

DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY

ASSESSOR—PUBLIC DEFENDER

PROPOSITIONS, ARGUMENTS

and

STATEMENTS OF CONTROLLER

Relating to Costs

to be voted on at

GENERAL ELECTION

And Consolidated Special Elections.

to be held

NOVEMBER 4, 1958



Attest

Thos. A. Toomey,

Registrar of Voters.

Published under provisions of Sections 176 and 183 of the Charter
of the City and County of San Francisco

SPECIAL NOTE:

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

1. Use 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 complete your voting in less than **ONE MINUTE**.
2. Vote early, if possible.

THOS. A. TOOMEY,
Registrar of Voters.

Permanent registration is maintained by **VOTING**.
Voters who fail to vote this year will have their registration **CANCELLED**.

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For Assessor
RUSSELL L. WOLDEN

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Assessor for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to be voted for at the General Election to be held in the said City and County on November 4, 1958, and declare the following to be true:

THAT I shall have been a resident of the City and County of San Francisco for a period of at least five years and an elector thereof for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the time for taking such office:

That my name is Russell L. Wolden.

My residence address is at No. 2100 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco;

My business or occupation is Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco.

My qualifications for said office are as follows:

"As Assessor of San Francisco City and County since 1938, I have conducted the affairs of this office impartially without political considerations. This is a non-partisan office and I am dedicated to continuing the strict non-political administration which I believe is essential for sound assessing practices. The modern, scientific procedures of the San Francisco Assessor's office have received national recognition and commendation. My candidacy for re-election is submitted to the voters of San Francisco based on a record of accomplishment and fair and equal treatment to every taxpayer."

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 175 of Charter of said City and County, I desire that the following designation "Incumbent" be placed immediately under my name as it will appear on all ballots at the General Election to be held November 4, 1958.

Signature of Candidate:

RUSSELL L. WOLDEN.

Subscribed before me and filed this 16th day of September, 1958.

THOS. A. TOOMEY,

Registrar of Voters.

by HAROLD J. O'DONNELL,
Deputy Registrar of Voters.

The sponsors for Russell L. Wolden are:

Mrs. Virginia Wolden, 2100 Pacific Ave.; Housewife.

Michael J. Devers, 2512 Cabrillo St.; Retired.

Mrs. Harriet J. Eliel, 2423 Leavenworth St.; Executive.

Adrien J. Falk, 2100 Pacific Ave.; Business Consultant.

H. Welton Flynn, 76 Venus St.; Public Accountant.

Robert Grison, 2296 Vallejo St.; Restaurant Owner.

J. L. Hogg, 3572 - 19th St.; Bus. Rep. of Carpenters Local 2164.

G. W. Johns, 109 Sky View Way; Secretary, S. F. Labor Council.

E. Pym Jones, 240 Walnut St.; Insurance Broker.

H. Joseph Kertz, 1496 - 29th Ave.; Appraiser.

J. R. Klawans, 27 Avila St.; Attorney.

Andrew J. Lynch, 1000 Chestnut St.; Insurance Executive.

Cyril I. Magnin, 505 Geary St.; Merchant.

Edmund J. Morrissey, 2700 Vallejo St.; Physician.

Margaret R. Murray, 1306 Portola Drive; Housewife.

Alphonse Pechoultres, 2270 Beach St.; Real Estate Insurance Broker.

Louis A. Petri, 2510 Pacific Ave.; President, United Vintners.

Dr. Henry Alfred Tagliaferri, 282 Silver Ave.; Oral Surgeon.

Karl C. Weber, 1231 Market St.; Hotel Operator.

Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., 3215 Jackson St.; Real Estate Investor.

For Public Defender
EDWARD T. MANCUSO

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Public Defender for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to be voted for at the General Election to be held in the said City and County on November 4, 1958, and declare the following to be true:

THAT I shall have been a resident of the City and County of San Francisco for a period of at least five years and an elector thereof for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the time for taking such office:

That my name is Edward T. Mancuso.

My residence address is at No. 520 Crestlake Drive, San Francisco;

My business or occupation is Attorney at Law.

My qualifications for said office are as follows:

"Shortly after being elected Public Defender in 1954, with the aid of the Mayor and Supervisors, the facilities of my office were made available for the first time to indigents accused of misdemeanors as well as felonies. Persons in custody who are financially unable to employ Counsel now receive full legal representation by a staff of full-time Deputies and Investigator. My office is today considered one of the outstanding Public Defender Offices in the Nation. It is my earnest desire to continue serving the Citizens of San Francisco as their Public Defender. I would appreciate your vote of confidence."

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 175 of Charter of said City and County, I desire that the following designation "Incumbent" be placed immediately under my name as it will appear on all ballots at the General Election to be held November 4, 1958.

Signature of Candidate:

EDWARD T. MANCUSO.

Subscribed before me and filed this 12th day of September, 1958.

THOS. A. TOOMEY,

Registrar of Voters.

by P. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,

Deputy Registrar of Voters.

The sponsors for Edward T. Mancuso are:

Dorothy E. J. Mancuso, 520 Crestlake Drive; Housewife.

Jefferson A. Beaver, 616 Los Palms Drive; Business Executive.

Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., 1980 Jackson St.; President, Transamerica Corp.

Helen Bissinger Bloch, 3712 Jackson St.; Housewife.

Daniel F. Del Carlo, 3445 Pierce St.; Labor Representative.

Adrien J. Falk, 2100 Pacific Ave.; Business Consultant.

