PROPOSITIONS

together with

ARGUMENTS

and

STATEMENTS OF CONTROLLER

Relating to Costs

to be voted on at

CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION

to be held

JUNE 2, 1964



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Attest

Chas. A. Rogers

Registrar of Voters

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to avoid congestion and possible delay at the polls on election day voters are urged to:

1. KEEP THE POLLING PLACE CARD ENCLOSED HEREWITH. MARK YOUR CHOICES FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICES AND PROPOSITIONS. TAKE THE CARD WITH YOU TO THE POLLS AND YOU CAN COM-PLETE YOUR VOTING IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES. 2. Vote early, if possible.

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BOND PROPOSITIONS "A & B"

FILE NO. 92-64-2 ORDINANCE NO. 79-64 CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1964, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO PROP-OSITIONS TO INCUR BONDED DEBTS OF THE CITY AND COUN-TY FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION OR COMPLETION BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO OF THE FOL-LOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO WIT: \$7.000.000 FOR IMPROVEMENT OF STREET LIGHTING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO; \$15,623,000 FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO; AND THAT THE ESTI-MATED COST TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAID MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IS AND WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY AND WILL REQUIRE EXPENDITURES GREATER THAN THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED THEREFOR BY THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY: ALL IN ORDER TO DO AND PERFORM ANY AND ALL OF THE MATTERS HEREINABOVE REFERRED TO: FIXING RATE OF INTEREST OF SAID BONDS AND PROVID-ING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF, PRESCRIBING NOTICE TO BE GIVEN OF SUCH ELECTION AND CONSOLIDATING THE SPECIAL ELECTION WITH THE CONSOLIDATED DIRECT AND PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco: Section 1. A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1964, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city and county propositions to incur bonded indebtedness of the City and County of San Francisco for the acquisition, construction or completion by the city and county or the hereinafter described municipal improvements in the amounts and for the purposes stated:

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(a) STREET LIGHTING BONDS, 1964.

\$7,000,000 to pay the cost of improvement of street lighting in the City

and County of San Francisco, including all works, property, appurtenances and structures necessary or convenient for the improvement of street lighting in the City and County of San Francisco.

(b) SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL BONDS, 1964.

\$15,623,000 to pay the cost of improvement of the sewerage and sewage disposal system of the City and County of San Francisco, including all works, property and structures necessary or convenient for the improvement of the sewerage and sewage disposal system of the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 2. The estimated costs of the municipal improvements described in Section 1 hereof were fixed by the Board of Supervisors by the following resolutions and in the amounts specified:

Street Lighting Bonds, Resolution No. 43-64 — \$7,000,000; Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Bonds, Resolution No. 95-64 — \$15,623,000.

That each of said resolutions was passed by two-thirds or more of the Board of Supervisors and approved by the Mayor, and in each of said resolutions it was recited and found that the sums of money specified were too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the city and county in addition to the other annual expenses thereof or other funds derived from taxes levied for those purposes and will require expenditures greater than the amounts allowed therefor by the annual tax levy.

The method and manner of payment of the estimated costs of the municipal improvements described herein are by the issuance of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco in the principal amounts specified.

Said estimates of cost as set forth in said resolutions, and each thereof, are hereby adopted and determined to be the estimated costs of said improvements, and each thereof.

Section 3. The special election hereby called and ordered to be held shall be held and conducted and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained, determined and declared as herein provided and in all particulars not herein recited said election shall be held according to the laws of the State of California providing for and governing elections in the City and County of San Francisco, and the polls for such election shall be and remain open during the time required by said laws.

Section 4. The said special election hereby called shall be and hereby is consolidated with the Consolidated Direct and Presidential Primary Election to be held Tuesday, June 2, 1964, and the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said Consolidated Direct and Presidential Primary Election be and the same are hereby adopted, established, designated and named, respectively, as the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for such special election hereby called, and as specifically set forth, in the official publication, by the Registrar of Voters of precincts, polling places and election officers for the said Consolidated Direct and Presidential Primary Election.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be the ballots to be used at said Consolidated Direct and Presidential Primary Election and reference is hereby made to the notice of election setting forth the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election by the Registrar of Voters for the Consolidated Direct and Presidential Primary Election to be published in the San Francisco Chronicle on or about May 12, 1964. Section 5. On the ballots to be used at such special election and on the voting machines used at said special election in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear thereon the following, each to be separately stated, and appear upon the ballots as separate propositions:

(a) "Street Lighting Bonds, 1964. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$7,000,000 for the improvement of street lighting in the City and County of San Francisco."

