation of districts.

Each redistricting plan shall provide fair and effective representation for all citizens of the City, including racial, ethnic, and language minorities, and be in conformance with the requirements of the United States Constitution and Federal statutes.

To the extent it is practical to do so, districts shall: preserve identifiable communities of interest; be geographically compact – populous contiguous territory shall not be bypassed to reach distant populous areas; be composed of whole census units as developed by the United States Bureau of the Census; be composed of contiguous territory with reasonable access between population centers in the district, and not be drawn for the purpose of advantaging or protecting incumbents.

The Redistricting Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court, San Diego Judicial District. In the event that the Presiding Judge declines to make the appointments, they shall be made by a Municipal Court Judge selected by vote of the Judges of the Municipal Court, San Diego Judicial District. Should the Judges of the Municipal Court decline to so act, then the Redistricting Commission shall be appointed by a panel of three retired Superior Court Judges drawn at random by the City Manager in the fashion described in Penal Code sections 900(a) and 902. In the event that all of the preceding individuals decline to act, then the Redistricting Commission shall be appointed by a majority vote of the City Council in the fashion set forth below. The term "Presiding Judge," as used herein below, shall include any person or any body acting to appoint the Redistricting Commission pursuant to the provisions in this paragraph.

The City Clerk shall solicit nominations for appointment to the Redistricting Commission in accordance with this Section and shall distribute to the news media the announcement of a thirty (30) day nomination period (which shall commence on July 1, 2000, and on July 1 of every year in which a national decennial census is taken) and the guidelines for selection of Commission members.

Individuals or organizations desiring to nominate persons for appointment to the Commission shall do so in writing to the City Clerk within the nomination period. The City Clerk shall transmit the names and information regarding all nominees with the names of nominating individuals and organizations to the Presiding Judge immediately upon the close of nominations. The Presiding Judge shall appoint the members constituting the Commission no later than November 1, 2000, and on November 1 of every year in which a national decennial census is taken. The Presiding Judge shall appoint women and men who will give the Redistricting Commission geographic, social and ethnic

diversity, and who, in his or her judgment, have a high degree of competency to carry out the responsibilities of the Commission. The appointees shall include individuals with a demonstrated capacity to serve with impartiality in a nonpartisan role.

Each member of the Commission shall be registered to vote in The City of San Diego.

Persons who accept appointment to the Commission, at the time of their appointment, shall file a written declaration with the City Clerk stating that within five (5) years of the Commission's adoption of a final redistricting plan, they will not seek election to a San Diego City public office. The members of the Redistricting Commission shall serve until the redistricting plan adopted by the Commission becomes effective and any and all legal and referendum challenges have been resolved.

Any vacancy in the Redistricting Commission which occurs after the Commission is constituted shall be filled within seven (7) calendar days by the Presiding Judge of the San Diego County Superior Court, following the same procedure and using the same criteria established with this Section and making the selection from the same pool of individuals given consideration for appointment when the Commission was constituted.

Within twenty (20) days after the membership of the commission is appointed, it shall hold its first meeting at a time and place designated by the City Clerk.

All Commission meetings shall be open to the public and Commission records, data and plans shall be available, at no charge, for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the City Clerk. Copies of records and plans shall be provided, for a reasonable fee, to any interested person.

The Commission shall elect a chair and a vice chair and shall employ a chief of staff, who shall serve at the Commission's pleasure, exempt from Civil Service, and shall contract for needed staff, technical consultants and services, using existing City staff to the extent possible.

Aye votes by 5 members of the Commission shall be required for the appointment of its chief of staff, the election of its chair, and the adoption of the final redistricting plan and a majority vote of the Commission shall be required for all other actions. A majority of the entire Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business or exercise of any power of the Commission.

The Commission shall make every reasonable effort to afford maximum public access to its proceedings. It shall solicit public comment and shall hold at least four (4) public hearings in various geographic areas of the City before the preparation of a preliminary redistricting plan.

At least thirty (30) days prior to the adoption of a final plan, the Commission shall file a preliminary plan with the City Clerk, along with a written statement of findings and reasons for adoption which includes notation of all criteria employed in the process and a full analysis and explanation of decisions made by the Commission.