George Hardy, 1653 - 16th Ave.; Int'l Vice Pres. Bldg. Service Employees
Int. Union, AFL-CIO.

Dr. Francis J. Herz, 2358 - 14th Ave.; Dentist.

Wm. Kilpatrick, 2491 - 24th Ave.; Union Official.

Mildred W. Levin, 251 San Anselmo Ave.; Attorney at Law.

Thomas A. Maloney, 350 Missouri St.; Insurance Broker.

Walter McGovern, 2750 Fulton St.; Lawyer.

Jos. A. Moore, Jr., 2590 Green St.; Ship Repairs.

Maurice Moskovitz, 501 El Camino Del Mar; Real Estate.

Raymond J. O'Connor, 1370 Portola Drive; Attorney at Law.

James A. Roche, 2331 - 35th Ave.; Dispatcher of Ship Clerks Assn.

J. F. Sullivan, Jr., 864 Francisco St.; Banker.

Benjamin H. Swig, 950 Mason St.; Hotel Operator.

Ernest L. West, 165 Marina Blvd.; Security Salesman.

Thomas W. S. Wu, 598 - 38th Ave.; Dentistry.

PROPOSITIONS A, B, C, D, E, F

File No. 763-58

Ord. No. 452-58

CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1958, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO PROPOSITIONS TO INCUR BONDED DEBTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO WIT: \$22,150,000 FOR A COURTHOUSE AND ALTERATIONS OF CITY HALL; \$3,600,000 FOR ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS, IMPROVEMENTS AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PALACE OF FINE ARTS; \$2,785,000 FOR A PUBLIC PARK ADJACENT TO THE EMBARCADERO AND NEAR THE FERRY BUILDING; \$7,225,000 FOR CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM REMODELING AND IMPROVEMENTS; \$1,500,000 FOR A MAINTENANCE YARD FOR DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY; \$1,300,000 FOR A MAINTENANCE YARD FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALL WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY; AND THAT THE ESTIMATED 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 HEREIN-ABOVE REFERRED TO; FIXING RATE OF INTEREST OF SAID BONDS AND PROVIDING 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 STATE GENERAL 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 4th day of November, 1958, 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 and completion by the city and county of the hereinafter described municipal improvements in the amounts and for the purposes stated:

(a) **COURTHOUSE AND ALTERATIONS OF CITY HALL BONDS, 1958**

\$22,150,000 to pay the cost of the construction of a courthouse at or near the Civic Center of San Francisco, to house the civil Superior and Municipal Courts, the County Clerk, the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the Law Library, City Attorney, Sheriff, Public Administrator, Jury Commissioners, and other city and county officers required to be in said civil courts buildings, garage space, and all other facilities needful or useful or convenient in a courthouse, the planning, engineering and designing, furnishing, equipment, and all lands, other works, properties and structures necessary or convenient for the completion of a courthouse, and the alterations, additions, remodeling and improvements to the existing city hall, to provide

additional public office facilities upon the removal of the present courts and other departments to the new courthouse, together with furniture, fixtures, equipment, apparatus, and other works, properties, or structures necessary or convenient to provide adequate public office building space for use of the City and County of San Francisco;

(b) PALACE OF FINE ARTS BONDS, 1958

\$3,600,000 to pay the cost of additions, betterments, improvements and reconstruction of the Palace of Fine Arts within the City and County of San Francisco, to provide within the structure for a small theatre, music hall, an area for work and exhibit space for visual, graphic and plastic arts, convention activities, youth activities and recreational activities, studio, office space, and all furnishings, equipment, works, properties and structures necessary or convenient for the additions, betterments, improvements and reconstruction of the Palace of Fine Arts;

(c) FERRY PARK BONDS, 1958

\$2,785,000 to pay the cost of the construction of a public park located adjacent to the Embarcadero and near the Ferry Building in the City and County of San Francisco, all lands and improvements thereon necessary for said park purposes, the clearance and development of said lands, the construction, including paving, lawns, trees, shrubs, curbing, fountains, convenience stations, lighting, relocation of transportation lines, conduits, trolleys terminal, a terminal site therein, other pertinent facilities, and all other works, properties and structures necessary or convenient for a public park;

(d) CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM BONDS, 1958

\$7,225,000 to pay the cost of the alterations, additions, remodeling and improvements to the Civic Center Auditorium on the exterior and interior thereof, together with furniture, fixtures, equipment, apparatus, escalators, elevators, fire protection, sprinkling systems, plumbing, lighting, power, electrical work, heating, public address systems, and all other works, properties, or structures necessary or convenient to provide a complete remodeling and improvements to the Civic Center Auditorium;

(e) DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY MAINTENANCE YARD BONDS, 1958

\$1,500,000 to pay the cost of the construction of a two-story building for the housing of electric, radio, parking meter, traffic signal, paint and machine shops, warehouse space, utility rooms, administrative offices, truck ports, paving and fencing of the yard area, furniture, fixtures, equipment, apparatus, and all other works, properties and structures necessary or convenient to provide adequate office and work spaces for the housing of and conduct of the Department of Electricity, all to be located on land fronting on Jerrold Avenue near Quint Street, owned by the City and County of San Francisco and situate in said city and county;

(f) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE YARD BONDS, 1958

\$1,300,000 to pay the cost of the alterations, additions, remodeling and improvements, consisting of construction of a closed storage and work space for the Bureaus of Street Repair and Street Cleaning, traffic paint crews, truck sheds, fencing, yard paving, construction of a new warehouse, and open storage space for materials and supplies, alterations to existing shop buildings and the administration building, paving, plumbing, electrical work, sewers, fixtures, equipment, apparatus, and all other works, properties and structures necessary or convenient to provide adequate space for the use of

departments under the Department of Public Works, all to be located on land at Army and Kansas Streets, owned by the City and County of San Francisco and situate in said city and county.