(b) "Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Bonds, 1964. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$15,623,000 for the improvement of the sewerage and sewage disposal system of the City and County of San Francisco."

To vote for any proposition where ballots are used, and to incur the bonded indebtedness to the amount of and for the purposes stated herein, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "Yes." To vote against any proposition and thereby refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of and for the purposes stated herein, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "No."

Where voting machines are used at said special election said voting machines shall be so arranged that any qualified elector may vote for any proposition by pulling down a lever over the word "Yes" under or near a statement of the proposed proposition appearing on cardboard, paper or other material placed on the front of the machine, and said act shall constitute a vote for the proposition, and by pulling down a lever over the word "No" under or near a statement of the proposed proposition appearing on cardboard, paper or other material placed on the front of the machine, shall constitute a vote against the proposition. Said voting machines and the preparation of the same shall comply in all respects with the provisions of law.

Section 6. If at such special election it shall appear that two-thirds of all the voters voting on said proposition voted in favor of and authorized the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the purposes set forth in said proposition, then such proposition shall have been accepted by the electors, and bonds shall be issued to defray the cost of the municipal improvements described herein. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "serials," and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually.

The votes cast for and against each of said respective propositions shall be counted separately and when two-thirds of the qualified electors, voting on any one of such propositions, vote in favor thereof, such proposition shall be deemed adopted.

Section 7. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds, the Board of Supervisors shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there is a sum in the Treasury of said city and county set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds as the same become due and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the proceeds of a tax levied at the time for making the next general tax levy can be made available for the payment of such principal.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be published once a day for at least seven (7) days in the San Francisco Chronicle, a newspaper published daily in the City and County of San Francisco, being the official newspaper of said city and county, and such publication shall constitute notice of said election and no other notice of the election hereby called need be given.

Passed for Second Reading-Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, March 9, 1964.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, McCarthy, Morrison, Moscone, Tamaras, Tinney. ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

Read Second Time and Finally Passed-Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, March 16, 1964.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, McCarthy, Moscone, Tamaras, Tinney.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was finally passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

Approved March 26, 1964.

JOHN F. SHELLEY, Mayor

PROPOSITION A

Street Lighting Bonds, 1964. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$7,000,000 for the improvement of street lighting in the City and County of San Francisco.

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION "A" Street Lighting Bonds

Vote Yes on Proposition "A"

Proposition "A" authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,000,000 for additions, betterments, and certain necessary replacements of San Francisco's street lighting system.

Your support of this measure will help to reduce traffic accidents and to reduce street crime during the hours of darkness.

Vote Yes on Proposition "A"

San Franciscans are entitled to a modern, efficient and economical street lighting system. The \$7,000,000 in bond funds will provide for improvements in street lighting throughout the City. The modern street lights will have a lower annual cost than the obsolete, inadequate lights they replace.

Vote Yes on Proposition "A"

Police statistics show that two and one-half times as many crimes are committed on the streets by night as by day. The traffic records show that the fatal accident rate during the hours of darkness is about four times that during the daytime. The fatal accident rate in San Francisco is above the national average in the early morning hours.

Vote Yes on Proposition "A" Much of San Francisco's street lighting is over 30 years old and is in a deteriorated condition. Streets are wider, traffic faster and heavier, but we have not kept pace with modern needs.

Vote Yes on Proposition "A"

Your "yes" vote on Proposition "A" will provide the necessary funds for these needed improvements.

Your support in providing your City with an adequate street lighting system will result in savings of life and property. Good street lighting deters crime, enhances the safety, convenience, and attractiveness of our streets, and improves business.

Vote Yes on Proposition "A"

The following, among many others, urge you to vote YES on Proposition "A":

John F. Shelley

Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

Sherman P. Duckel

Chief Administrative Officer

Dr. Ellis D. Sox

Director of Public Health

San Francisco Police Department by Thomas J. Cahill, Chief of Police San Francisco Chamber of Commerce San Francisco Municipal Conference Down Town Association of San Francisco San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO Civic League of Improvement Clubs

and Associations

San Francisco Women's Chamber of Commerce

San Francisco Women's Legislative Council

On April 6, 1964, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for June 2, 1964, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, McCarthy, Morrison, Moscone, Tamaras, Tinney.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 **PROPOSITION "A"**

Street Lighting Bonds, 1964. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$7,000,000 for the improvement of street lighting in the City and

County of San Francisco.

