

Sample Ballot, Primary Election, March 20, 1923

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote for a candidate of your selection, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of the name of such candidate. Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, stamp a cross (X) after the names of all of the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed, however, the number of candidates who are to be elected. To vote for a person not on the ballot write the name of such person under the title of the office in the blank space left for that purpose. If you desire to vote for any proposition contained herein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square at the right of and opposite the word "Yes," which is in the square at the right of such proposition. If you desire to vote against any proposition contained herein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square at the right of and opposite the word "No," which is in the square at the right of such proposition. All marks except the cross (X) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the inspector of the election and obtain another.

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FOR MAYOR (Vote for One)		PROPOSITIONS TO BE VOTED UPON	
JOHN L. BACON	9848	PROPOSITION I Amend Chapter I of Article V of the City Charter. This amendment abolishes the Board of Water Commissioners, and vests the control of the impounding system located outside the limits of the City in the Operating Department, under the legislative control of the Common Council, and authorizes the Common Council to enact rules and regulations concerning the said water system which shall have the force and effect of law.	YES 7658 NO 54.15%
ORIEL C. JONES (D)	43	PROPOSITION II Amend Section 5, Chapter VII, Article V of the City Charter. This amendment provides that the Common Council shall levy annually not less than ten cents nor more than sixteen cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of property, for the purpose of maintaining parks, plazas and squares. At least one cent of this tax shall be used by the Board of Park Commissioners exclusively for the maintenance of a zoological exhibit.	YES 9821 NO 70.27%
WILLIAM I. KINSLEY	109	PROPOSITION III Amend Article X of the City Charter by adding a new section thereto, to be known and numbered as Section 26. This amendment provides that the Common Council shall levy annually a special tax of one cent on each one hundred dollars valuation of property, for the purpose of planting and maintaining trees along the streets and boulevards of The City of San Diego.	YES 9651 NO 69.26%
CHARLES E. RINEHART	5935	PROPOSITION IV Amend Chapter II, Article II of the City Charter, by adding a new section thereto, to be known and numbered as Section 4. This amendment gives the Common Council power to clean up vacant property in the City and charge the cost thereof to the property owner, and makes the cost a lien upon the property upon which or in front of which the nuisance exists.	YES 1157 NO 18.13%
WILLIS H. P. SHELTON	580	PROPOSITION V Amend Section 9 of Chapter II, Article II of the City Charter. This amendment relieves the holder of a street railway franchise of the cost of new paving on streets occupied by the said owner, and requires that the property owner shall pay the entire cost of all of such improvements, save and except the cost of a foundation for the tracks. It further provides that the holder of a street railway franchise shall bear the expense of repairing and maintaining that portion of the street occupied by its tracks, including the cost of maintaining new paving.	YES 7757 NO 54.84%
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL (Vote for Two)			
STEPHEN BJARNSON (D)	4479		
CARY RICHARD COLBURN	1721		
ALBERT E. FLOWERS	4788		
JOHN A. HELD	7781		
ESCO IVES (D)	1721		
CARL ALEX. JOHNSON	1221		
ARTHUR E. SKEATS	395		
DON M. STEWART	7274		
BRUCE L. WALLACE	474		
FRED K. WOOD	1043		
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote for Two)			

X
X
X

44

7658
6484
14,142
9821
4194
14,05
9651
4283
13,934
1157
2563
14,134
7757
6374
14,131

WESLEY C. CRANDALL	7269	PROPOSITION VI Amend Chapter I, Article II of the City Charter, by adding a new section thereto, to be known and numbered as Section 26. This amendment creates a Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund for the San Diego Fire Department, and authorizes the establishment of a double platoon system in said department.	YES 10	999
LUELLA P. CRAWFORD	4610		NO 23.82%	
LENA P. CROUSE	6052		YES 26.13%	3891
EDGAR F. HASTINGS	8106	PROPOSITION VII Amend Chapter I, Article II of the City Charter, by adding a new section thereto, to be known and numbered as Section 27. This amendment creates a Police Relief and Pension Fund for the members of the San Diego Police Department.	NO 28.2%	14890
			YES 10	458
			NO 28.2%	4108
Total Vote 17198		PROPOSITION VIII Shall the City of San Diego grant to the United States of America certain tide lands to be used exclusively by the United States Navy Department as a site for a pier, and for boat landing purposes?	YES 13	271
			NO 28.2%	1061
		PROPOSITION IX Shall certain portions of Balboa Park be set aside, dedicated and used for public street purposes as extensions of Sixth Street, Date Street, Upas Street, 25th Street and Russ Boulevard?	YES 10	012
			NO 27.05%	3713

13,725

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Precinct No. _____

SEMI-OFFICIAL RETURNS

Special Bond Election

MARCH 20, 1923

Election Officers After Completing Canvass Will Enter Results on This Sheet and Return to the City Clerk, Outside of Ballot Box, in Envelope Provided for That Purpose.

PROPOSITIONS VOTED UPON		
Shall the City of San Diego incur a bonded indebtedness of \$70,000.00 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the permanent pavement of Imperial Avenue, between 32nd Street and 40th Street; of 40th Street, between Imperial Avenue and a point 250 feet south of the south line of Imperial Avenue, connecting with the County Highway; and of Imperial Avenue, from the city limits on the south to the city limits on the north, through that district in the City of San Diego commonly known as Encanto?	YES	12712
	NO	2330
<i>15,542</i>		
Shall the City of San Diego incur a bonded indebtedness of \$30,000.00 for the improvement of Balboa Park by the acquisition, construction and completion of the permanent pavement of that certain road or boulevard in said Park extending from the northerly end of 12th Street through Balboa Park, and connecting with the existing pavement at the Exposition Grounds?	YES	12597
	NO	2713
<i>15310</i>		
Shall the City of San Diego incur a bonded indebtedness of \$325,000.00 for the acquisition, construction and completion of improvements, extensions and additions to the water distributing system located in the City of San Diego, by the purchase and installation of cast iron water mains in certain Streets in said City, and the purchase and construction of a steel stand pipe of an approximate capacity of 1,200,000 gallons, to be located adjacent to the University Heights Reservoir?	YES	12376
	NO	2452
<i>14,828</i>		
Shall the City of San Diego incur a bonded indebtedness of \$495,500.00 for the improvement of Municipal Pier No. 2, in the Bay of San Diego, by the construction and completion of an apron wharf, transit shed, paving, drainage, trackage and equipment on said pier?	YES	13935
	NO	1542
<i>15,477</i>		

81.79%

18.21%

82.28%

17.72%

83.46%

16.54%

90.02%

9.98%