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:

Courthouse and Alterations of City Hall Bonds, Resolution No. 613-58, \$22,150,000; Palace of Fine Arts Bonds, Resolution No. 616-58, \$3,600,000; Ferry Park Bonds, Resolution No. 595-58, \$2,785,000; Civic Center Auditorium Bonds, Resolution No. 604-58, \$7,225,000; Department of Electricity Maintenance Yard Bonds, Resolution No. 610-58, \$1,500,000; Department of Public Works Maintenance Yard Bonds, Resolution No. 611-58, \$1,300,000.

That all of said resolutions were passed by more than two-thirds of the Board of Supervisors and approved by the Mayor or Acting 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 elections 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 State General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 1958, and the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said State General Election be and the same are hereby adopted, established, designated and named, respectively, as the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said 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 State General Election.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be the ballots to be used at said State General 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 State General Election to be published in the San Francisco News on or about October 9, 1958.

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) "Courthouse and Alterations of City Hall Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$22,150,000 for the construction of a courthouse, with garage space and all facilities necessary therefor, at or near the Civic Center in San Francisco and alterations, additions, remodeling and improvements to the existing city hall."

(b) "Palace of Fine Arts Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$3,600,000 for improvements and reconstruction of the Palace of Fine Arts."

(c) "Ferry Park Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$2,785,000 for a public park adjacent to the Embarcadero and near Ferry Building."

(d) "Civic Center Auditorium Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$7,225,000 for the alterations, additions, remodeling and improvements to the Civic Center Auditorium."

(e) "Department of Electricity Maintenance Yard Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$1,500,000 for construction of a Maintenance Yard for Department of Electricity."

(f) "Department of Public Works Maintenance Yard Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$1,300,000 for improvement of the Department of Public Works Maintenance Yard."

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 any 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 semi-annually.

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 becomes 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, and once a week for an additional two (2) weeks, in The San Francisco News, 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.

Approved, as to form,

DION R. HOLM, City Attorney

Passed for Second Reading — Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 4, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Casey, Dobbs, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

Read Second Time and Finally Passed — Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 11, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Dobbs, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

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 August 13, 1958.

GEO. CHRISTOPHER, Mayor.

PROPOSITION A

Courthouse and Alterations of City Hall Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$22,150,000 for the construction of a courthouse, with garage space and all facilities necessary therefor, at or near the Civic Center in San Francisco and alterations, additions, remodeling and improvements to the existing city hall.

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION A

Vote "Yes" On A

For Savings . . . Progress . . . Better Public Service

San Francisco voters last year overwhelmingly approved Proposition A, the combined bond issue to build a courthouse in Civic Center and to remodel City Hall interior space for office use. It missed obtaining the necessary 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ percentage vote of approval by a scant margin.

The issue was supported by every civic, business, labor and taxpaying group in the city, the Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, all newspapers, and the City's Master Planning and Bond Screening Committees; excepting

only a handful of downtown landlords, many of them absentee owners, who opposed this investment in municipal operational economy and progress.

The identical proposition, without change of a word or a comma, is again, as Proposition A, on the November 4th general election ballot. Last year's municipal election ballot contained no controversial issues or candidate contests to attract voters to the polls. The reverse is true this year, and the voters know now that the attempt made then to revive the proposal for an office building and a remodeled City Hall for courts' use has been discarded as too costly and impractical by the architects and engineers for the Civic Center Master Plan and the Mayor's Technical Committee.

City Hall was never designed or intended as a courts building. Yet the make-shift arrangement has continued since it was built 43 years ago — though city population since has doubled and the business of the courts more than tripled.

Today 26 courts, plus an average of two extra-sessions courts, are crammed into City Hall's two top floors under conditions termed by every Grand Jury since 1929 as "intolerable." . . . There are no conference rooms and only three badly ventilated jurors' rooms, without even the usual conveniences. The Grand Jury, required by law to meet in strictest privacy, meets where it can. All persons involved in court cases, having no conference or waiting rooms, are forced to mingle in corridors, thus endangering proper and efficient administration of justice. Judges are without adequate office facilities, and court attaches work elbow-to-elbow in cubbyholes. City Hall clerks, stenographers and other employees now work in the basement, corridors, and a rejuvenated storeroom under poor lighting and forced ventilation.

In nearly half-century-old City Hall, the plumbing, electrical and ventilating systems and elevators are obsolete, requiring continual costly maintenance and repair. Departments and personnel properly belonging in City Hall are scattered in quarters elsewhere, some paying high rentals.

When a courthouse is built, 110,000 square feet of space will become available in City Hall for overcrowded and scattered administrative departments. (Comparable space rented in private buildings would cost \$450,000 annually.) Offices could be readily adapted to the vacated space, and high courtroom ceilings easily dropped to provide room for new heating and ventilating ducts.

San Francisco is the only major city in the nation . . . the only California county that has failed to provide a courthouse as a public necessity for adequate service to its citizens.

Your "Yes" vote on A will pay . . . in rental savings, in better judicial and public service, and in meeting the urgent demands of growth and progress.