Should the proposed \$7,000,000 Improvement of Street Lighting Bonds, 1964, be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued on a fifteen year basis, and after consideration of the interest rates related to current municipal bond sales, and after evaluation of estimated annual operational savings, to be effected as contained in a report submitted by the Chief Administrative Officer, and using the 1963-1964 assessment roll as the basis for calculating the effect upon the tax rate, in my opinion, the approximate costs and effect on the tax rate would be as follows: ቁም ሰበበ በበበ

	\$7,000,000
Bond redemption	1,960,000
Interest requirement	\$8,960,000
Total debt service requirement	
Perced on a 5 year construction pro-	
gram, average annual debt service	\$ 471,579
t are optimated annual operations	and the second
savings per Chief Administrative Officer's report	
Add astimated annual increase in	• · ·
maintenance costs per Chief Admin- istrative: Officer's report	<u>60,100</u>
Not annual recurring costs which are	•
equivalent to two and sixty name	<u>\$ 411,479</u>
HARRY D.	ROSS, Controller

City and County of San Francisco

PROPOSITION

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Bonds, 1964. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$15,623,000 for the improvement of the sewerage and sewage disposal system of the City and County of San Francisco.

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION "B"

Sewer Bonds

Vote Yes on Proposition "B"

Proposition "B" authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,623,000 for expansion and certain necessary replacements of San Francisco's sewerage and sewage treatment plant system to safeguard the health and welfare of its citizens.

It is necessary that certain improvements be made immediately in order to keep pace with new housing and industrial growth, to replace badly worn facilities, and to meet increasingly rigid requirements of State and Federal agencies relative to operational safety and pollution of the Bay.

Vote Yes on Proposition "B"

San Franciscans have good reason to be proud of the service, convenience and health protection afforded by their sanitary and storm sewers and sewage treatment plants. Nevertheless, capital costs must be incurred from time to time to provide well-planned enlargements and extensions to keep pace with the development of our City. Much of the system dates from before the 1906 disaster and must gradually be replaced.

The \$15,623,000 in bond funds will provide for improvements to the three sewage treatment plants, fifteen (15) pumping plants, and for collection systems, extensions, enlargements and replacements in various sections of the city.

Vote Yes on Proposition "B"

The erection of new large buildings, industrial expansion, such as in the tidelands reclamation areas; additional new housing and redevelopment projects, underscore the urgency of action now in providing for necessary sewer extensions and enlargements of sewer lines and treatment plants. Some sewer lines have deteriorated through heavy use and age to the point where they must be replaced. Flooding in many sections of the city during storm indicates another reason sewer main enlargements must be made and made soon.

Vote Yes on Proposition "B"

Your "yes" vote on Proposition "B" will provide the necessary funds for sewerage and sewage treatment system expansion and replacements for which there is critical need. Your "yes" vote will spread the cost for these necessary improvements over a period of years.

Finally, your support in providing your city with an adequate, efficient sewer and sewage treatment system is an investment in the health and welfare of yourself and your fellow citizens.

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The following, among many others, urge you to vote YES on Proposition "B":

John F. Shelley

Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

Sherman P. Duckel Chief Administrative Officer

Dr. Ellis D. Sox Director of Public Health San Francisco Chamber of Commerce San Francisco Municipal Conference Down Town Association of San Francisco

San Francisco Labor Council --AFL-CIO

Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations

San Francisco Women's Chamber of Commerce

On April 6, 1964, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for June 2, 1964, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, McCarthy, Morrison, Moscone, Tamaras, Tinney. ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION "B"

Sewerage and sewage disposal bonds, 1964. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$15,623,000 for the improvement of the sewerage and sewage disposal system of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should the proposed \$15,623,000 Sewer Bonds, 1964, be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued on a fifteen year basis, and after consideration of the interest rates related to current municipal bond sales, and after evaluation of estimated additional annual savings and operation and maintenance expenses at current price levels contained in report by the Department of Public Works, and using the 1963-64 assessment roll as the basis for calculating the effect upon the tax rate, in my opinion, the approximate costs and effect on the tax rate would be as follows:

Bond redemption	
Interest requirement	
Total debt service requirement	
Based on a 5 year construction program, average annual debt serv- ice requirement for 19 years	\$ 1,052,497
Estimated annual operations sav- ings per Department Public Works report	· ·
Less estimated annual increase in maintenance costs per Department Public Works report	11,300
Net annual recurring costs which are equivalent to six and fifty nine hundredths (6.59) cents in the tax rate	<u>\$ 1,041,197</u>
	Controller

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller City and County of San Francisco Amends Charter Section 156.1, deletes requirement of probationary period for permanent employee transferred due to technological advances, automation or installation of new equipment.

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION C

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 156.1 thereof, to delete requirement that permanent civil service employees who are transferred because of technological advances, automation, or installation of new equipment shall serve a new probationary period.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on June 2, 1964, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 156.1 thereof, to read as follows:

NOTE: Additions or substitutions are indicated by **bold-face type**; deletions are indicated by ((double parentheses)).