During the thirty (30) day period after such filing, the Commission shall hold at least three (3) public hearings in various geographic areas of the City before it adopts a final plan. Upon approval of the final plan, the Commission shall adjust the boundaries of any or all of the Council districts of the City pursuant to the final plan. Said final redistricting plan shall be effective thirty (30) days after adoption and shall be subject to the right of referendum in the same manner as are ordinances of the City Council. If rejected by referendum, the same Commission shall create a new plan pursuant to the criteria set forth in Sections 5 and 5.1.

Within sixty (60) days after the members of the Commission are appointed, the Commission shall adopt a budget and submit it to the Presiding Judge. If he or she approves it, it shall be forwarded to the City Council for its consideration. The City Council shall appropriate funds to the Commission and to the City Clerk adequate to carry out their duties under this Section.

If any part of these amendments to Sections 4 or 5 of the Charter or the addition of Section 5.1 to the Charter or their application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications which reasonably can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION C

Taxpayer dollars down the drain, bitterness, lawsuits and government paralysis. That's what happened last year when the City Council drew new council district lines for the City. The lawyers loved it, but we had to pay for it. The process has to be changed to restore fairness and accountability.

The present City Charter calls for the City Council to redraw district lines every ten years in order to equalize population among the eight council districts. Allowing council members to draw their own district lines is the ultimate conflict of interest. In the past, council members have labored to draw boundaries that keep as many of their supporters as possible within their districts, while excluding communities and voters that do not support them. It is an incumbent protection policy that is fundamentally undemocratic.

Written by the government watchdog group Common Cause, this measure would create an independent redistricting commission. The commission would take the power to draw City Council district lines away from incumbent council members and give it to citizen commissioners selected by the Municipal Court. It would require that the court appointed panel of citizens draw the districts based on strict criteria of fairness and with full public participation and scrutiny. It would also require the independent commission be set up and lines drawn after each ten year census, not just before, as has happened in the past.

This law will compel the Council to work for you. Allowing incumbents to redistrict deprives voters of the fundamentally democratic right to choose between competing candidates and views. An independent commission will ensure that lines won't be drawn to lock incumbents in power and that the City Council will be truly representative of the people of San Diego.

Create better government through fair representation. Vote "yes" for fair redistricting.

STANLEY F. ZUBEL  
Common Cause San Diego

RON ROBERTS  
Deputy Mayor

LOUISE C. ARNOLD  
President, League of Women Voters

MARK D. ZERBE  
Citizens for Independent Redistricting

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION C

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

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Proposition D

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

**D** AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY  
ADDING SECTION 32.1.

Adds section 32.1 to the City Charter to require the City Manager and all non-managerial officers of the City to inform the Council of all material facts or significant developments relating to all matters under the jurisdiction of the Council as provided under this Charter except as may be otherwise controlled by the laws and regulations of the United States or the State of California. Further requires the Manager and all non-managerial officers to also comply promptly with all lawful requests for information by the Council.

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

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

**SECTION 32.1. RESPONSIBILITY OF MANAGER AND  
NON-MANAGERIAL OFFICERS'  
TO REPORT TO COUNCIL.**

The City Manager and all non-managerial officers' of the City shall inform the Council of all material facts or significant developments relating to all matters under the jurisdiction of the Council as provided under this Charter except as may be otherwise controlled by the laws and regulations of the United States or the State of California. The Manager and all non-managerial officers' shall also comply promptly with all lawful requests for information by the Council.

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION D**

This Charter amendment is necessary to assure the citizens and taxpayers of this City that its elected officials are fully and completely informed by the City staff concerning all material and significant developments under the City Council's jurisdiction. Although we continue to operate this City through a strong City Manager form of government, the elected Mayor and City Council members are the ones who must answer to the electorate and who, in the end, must make the hard decisions about resource allocation and policy.

Last year's decision by a former City Manager and other senior City officials to withhold information from the City Council about allegations of sexual harassment in the Planning Department would not have occurred if this Charter provision had been law at that time.

Unless the Mayor and Council members are fully informed about all material circumstances, how can they be expected to diligently and intelligently make those hard decisions? A "yes" vote on this proposition will go a long way in assuring those goals.

MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor

TOM BEHR  
Councilmember, District 5

VALERIE STALLINGS  
Councilmember, District 6

**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.)

**E AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY  
ADDING SECTION 225.**

Adds Section 225 to the City Charter to require that all persons proposing to do business with the City fully disclose the name and identity of all persons involved in the proposed transaction and the nature of their interest therein, if that proposed transaction could result in a contract, lease, or franchise. Provides for potential forfeiture of rights for failure to fully disclose. Defines "person" broadly for purposes of this Section.

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

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

**SECTION 225. MANDATORY DISCLOSURE OF  
BUSINESS INTERESTS.**

No right, title or interest in the City's real or personal property, nor any right, title or interest arising out of a contract, or lease, may be granted or bargained pursuant to the City's general municipal powers or otherwise, nor any franchise, right or privilege may be granted pursuant to Section 103 or 103.1 of this Charter, unless the person applying or bargaining therefor makes a full and complete disclosure of the name and identity of any and all persons directly or indirectly involved in the application or proposed transaction and the precise nature of all interests of all persons therein.

Any transfer of rights, privileges or obligations arising from a franchise, right or privilege granted under Charter section 103 or 103.1, or any transfer of any right, title or interest in the City's real or personal property, or any right, title or interest arising out of a contract, or lease, which may be granted or bargained pursuant to the City's general municipal powers or otherwise, shall also require a full and complete disclosure as set forth above.

Failure to fully disclose all of the information enumerated above shall be grounds for denial of any application or proposed transaction or transfer and may result in forfeiture of any and all rights and privileges that have been granted heretofore.

For purposes of this Charter section, the term "person" means any natural person, joint venture, joint stock company, partnership, association, firm, club, company, corporation, business trust, organization or entity.

### **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION E**

Would you enter into a business agreement with someone you didn't know? Or even worse, perhaps not know his or her name?

Of course not.

But far too often the San Diego City Council is forced into just that kind of predicament. Loopholes in the system allow anonymous "limited partners" to potentially receive millions in taxpayer dollars, without the Council having the benefit of knowing who the partners are, or exactly what they will do with the money.

San Diegans have a right to know how, and with whom, their tax dollars are being spent.

This charter amendment gives the Mayor and City Council the right to know the identities and backgrounds of persons wanting to do business with the City.

Please give the Council the tools it needs to protect taxpayers' money.

Vote Yes on E!

MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor

VALERIE STALLINGS  
Councilmember, District 6

### **ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION E**

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



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Proposition F**

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

**F** Shall the removal from dedicated park status of that portion of Mt. Soledad Natural Park necessary to maintain the property as an historic war memorial, and the transfer of the same parcel by The City of San Diego to a private non-profit corporation for not less than fair market value be ratified?

**This proposition requires a two-thirds vote.**

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION F**

**SAVE THE CROSS ON MOUNT SOLEDAD.**

**IT IS PART OF SAN DIEGO'S HISTORY.**

**VOTE "YES" ON PROPOSITION F.**

A San Diego Judge ruled that the cross on Mount Soledad must be removed because it violates the first amendment's clause regarding separation of church and state.

**ONLY A "YES" VOTE ON PROPOSITION F CAN SAVE THE CROSS.**

**THIS IS YOUR CROSS.**

**THIS IS YOUR HISTORY.**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU BE THE JUDGE.**

**PLEASE READ THE ARGUMENTS CAREFULLY.**

Although the cross on Mount Soledad is both an historic landmark and a dedicated war memorial, a Judge ruled that the cross was a religious symbol and must be removed from public land.

A similar case, involving a larger cross - - - also on public land - - - was ruled legal by a Judge in San Francisco.

Hence, the City of San Diego is appealing the decision to remove the cross.

But, the only sure way to PERMANENTLY save the Mount Soledad Cross, is a "YES" vote on Proposition F.

Proposition F will transfer the public land directly under the cross to a private, non-profit group (the Mount Soledad Memorial Association), in return for their permanent maintenance of the cross site.

Only this transfer can save the respected San Diego landmark.

Under the City Charter, to transfer this land requires voter approval - - - a two-thirds "YES" vote is required.

**ONLY A TWO-THIRDS "YES" VOTE CAN SAVE THE MOUNT SOLEDAD CROSS.**

Those who oppose the Mount Soledad cross argue that the constitution is on their side.