Vote "Yes" On A

Citizens' Committee for the Courthouse-City Hall Bond Issue

N. Loyall McLaren, Chairman

Vice Chairmen:

E. D. Maloney

Jack Goldberger

Earle H. LeMasters

Daniel F. Del Carlo

Hon. T. I. Fitzpatrick, Treasurer

Hon. Gerald S. Levin, Secretary

Roy A. Bronson, Chairman, Executive Committee

A "Yes" vote on Proposition A is endorsed by:
The San Francisco Labor Council.

On September 2, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Casey, Dobbs, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION A

Vote "No" on Proposition A—defeat this costly and impractical proposal.

Proposition A—the twice defeated proposal for a monumental type courthouse building within the Civic Center area—is the same proposal which the voters turned down last year and the year before. It proposes a new Courts Building to cost \$14,500,000 and modernization and rehabilitation of the present City Hall at a cost of \$7,650,000—a total package cost of \$22,150,000.

The present court arrangement in our City Hall is not a "makeshift arrangement" as the proponents would have you believe. Actually, in the architects competition held in 1912 for a City Hall Building it was proposed that courts be included. One hundred (100) architects submitted designs from which the winner was selected. The general conditions under which the competition was conducted contained the requisites of the proposed structure and included space for 14 Superior Courts, together with judges' chambers, anterooms and jury rooms; 2 Probate Courts and 6 Justices Courts (now called Municipal Courts) each with judges chamber and anteroom. The proposed specifications even included provisions for "housing overnight juries" and proposed a suite of six bedrooms, three bathrooms and a kitchen.

In light of these specifications in the architects competition it is factually incorrect for the proponents of the Court House proposal to say that courts were never intended to be placed in our present City Hall. Our present City Hall, which has been referred to as a model of classical American architecture, can and should continue to house our courts.

Plans have been developed by architects employed by the Building Owners and Managers Association of San Francisco projecting for our City a new office building, and proposing that the present City Hall be converted to court use instead of office building use. This would solve the problem of meeting pressing city needs with "first things first." A so-called "taxpayers building," which will not be ornamental and costly but which will be extremely functional and fit into Civic Center decor, has been proposed by our Association as an alternate to building a new courthouse building.

The suggested office building proposal would put under one roof all city departments now in rented or leased space, and will accommodate many departments now in the City Hall which are in need of additional space. The present City Hall admirably lends itself to court use because of its great ceiling heights. But it would be costly and unsuitable to convert to office use. The space relinquished by moving city departments into a new office building would be readily available for additional courts, modern jury rooms, and adequate judges chambers.

In the final analysis the courthouse proponents admit that their proposal would require "within the next 10 years" a City Hall annex building at an estimated future cost of \$6,600,000. If a new city office building were to be built now, instead of the courthouse, the future-planned annex building would be unnecessary because the new building would house the overflow of many departments now in the City Hall and provide for future expansion.

No estimates of the cost of the future annex building are included in the proposed bond issue. This means that at some time within the immediate future there would be an additional bond issue to take care of the suggested City Hall Annex.

The City Controller states that San Francisco's tax rate for the next fiscal year will be the highest in our history—\$7.55. The present proposal of the courthouse proponents would add 13.4c to this property tax rate for estimated bond interest, operation and maintenance costs over the next 20-year period. In light of present conditions and present costs Proposition A is costly, unnecessary and impractical from the standpoint of meeting the immediate needs of our city.

Vote "No" on Proposition A.

This argument is sponsored by the Building Owners and Managers Association of San Francisco.

DANTE P. LEMBI, President.

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

Courthouse and Alterations of City Hall Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded debt in the sum of \$22,150,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of a Courthouse and Alterations of City Hall in the City and County of San Francisco.

Should the proposed \$22,150,000 Courthouse and Alterations of City Hall Bonds, 1958, be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued, it is estimated that the cost of debt service, based on the current market for municipal bonds, will be as follows:

Bond redemption	\$22,150,000
Interest requirement	7,558,687
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Total debt service requirement	\$29,708,687

It is estimated that the average amount required to pay the interest on said proposed bonds and the redemption thereof would be \$1,485,434 per year for twenty years.

Based on a report by the Director of Public Works adjusted to 1958-1959 wage levels, it is estimated that as a product of construction of the proposed facility, the City's annual operating and maintenance costs would be increased by \$347,807.

Based on the current assessment roll, these sums are equivalent to thirteen and four-tenths cents in the tax rate annually for twenty years.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION B

Palace of Fine Arts Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$3,600,000 for improvements and reconstruction of the Palace of Fine Arts.

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION B

Rehabilitation of the Palace of Fine Arts

San Francisco is losing convention, exhibition and tourist business due to inadequate convention, exhibition and meeting space. Professional esti-

mates of space shortage run from 90,000 to 200,000 square feet. This means that each year, unless new facilities are added, San Francisco will not only continue to lose substantial revenue which otherwise would be ours, but will seriously endanger its present eminence as a convention city.

The Palace of Fine Arts, built for the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915, contains nearly 118,000 square feet of exhibit and meeting space. Rehabilitation plans provide for two complete theaters, one seating 1500 persons, the other, 500 persons, television and radio production facilities, complete catering facilities, small meeting room, administrative and office space, and 54,320 square feet of open exhibit space. These facilities combined under one roof, in one area, will make the Palace one of the most complete, desirable convention sites in the United States.