Section 156.1. When, because of technological advances, automation, or the installation of new equipment a surplus of employees is created and a permanent civil service employee who has completed his probationary period is to be laid off, the civil service commission may transfer such employee to a position within his capacities to perform, whether or not within the classification for which he qualified for appointment. The civil service commission may administer any examinations which the commission deems advisable to test the capacity of such employee, and shall be the judge of the ability of the employee to perform the duties in the position to which transfer is to be made. (An employee transferred under the provisions of this section shall serve a new probationary period.)) The position to which transfer is to be made shall not be in a classification having a higher compensation schedule than the one from which he is transferred, and compensation in the position to which transferred shall be governed by the provisions of the salary standardization ordinance and the salary ordinance. Employees transferred under the provisions of this section may, with the approval of the civil service commission and the appointing officer involved, be returned to a vacancy in his former classification. The civil service commission shall adopt rules to carry out the intent of this section, and such rules shall govern all transfers made under the provisions of this section.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, January 27, 1964.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, McCarthy, Morrison, Moscone, Tamaras, Tinney.

I hereby certify that the foregoing charter amendment was ordered submitted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION "C"

Automation by the City and County Could Eliminate Many City Jobs. Protect Job Security ---- Vote Yes on Proposition "C

In November, 1962 the voters approved the addition of Section 156.1 providing that when, as a result of automation installations a surplus of employees is created and a permanent civil service employee who has completed his probationary period is to be laid off, the Civil Service Commission may transfer such employee to a position within his capacities to perform. The object was job security.

Inadvertently, however, the new section provided a requirement that the employees must serve a new probationary period. This meant that no matter how many years' service to the city, an employee could be terminated arbitrarily from his new assignment.

Proposition "C" eliminates the probationary period requirement. It would still be possible, however, to dismiss an unsatisfactory employee by the regular dismissal procedures available to department heads.

Proposition "C" is fair and protects city employees against arbitrary dismissal.

Vote Yes on Proposition "C"

This argument is sponsored by the Municipal Improvement League representing the following city employee unions and associations: Amalgamated Transit Union, International Union of Operating International Union of Operating

Division 1380

American Federation of Technical Engineers, Local 11

Automotive Machinists Lodge No. 1305

California Teachers Association

Civil Service Association

Civil Service Building Maintenance Union, Local 66A

Civil Service Per Diem Men's Association of San Francisco

Cooks, Pastry Cooks & Assistants, Local 44

Deputy Sheriff's Association Inc. of San Francisco

Hospital and Institutional Workers'

Union, Local 250

Engineers Stationery, Local 39 Municipal Carmen's Union, Local 250 San Francisco City & County

Employees Union, Local 400 San Francisco City & County

Employees_Union, Local 747 San Francisco Federation of

Municipal Employees, Inc. San Francisco Federation of

Teachers, Local 61

San Francisco Fire Fighters, Local 798 San Francisco Police Officers'

Association

Social Workers Standards Committee

Staff Council Bureau of Public

Health Nursing

On April 6, 1964, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for June 2, 1964, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, McCarthy, Morrison, Moscone, Tamaras, Tinney. **ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk**

PROPOSITION D

Adds Section 161.3 to Charter, allows employee to include time absent because of Evacuation Order during World War II as service for retirement purposes upon payment of necessary contribution.

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION D

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the Charter of said city and county by adding Section 161.3 thereto, relating to absences due to evacuation or exclusion from the city and county because of Japanese ancestry as they relate to membership in the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on June 2, 1964, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 161.3 thereto, to read as follows:

Section 161.3. Absence commencing on or after December 7, 1941, of any member of the retirement system from city service caused by reason of his evacuation or exclusion from the city and county by an authorized military commander because such member was of Japanese ancestry shall not be deemed to be absence from service for purposes of the retirement system, for the period of such absence, provided that he returned to city service within one year after the termination of his evacuation or exclusion, and provided further that upon his return to city service, and at times and in the manner prescribed by the retirement board, he elects to contribute to the retirement system amounts equal to the contributions which would have been made by him to the system on the basis of his compensation earnable at the commencement of his absence, if he had remained in city service.

Any member who makes the contributions as provided in the preceding paragraph shall receive credit under the retirement system for the absence as service in the same manner as if he had not been absent. If, however, a member does not affirmatively elect to make such contributions as herein provided, or if he affirmatively elects to make such contributions and defaults in any of the contributions due to the retirement system as herein provided, he shall be considered absent during the period for which no contributions are made, and he shall not receive credit in the retirement system as service for the city and county for such period; but the absence during such period shall not break the continuity of such service required of such member to entitle him to a retirement allowance as provided under the retirement system.