We disagree.

The founding fathers wrote the first amendment clause protecting freedom of religion in order to guarantee religious tolerance - -not to protect religious intolerance that masquerades as civil liberties.

**SAVE THE MOUNT SOLEDAD CROSS.**

**SAVE OUR HISTORY.**

**KEEP THE SPIRIT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LETTER OF THE LAW.**

**A "YES" VOTE ON PROPOSITION F DOES ALL THIS.**

**VOTE "YES ON PROPOSITION F".**

MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor

RON ROBERTS  
Deputy Mayor

TOM BEHR  
Councilmember, District 5

JUDY McCARTY  
Councilmember, District 7

**ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION F**

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

CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
Proposition G

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

**G**

ADVISORY VOTE ONLY

Shall a portion of the proceeds of the one-half cent sales tax which has been collected from San Diego citizens since 1988 for the San Diego County Regional Justice Agency be refunded to San Diego's citizens by an equitable distribution of \$170 million dollars to the City to be held in public trust and duly invested, with the proceeds of investment to be appropriated annually for increases in the number of sworn police officers for The City of San Diego?

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION G

TAKE BACK OUR CITY!

Proposition G, the measure to Take Back Our City!, would enable the City of San Diego to put more cops on the streets without raising taxes.

It would do so by untangling one of the most ridiculous episodes ever created by County government.

In June of 1988, voters countywide agreed to increase the sales tax by half a cent for public safety. But the Courts ruled that the way the County crafted the measure was unconstitutional. The Justices threw the tax out and suspended it, leaving in limbo more than \$330 million already collected.

Under Proposition G the City would spend its fair share of the revenues, an estimated \$170 million. That's enough for the City to meet its long-held goal of expanding the police force to levels comparable in other large cities.

Critics will say that just putting more police officers on the streets won't solve the crime problem. Just tell that to the individual dialing 911 for a cop!

Proposition G also would allow the City to take action on jail overcrowding, by providing resources for expanding its new jail. Established as the City's response to County jail overcrowding, the City Jail is California's first-ever privately operated municipal jail. Because it is privately operated, it is cheaper to run.

Let's spend the money for what the people want. Let's get a jump on the criminals for a change. Let's Take Back Our City! To vote against crime and government ineptitude, Vote Yes on G!

MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor

RON ROBERTS  
Deputy Mayor

TOM BEHR  
Councilmember, District 5

VALERIE STALLINGS  
Councilmember, District 6

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION G

You have a \$340,000,000 tax refund coming. Don't let the politicians grab it! Vote NO on Proposition G!

This proposition is misleading. First it says your tax money will be "refunded to San Diego's citizens." That's a cleverly worded lie. Look closely – your money would really go to the politicians in city government.

In 1988 the politicians asked the voters for permission to raise your taxes. The voters refused to pass Proposition A by the majority required by law. Did the politicians care? No! They simply went ahead and collected the tax anyway.

Dick Rider took the politicians to court demanding that they obey the law. The California Supreme court ruled that Dick Rider was right, that the tax was illegal.

Assuming the court now accepts Dick Rider's remedy, the sales tax will drop to 6-1/4% until county taxpayers have saved \$340,000,000 in lower taxes. Our depressed economy desperately needs this financial shot in the arm!

This rebate averages \$135.00 for each man, woman, and child in the county. Could this tax savings help you through this recession?

When someone takes your money unlawfully, we call that stealing. When those who steal are caught red-handed, we do not let them keep the money. They have to give it back.

But politicians think they're above the law. They want to keep and spend the money they unlawfully took from you.

Politicians are supposed to be lawmakers, not lawbreakers! If we reward their illegal action, they'll just rob us again next year.

The politicians say they have good intentions for your money. But this is not about good intentions. This is about breaking the law. No one may break the law, not even politicians.

Vote NO on Proposition G. Tell the politicians they can't keep your unlawfully taken tax money.

DICK RIDER  
Candidate, County Supervisor

FRED SCHNAUBELT  
Former San Diego City Councilman

MARVIN SIMKIN  
Chair, Libertarian Party of San Diego

JACK R. SANDERS  
President, United Taxpayers of San Diego

JOHN WALLNER  
Libertarian Candidate  
49th Congressional District