Additional intensive investigations demonstrate the important use that will be made of the Palace as a cultural center. Its theaters, its television and radio facilities, its exhibit space assure practical and profitable use as a center for education, art, music, theater, ballet . . . a genuine cultural center for the entire community.

Combining cultural and convention-exhibition activities insures continuous year-round utilization of the Palace and guarantees San Francisco of an increasing number of convention visitors who spend, according to official estimates, \$35.00 per capita per day.

The Palace, itself, is recognized throughout the world as one of the most classically beautiful buildings built during the 20th century. Its designer, Bernard R. Maybeck, himself one of America's greatest architects, won the coveted Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects for his architecture in the Bay Area, the crowning example of which is the Palace of Fine Arts.

Joining the external beauty of the Palace with the needed internal exhibit, convention and meeting areas will not only be real progress for San Francisco, but will be a highly profitable investment resulting in major income to the city and to its people.

Surrounded by a beautiful 10½ acre park, open to all, and a lovely lagoon, the Palace, with cosmopolitan and sophisticated San Francisco as its home, will immediately become one of the major convention and meeting sites of the nation. It will provide much of the vital extra convention and meeting space required.

Perhaps the happiest part of the rehabilitation program is the recognition of the intrinsic value of the Palace by the State of California . . . and the fact that the State has already contributed \$2,000,000 from available State Park Funds . . . IF Proposition "B" is passed by the City and County of San Francisco . . . or nearly 36 per cent of the total assured rehabilitation cost of \$5,600,000. This means the State is contributing \$2.00 of cost for every \$3.60 of cost the city contributes. Such an opportunity cannot be neglected or ignored. All of the revenues from the Palace, all of its activities will immediately and directly benefit San Francisco and will help to keep San Francisco Queen City of the West . . . and at a cost of less than two-thirds of the total expenditure. We will never again have such a wonderful, practical opportunity to financially benefit all of the community.

Upon passage of the Bond Issue, though the Palace and its grounds will

go to the State, the State has already indicated its intention to return the completed Palace and grounds to the City on a fifty-year lease at a very nominal rental.

For more income to our community

For a more beautiful community

For a community that seeks to preserve its leadership

For a wonderful, fully-equipped center that will be shared and enjoyed by all citizens of San Francisco

Vote for real progress—Vote “yes” on Proposition “B”.

Citizens’ Committee for the Palace of Fine Arts—Proposition “B”

Walter S. Johnson, Chairman

Hon. Caspar W. Weinberger, Vice Chairman

John Clark, Secretary

Elwood J. Schmitt, Treasurer

Endorsed by:

San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO

San Francisco Council of District Merchants Association

San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce

Golden Gate Restaurant Association, Inc.

San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau

On September 15, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION B

Vote “No” on Proposition B—\$3,600,000 for a project of doubtful value.

1. The building was built as part of the 1915 Fair for temporary exhibition purposes only, and was not designed for any other use. It is disintegrating, is a hazard and should be demolished immediately. It does not warrant any expenditure of the taxpayers’ money for its rehabilitation.

2. The proposed use of the rehabilitated building by the proponents is vague and indefinite and based upon pure conjecture in an attempt to establish a use value.

3. We now have similar facilities in better locations—the Civic Auditorium, the Cow Palace, Brooks Hall, the Opera House, etc.

4. The City and County Controller reports he is unable to obtain reliable data on revenues and expenses.

5. An already hazardous congested traffic and parking condition exists due to the Bridge approach. This will be augmented by additional traffic and parking problems—none of which has been solved.

6. Public transit to this location is not convenient.

7. This project is not vital to the City’s welfare. Bond proposals for necessary buildings, transit, sewers, redevelopment, etc., must come first.

Vote “No” on Proposition B—a non-essential spending of public funds.

This argument is sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Tax Economy.

JAMES HURST, Chairman.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION B

Palace of Fine Arts Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded debt in the sum of \$3,600,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of Additions, Betterments, Improvements and Reconstruction of the Palace of Fine Arts in the City and County of San Francisco.

Should the proposed \$3,600,000 Palace of Fine Arts Bonds, 1958, be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued, it is estimated that the cost of debt service, based on the current market for municipal bonds, will be as follows:

Bond redemption	\$3,600,000
Interest requirement	864,000
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Total debt service requirement	<u>\$4,464,000</u>

It is estimated that the average amount required to pay the interest on said proposed bonds and the redemption thereof would be \$297,600 per year for fifteen years. Based on the current assessment roll, said amount of \$297,600 is equivalent to two and two-tenths cents in the tax rate annually for fifteen years.

As this office was unable to obtain reliable data pertaining to estimated revenues and operating expenses, we are unable to report the effect of these factors upon the tax rate.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION C

Ferry Park Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$2,785,000 for a public park adjacent to the Embarcadero and near Ferry Building.

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION C

Vote "Yes" on Proposition C—Build the Ferry Building Park now—erase blight, create a new park for use, and trigger new growth and prosperity for San Francisco.

The Ferry Building Park is San Francisco's number one priority — so designated by the Mayor of San Francisco.