When a member makes the contributions as provided herein, the same contributions shall be made by the city and county in respect to such absence that would have been made by the city and county if the member had not been absent because of such evacuation or exclusion, except that such contributions shall be determined by the employer's rate of contribution in effect when such contributions are made, and on the basis of his compensation earnable at the commencement of his absence.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, March 2, 1964. Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Ferdon, McCarthy, Morrison, Moscone, Tamaras, Tinney.

I hereby certify that the foregoing charter amendment was ordered submitted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION "D"

Adds Section 161.3 to Charter, allows employee to include time absent because of evacuation order during World War II as service for retirement purposes upon payment of necessary contribution.

Should the proposed charter amendment be adopted, based on an actuarial report by the Employees' Retirement System, it is estimated that the annual increase in the cost of government would be approximately \$354.00 for eleven years. HARRY D, ROSS, Controller

City and County of San Francisco

PROPOSITION E

Adds Section 164.1 to the Charter relating to cost of living increases or decreases in retirement and death allowances.

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION E

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding Section 164.1 thereto relating to and increasing retirement and death allowances which are not subject to change when the salary rate of any member is changed, payable to or on account of any member of the retirement system who retired or died prior to July 1, 1963, except such allowances payable to or on account of persons who retired or died prior to July 1, 1947 as members under Section 165; and providing for cost of living increases or decreases in retirement and death allowances, which are not subject to change when the salary rate of any member is changed, and which shall have been in effect at least one year on the effective date of such increase or decrease.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County of San Francisco at an election to be held therein on June 2, 1964 a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding thereto Section 164.1 to read as follows:

COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT

Section 164.1. (A) Each retirement or death allowance which is not subject to change when the salary rate of any member is changed and which is payable to or on account of any member who has retired or died prior to July 1, 1963, except such allowances payable to or on account of persons who retired or died prior to July 1, 1947 as members under Section 165, but including death allowances payable under Section 168.3 which are not subject to change when the salary rate of any member is changed, shall be increased for time on and after the effective date of this section, hereby designated as the first day of the month next following its ratification by the state legislature, by the percentage set forth in the following table opposite the fiscal year in which said allowance became effective, said percentage to be applied to the allowance payable to the individual who was receiving the allowance on the effective date of this section (a) exclusive of the annuity provided by additional contributions and (b) prior to reduction pursuant to subsection (A) of Section 165.6.

Fiscal Year in which

Allowance Became Effective									Percentage					
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						~ ~	1960							
	•						1961							
							1962			•				
							1963							

(1) Funds necessary for the payment of such increases in allowances payable to or on account of members who retired or died as members under Charter Sections 165 or 165.2 shall be provided from the City's accumulated contributions held by the system on account of miscellaneous members under Section 165.2.

(2) Funds necessary for the payment of such increases in allowances to or on account of members who retired or died as members under Charter Sections 168 or 168.1 shall be provided from the City's accumulated contributions held by the system on account of police members under Section 168.1.

(3) Funds necessary for the payment of such increases in allowances to or on account of members who retired or died as members under Charter Sections 171 or 171.1 shall be provided from the City's accumulated contributions held by the system on account of fire members under Section 171.1.

The necessary funds shall be transferred on the effective date of this section from said accumulated contributions to the accumulated contributions held by the system to meet the obligations of the City and County on account of benefits that have been granted and which are based on service rendered as members. The contribution being required of the City and County currently, as percentages of salaries of persons who are members under Sections 165.2, 168.1 and 171.1 shall be increased to percentages determined by the actuary as necessary to replace the accumulated contributions so transferred.

(B) (1) The retirement board shall determine, prior to April 1 of each year, the percentage of increase or decrease in the cost of living during the preceding calendar year or years, as shown by the then current Consumer Price Index, All Items, San Francisco (1957-59::100), issued by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and published in the Monthly Labor Review or a successor publication. The cost of living adjustments as hereinafter provided shall be based on the percentage of such increase or decrease.

(2) Notwithstanding any other Charter or ordinance provision governing the retirement system, every retirement or death allowance payable to or on account of any member who retires or dies as a member of the system or who has retired or died as such a member, except allowances subject to change when the salary rate of any member is changed, shall be increased or decreased as of July 1, 1965 and on July 1 of each succeeding year, sub-ject to the provisions of this subsection (B), by a percentage of the allowance established on the effective date of this section after any increase under subsection (A) of this section or on the effective date of such allowance, whichever is later, as payable to the individual who is receiving the allowance on the date of any such adjustment (a) exclusive of the annuity provided by additional contributions, and (b) prior to reduction pursuant to subsection (A) of Section 165.6, prior to modification pursuant to subsection (G) of Section 165.6. On July 1, 1965 the percentage of increase in each such allowance shall be the percentage which is determined by the retirement board to approximate to the nearest one per cent, the percentage of increase in the cost of living during the preceding calendar year. On July 1, 1966 and on July 1 of each succeeding year, the percentage of increase or decrease in each such allowance shall be the percentage which is determined by the retirement board to approximate to the nearest one per cent of increase or decrease in the cost of living in the calendar year or years since January 1, 1964 or since January 1 of the year in which the last such cost of living adjustment in allowances was made, whichever is later. Any such allowance shall be so adjusted only if it was in effect for at least one year prior to the date of such adjustment. Such adjustment in any year shall not exceed two per cent of such allowance; provided however that

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no allowance shall be reduced below the amount being received by the member or his beneficiary on the effective date of this section or on the effective date he began to receive the allowance, whichever is later.

(3) Any such increases in allowances shall be paid from funds which shall be allocated for that purpose by the retirement board from such earnings on investments not otherwise allocated and after crediting of regular interest to accumulated contributions as are in excess of two per cent of the assets of the retirement system at the close of each fiscal year.

(4) Any such increases in allowances which are not funded by such allocation of such earnings, shall be funded by contributions of members under Sections 165, 165.2, 168.1 and 171.1 and by equal contributions of the city, which shall be at rates which are in addition to the rates of contribution otherwise provided by the Charter or Ordinance, and with respect to members may be in addition to the maximum rate of contribution otherwise provided by the Charter. The contributions made under this section by any member shall be credited together with regular interest thereon to his individual account and shall be subject to the same Charter and Ordinance provisions relating to accumulated contributions of the member, including withdrawal and death benefits other than death allowances; provided, however, that upon his retirement or death, such accumulated contributions and interest shall not be applied to provide a part of the retirement benefits payable to him or the death allowance benefits payable on account of his death otherwise provided by Charter or Ordinance, but instead shall be held, together with an equal amount of accumulated contributions made by the city pursuant to this subsection (B), with interest thereon, to provide the benefits under this subsection (B). Whenever such accumulated contributions of a member with interest have been paid to him on account of his termination of service or to his beneficiary or estate as a part of his death benefits, as provided by Charter or Ordinance, an amount equal to the amount of contributions and interest so paid shall be applied to reduce the contributions by the city then currently payable under this section. If a member, upon his reentry into membership after the withdrawal of his accumulated contributions, shall redeposit the accumulated contributions withdrawn with interest, as otherwise provided by the Charter or Ordinance, he shall redeposit the accumulated contributions made under this section with interest in the same manner and under the same conditions as the redeposit of his other accumulated contributions, and an amount equal to the amount of such redeposit of accumulated contributions made under this section with interest, shall become payable forthwith by the city to be included in the city's contributions under this section.

(5) The rates of contribution of members and the city, as provided herein, shall be fixed by the retirement board from time to time as it determines necessary. The contribution rates of the members and of the city shall be an equal percentage of the compensation to which normal rates of contribution are applied.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, March 30, 1964.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, McCarthy, Mc-Mahon, Morrison, Moscone, Tamaras, Tinney.

I hereby certify that the foregoing charter amendment was ordered submitted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

ROBERT J, DOLAN, Clerk

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Proposed... Written ... and Submitted to the Voters by the

Retirement Board of the City and County of San Francisco...

The Retirement Board, sponsors of this Amendment, is composed of the City Attorney, the President of the Board of Supervisors, a banker, an insurance official and City employee members.

For the first time, a pension plan has been designed by this retirement board whose obligation is to the taxpayer, the City of San Francisco and the City employee.

Why do many responsible leaders in San Francisco favor a "YES" vote for Proposition "E"? Their basic reason is a desire to end a tragic injustice that the City has long perpetuated against its own public servants. Under the existing retirement laws, city employees pay an average of 8% of their monthly salary into a fund from which they may draw pension after many years of service. These contributions go on throughout their long careers. Yet while prices keep rising, their retirement incomes remain the same. In these days of record inflation, many retired city employees are forced to live on less than \$100.00 a month.

Proposition "E" was developed by insurance specialists at the request of the Retirement Board. Its purpose is to allow city employees to buy a form of insurance that will automatically increase or decrease their retirement benefits, depending on whether or not the cost-of-living increases or decreases in the future. The employees themselves must pay one half of the cost of these increased benefits. There can be no large increase at any time. Moreover, no change in the benefits can take place unless inflation makes change necessary.