Proposition "C" is a \$2,785,000 bond issue which creates a four-acre plaza at the foot of Market Street, extending from Mission Street to Clay Street. There are three compelling reasons why all San Franciscans should and must vote "Yes" on Proposition "C":

- (1) The Ferry Building Park eliminates three blocks of blighted, run-down, dilapidated, one- and two-story structures that add nothing to the city's economic worth, and replaces them with green trees and lawns, fountain, open space, and breathtaking vistas of downtown and the Bay.
- (2) The Ferry Building Park provides a park for use, not only for the more than 9,000 people now employed in the present area, but for the 25,000 to 30,000 people, including some 4,000 new apartment dwellers, who will occupy the adjoining Produce Area when it is redeveloped as the Golden Gateway Project, and to the many more thousands who will shop and visit this attractive, revitalized section of San Francisco.

(3) The Ferry Building Park is the logical and first place to begin redevelopment of the lower Market Street area, and triggers private investment of \$150,000,000.00 in the San Francisco Golden Gateway Project.

Approval of the Ferry Building Park will dig the first shovel for what has been acclaimed as one of America's most logical and outstanding rebuilding programs — transformation of the old Produce Area into an exciting, bold, new tower City of Tomorrow.

The Golden Gateway Project will return to the city of San Francisco, when completed, between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in additional tax revenues annually, benefiting every taxpayer in the city and county of San Francisco. Downtown property provides from between 65 per cent to 75 per cent of all tax revenues required to finance the city and county of San Francisco. Thus, it is obvious that this huge increase in the tax base, in effect, reduces the cost of government which other areas of the city must bear, and makes initial investment in the Ferry Building Park a sound, economic step.

If further proof were needed, merely the prospect of creation of the Ferry Building Park and redevelopment of the Golden Gateway area already has stimulated the projected or actual construction of more than \$40,000,000 worth of new buildings in the adjoining downtown areas. These include the Crown Zellerbach Building, the American Trust Building, the John Hancock Building, the Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel Building, the 111 Pine Building, the American President Lines Building, and the new Standard Oil Building.

If cities are to fulfill their role of the future as attractive, functional places in which to live and work, it is an accepted fact that they must provide park-like, open vistas. Wherever plazas and parks have been established in downtown areas, values and attractiveness of surrounding properties have been doubled and tripled. The existence of Union Square in midtown San Francisco, covering only two acres, has contributed immeasurably to the enjoyment and beautification of a crowded downtown area, and has paid for itself many times over in terms of the additional tax revenues this Park has created.

San Franciscans from every neighborhood, from every district, from virtually every civic, industrial, fraternal, labor, and business group are united in support of the Ferry Building Park. This park is what all San Franciscans need. This park is what all San Franciscans want.

By voting "Yes" on Proposition "C", you will immediately remove blight and breathe life into an integral sector linked to San Francisco's glorious past, create a beauty spot for many thousands of residents and visitors alike, and spur an exciting new era of growth, expansion, and prosperity for the city you love.

This argument for Proposition "C" is endorsed by:

Harold L. Zellerbach, Chairman, Citizens Committee for Ferry Building Park
Co-Chairmen:

Alan K. Browne, President, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
Lawrence Lackey, President, San Francisco Planning and Housing Association
Albert E. Schlesinger, President, Down Town Association
Walter A. Haas, President, Recreation and Park Commission, Treasurer

and the following organizations:

S. F. Labor Council, AFL-CIO

S. F. Art Commission

S. F. Recreation and Park Commission

S. F. Garden Club

S. F. Redevelopment Agency

S. F. Planning Commission

Northern California Chapter, American Institute of Architects

California Association of Landscape Architects
S. F. Women's Chamber of Commerce
S. F. Junior Chamber of Commerce
Citizens Participation Committee for Urban Renewal
S. F. Planning and Housing Association
North Central Association
S. F. Chamber of Commerce
Down Town Association
San Francisco Downtown Market Street Improvement Association

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Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoll.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 **PROPOSITION C**

Ferry Park Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded debt in the sum of \$2,785,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of a Public Park adjacent to the Embarcadero and near the Ferry Building in the City and County of San Francisco.

Should the proposed \$2,785,000 Ferry Park Bonds, 1958, be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued, it is estimated that the cost of debt service, based on the current market for municipal bonds, will be as follows:

Bond redemption	\$2,785,000
Interest requirement	668,400
Total debt service requirement	\$3,453,400

It is estimated that the average amount required to pay the interest on said proposed bonds and the redemption thereof would be \$230,227 per year for fifteen years.

Based on a report by the Recreation-Park Department, it is estimated that as a product of construction of the proposed facility, annual operating and maintenance costs will be \$35,089.

Based on the current assessment roll, these sums are equivalent to two cents in the tax rate annually for fifteen years.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION D

Civic Center Auditorium Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$7,225,000 for the alterations, additions, remodeling and improvements to the Civic Center Auditorium.

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION D

Modernization of Civic Auditorium

Vote Yes On Proposition D

San Francisco's \$29,000,000 a year convention business is in jeopardy, due to the inadequacies of the forty-four year old Civic Auditorium, which

today would cost at least \$16,000,000. By the addition of escalators, **sixty** meeting rooms, modern plumbing, lighting, utility installations and three great three-story plate glass picture windows in the facade, from which convention crowds may view San Francisco's beautiful Civic Center Plaza, this Auditorium can be made into one of the most usable and most modern Civic Auditoriums, justifying it to be called "The New Civic Auditorium."

Vote Yes On Proposition D

This bond issue will start liquidating itself the moment the building can be turned over to convention tenants. The San Francisco Convention and Visitors' Bureau estimates that the present revenues of the Civic Auditorium, averaging \$170,000 a year, can be increased to average \$400,000, an increase of \$230,000 a year.