Thus Proposition "E" will give the Fund a flexibility that will make it unnecessary for retired city employees to beg for increas. pensions during each year of rising costs. In effect, Proposition "E" represents a permanent solution to a problem of retired employees that has plagued San Francisco year in and year out and eliminates future piece meal legislation.

The United States Government, the State of California, and many cities and counties in California have already acted to permit laws similar, or even identical to Proposition "E". Our own Board of Supervisors by unanimous vote, approved the legislation. Join these civic leaders now.

Vote Yes on Proposition "E"

Submitted by the Retirement Board of

the City and County of San Francisco On April 6, 1964, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for June 2, 1964, by the

following vote: Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, McCarthy, Morrison, Moscone, Tamaras, Tinney. ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION "E"

Vote "No" On "E" - Another City Employee Pension Proposition!

Proposition "E" is a costly measure for the taxpayer: to understand the full cost we have to look at both of its parts. One part deals with a large group of presently retired employees. They are to get automatic increases ranging from 1 to 8 per cent. The estimated cost to the public is \$5,767,709 payable at \$554,891 a year. The other part of Proposition "E" deals with cost of living adjustments for past and future retirements. This could cost the public \$781,800 a year, even after using \$3,000,000 from reserves.

Proposition "E" is but one of many pension proposals now pending. The taxpayer never sees the whole pension picture but each election is presented with more piecemeal benefit proposals. Last November there were four pension measures, this election there are two pension matters, and there are three being considered for the November 1964 election!

Proposition E's adjustments based on future changes in the cost of living are not common practice in other local governments or in private employment.

Proposition "E" is advocated as a remedy to hardship. Yet the percentage method would give 8 per cent increases to those with \$500 pensions as well as those getting \$100. This means \$40 a month more to the highpaid and \$8 a month to the low-paid.

The high cost of Proposition "E" is reported below by the controller — at \$1,300,000 a year, over 8 cents would be added to the tax rate. In addition, it is contemplated that \$3,000,000 in reserves built up from taxpayer and employee contributions would be spent.

Vote "No" On "E" — It is Costly, Inflexible and Unwarranted.

This argument is sponsored by The San Francisco Municipal Conference.

LLOYD E. GRAYBIEL, Chairman

The San Francisco Municipal Conference is composed of the following organizations:

Apartment House Associations Consolidated, Inc. Building Owners and Managers Association Down Town Association San Francisco Chamber of Commerce California Northern Hotel Association San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce San Francisco Real Estate Board

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION "E"

Adds Section 164.1 to the Charter relating to cost of living increases or decreases in retirement and death allowances.

Should the proposed charter amendment be adopted, based on an actuarial report prepared by the Employees' Retirement System, it is estimated that the annual increase in the cost of government would be \$1,336,691.

Of the above amount, it is estimated that \$36,660 will not affect the tax rate. The remainder, \$1,300,031, is equivalent to 8.23 cents in the tax rate annually, based on the 1963-1964 assessment roll.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller City and County of San Francisco

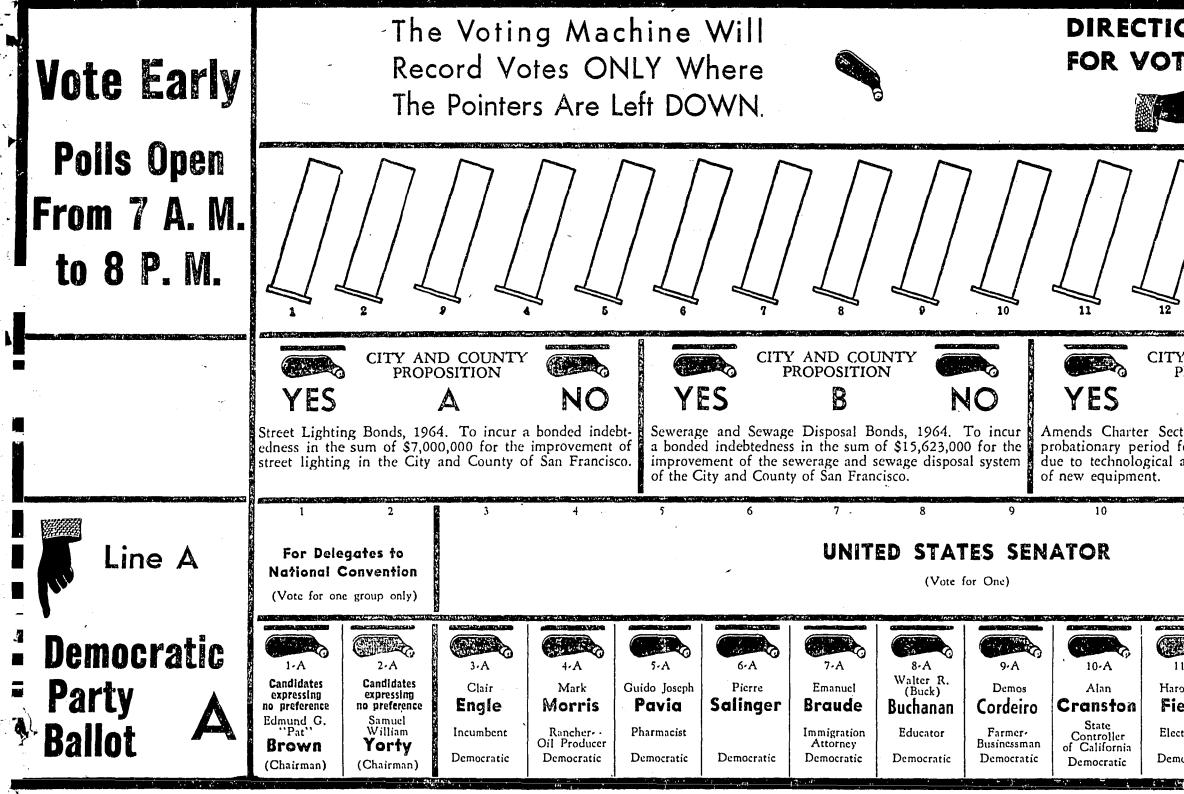
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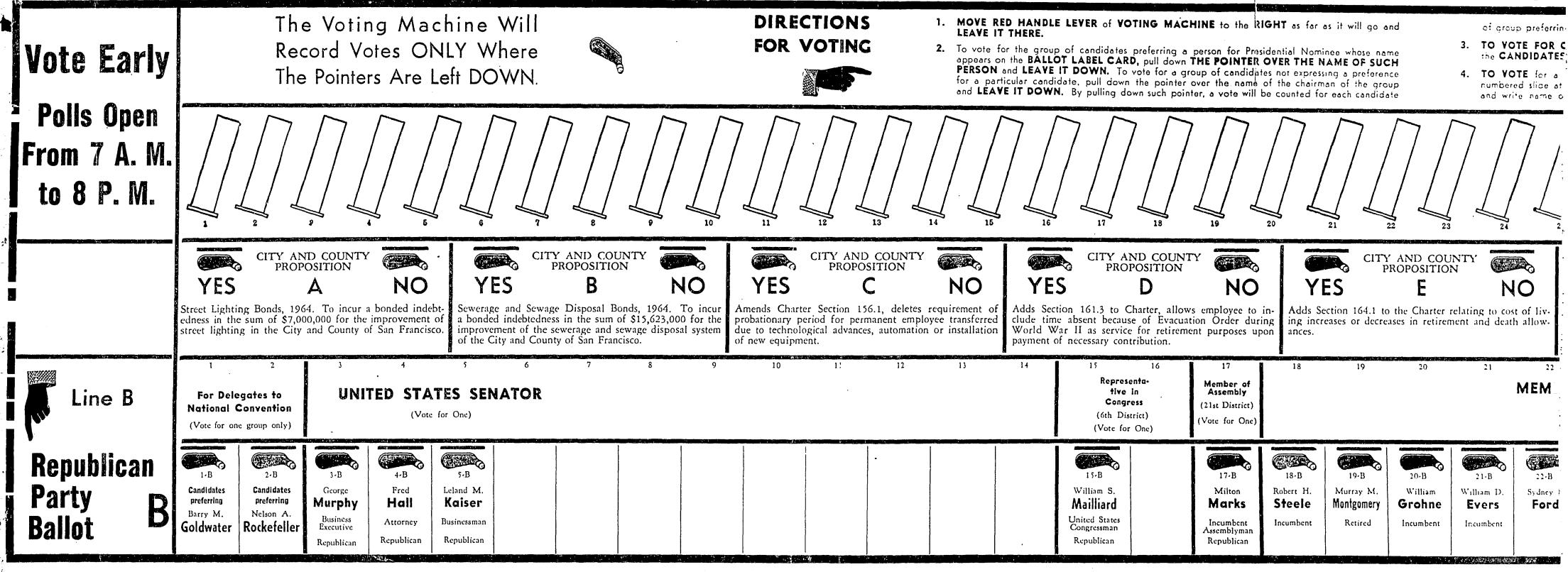
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