Vote Yes On Proposition D

The lack of small meeting rooms in the Civic Auditorium is reducing the number of tenants for Brooks Hall, and Brooks Hall, with its average of 100 days' occupancy a year now on the books, will, with the completion of the second phase of San Francisco's convention growth, increase its operating revenue, the Bureau believes, from \$35,000 to \$75,000 a year, depending upon the size of the convention exhibits.

Vote Yes On Proposition D

While conventions occupying the New Civic Auditorium and Brooks Hall are likely to be bringing in rent to the City of \$2,450 a day from a given convention, San Franciscans selling services are getting perhaps \$200,000 a day from delegates to the same convention.

Vote Yes On Proposition D

This bond issue, creating for San Francisco a New Civic Auditorium to maintain and increase our convention revenues has been studied; its earnings and engineering feasibilities investigated by the leading technical, business and civic organizations, the leaders of which commend to you Proposition "D," the rejuvenation and the recreation of a New Civic Auditorium for \$7,225,000.

Vote Yes On Proposition D.

This argument is endorsed by:

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO
San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau
California Northern Hotel Association
Down Town Association

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Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Casey, Dobbs, Ertola, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION D

Civic Center Auditorium Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded debt in the sum of \$7,225,000 for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of Civic Center Auditorium Remodeling and Improvements in the City and County of San Francisco.

Should the proposed \$7,225,000 Civic Center Auditorium Bonds, 1958, be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued, it is estimated

that the cost of debt service, based on the current market for municipal bonds, will be as follows:

Bond redemption	\$7,225,000
Interest requirement	1,734,000
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Total debt service requirement	<u>\$8,959,000</u>

It is estimated that the average amount required to pay the interest on said proposed bonds and the redemption thereof would be \$597,267 per year for fifteen years.

Based on a report by the Department of Public Works, it is estimated that as a product of construction of the proposed remodeling and improvements, operating and maintenance charges will increase \$73,142 per annum over the 1958-1959 budget and after five years the increase will be \$123,142 per annum.

Based on the current assessment roll, these sums are equivalent to four and nine-tenths cents in the tax rate annually for the first five years and five and three-tenths cents in the tax rate annually for the next ten years.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION E

**Department of Electricity Maintenance Yard Bonds, 1958.
To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$1,500,000
for construction of a Maintenance Yard for Department of
Electricity.**

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION E (Department of Electricity Maintenance Yard)

Vote Yes On Proposition E

A Yes vote on Proposition E will provide for an adequate maintenance yard to be constructed on existing City-owned property, for the purpose of consolidating all Department of Electricity basic maintenance facilities at one location. The operations of the Department are now widely scattered as a result of increased responsibilities of the Department in recent years and the inadequacy of the basic facility at 264 Golden Gate Avenue to meet present-day requirements.

Existing basic facilities were constructed in 1914 and have long since been inadequate to serve the needs of the Department. They have been declared structurally inadequate and potentially hazardous to life and property by Department of Public Works engineers and the San Francisco Fire Department.

Present overcrowded conditions and decentralization results in inefficiency and increased cost of operations. Cost of operating vehicles between the various present housing facilities and the consequent loss of man-hours amounted to \$10,440.00 in 1957-1958 for traffic signal operations alone.

This project will restore existing properties having a historical book value of \$113,500.00 to the Real Estate Department for disposition. Present leased facilities will no longer be required, eliminating annual expenditures for this purpose amounting to \$8,400.00.

This project has been endorsed by each San Francisco Grand Jury since 1953, and is also endorsed by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Labor Council.

Vote Yes On Proposition E

On September 8, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Casey, Dobbs, Ertola, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION E

Department of Electricity Maintenance Yard Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded debt in the sum of \$1,500,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of a maintenance yard for Department of Electricity in the City and County of San Francisco.

Should the proposed \$1,500,000 Department of Electricity Maintenance Yard Bonds, 1958, be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued, it is estimated that the cost of debt service, based on the current market for municipal bonds, will be as follows:

Bond redemption	\$1,500,000
Interest requirement	360,000

Total debt service requirement	<u>\$1,860,000</u>
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It is estimated that the average amount required to pay the interest on said proposed bonds and the redemption thereof, would be \$124,000 per year for fifteen years.

Based on a report by the Department of Public Works, it is estimated that as a product of construction of the proposed facility, operating and maintenance charges will increase \$881 per annum over the 1958-1959 budget and after five years the increase will be \$4,981 per annum.

Based on the current assessment roll, these sums are equivalent to ninety one-hundredths of one cent (91/100 of \$0.01) in the tax rate annually for the first five years and ninety four-hundredths of one cent (94/100 of \$0.01) in the tax rate annually for the next ten years.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION F

**Department of Public Works Maintenance Yard Bonds, 1958.
To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$1,300,000
for improvement of the Department of Public Works Main-
tenance Yard.**

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION F

(Department of Public Works Maintenance Yard Expansion)

Vote Yes on Proposition F

A "Yes" vote on this proposition will provide for greater efficiency and economy in operation of the Maintenance Yard of the Department of

Public Works. This will be accomplished by new construction on property now owned by the City and County of San Francisco. Economies and long-term benefits from this construction will be:

1. Release of City-owned land at 15th and Harrison Streets for sale and-return to the tax rolls.
2. Lower cost of work performed by the City by providing modern and efficient shops.
3. Elimination of unproductive travel time between existing warehouse and Maintenance Yard (now two miles apart).
4. Provision for adequate storage and warehouse areas which will enable the Department to buy materials on a quantity basis at a lower unit cost.

Vote Yes on Proposition F

A "Yes" vote on Proposition F is endorsed by:

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

Grand Jury

San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO

George W. Johns, Secretary, San Francisco Labor Council

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Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Casey, Dobbs, Ertola, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION F

Department of Public Works Maintenance Yard Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded debt in the sum of \$1,300,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of a Maintenance Yard for Department of Public Works in the City and County of San Francisco.

Should the proposed \$1,300,000 Department of Public Works Maintenance Yard Bonds, 1958, be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued, it is estimated that the cost of debt service, based on the current market for municipal bonds, will be as follows:

Bond redemption	\$1,300,000
Interest requirement	312,000
Total debt service requirement	<u>\$1,612,000</u>

It is estimated that the average amount required to pay the interest on said proposed bonds and the redemption thereof would be \$107,467 per year for fifteen years.

Based on a report by the Department of Public Works, it is estimated that as a product of construction of the proposed facility, operating and maintenance charges will increase \$16,536 per annum over the 1958-1959 budget and after five years the increase will be \$19,636 per annum.

Based on the current assessment roll, these sums are equivalent to ninety two-hundredths of one cent (92/100 of \$0.01) in the tax rate annually for the first five years and ninety four-hundredths of one cent (94/100 of \$0.01) in the tax rate annually for the next ten years.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION G

Amends Charter Section 41, provides for appointment, removal and qualifications of director of Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, repeals obsolete language.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

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 41 to provide that the general manager may appoint, with the approval of the commission, a director of the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, and to delete from said section certain obsolete provisions thereof.

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 November 4, 1958, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 41 to read as follows:

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

Organization of Department

Section 41. The recreation and park commission shall appoint a general manager, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the commission. The commission shall also appoint a secretary, subject to the civil service provisions of this charter ((;)). ((provided that the incumbent occupying the position of secretary, recreation commission, on and for more than one year immediately prior to the effective date of this section, shall be deemed appointed and shall become the secretary of the recreation and park commission, and thereafter shall be subject to and be governed by the civil service provisions of this charter.))

The general manager shall be the chief executive officer of the department. Subject to the approval of the commission, he shall have power to appoint and to remove a superintendent of recreation, a superintendent of parks, a director of the zoo, ((and)) an executive secretary to the general manager, and a director of the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, all of whom shall be exempt from the civil service provisions of this charter, and shall hold office subject to such power of removal on approval of the commission ((;)). The position of director of Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens shall be held only by a person who possesses the educational and administrative qualifications and experience necessary to direct and administer a complete program for the development, operation and maintenance of an arboretum and botanical garden. ((provided, however, that the incumbents occupying the positions of superintendent of recreation, superintendent of parks, and director of the zoo on the effective date of sections 40, 41 and 42, as amended, shall be deemed appointed to their respective positions subject to the provisions of this section; provided, further, that the incumbent occupying the position of secretary, park commission on the effective date of this section shall be deemed appointed and shall become the executive secretary to the general manager, subject to the provisions of this section.))

The civil service rights of persons employed under the civil service provisions of this charter in either the recreation or park departments shall continue in the recreation and park department. Seniority of any such employees who acquired civil service status in either the recreation department under the provisions of section 42 of the charter as effective January 8, 1932, or in the park department under the provisions of section 40 of the charter as amended and effective January 21, 1941, shall be determined for all purposes in each instance by the date of commencement of full-time continuous service with either the recreation or park departments. If records of the date of commencement of full-time continuous service do not exist or are inadequate in any instance from which to determine such date with certainty, other proof may be received.

Ordered Submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 11, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

Noes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola.

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 G

Vote Yes on Proposition G

A "Yes" vote on Proposition G will allow the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department to fill by appointment the position of Director of Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, and to obtain a person with qualifications similar to the directors of leading arboreta and botanical gardens throughout the country, such as those in Los Angeles, New York, Brooklyn, St. Louis and Boston.

Comparable positions in San Francisco filled by appointment of qualified persons are the Directors of the Zoo, California Academy of Sciences, Steinhart Aquarium, and of the several museums.

A "Yes" vote on Proposition G conforms to the best Civil Service practices. The Civil Service Commission, in reporting on this measure to the Board of Supervisors, advised:

"... This position requires a wide training and knowledge in a highly specialized field. In that respect it is somewhat similar to Curators in the various fields of art. Such positions are exempt from civil service examination. These are types of positions for which it is extremely difficult to write examinations. Furthermore, so much depends on intangible or personal characteristics of such employees that no valid tests for such characteristics have yet been developed."

A "Yes" vote on Proposition G will guarantee that John McLaren's plans for a topflight arboretum and botanical garden in Golden Gate Park be realized at last, and that San Francisco, in accepting the generous gift of Helene Strybing of approximately one quarter of a million dollars, will fulfill the terms of the bequest by properly operating and managing the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens.

A "Yes" vote on Proposition G was recommended by the San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission, was passed by the Judiciary Committee of the Board of Supervisors, reviewed and approved by the City Attorney, and ordered on the ballot by vote of the Board of Supervisors.

A "Yes" vote on Proposition G is recommended by the
San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission
Strybing Arboretum Society
California Horticultural Society
California Botanical Club
San Francisco Business Men's Garden Club
San Francisco Garden Club

On September 15, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION G

Charter amendment amending Section 41 thereof to provide that the General Manager may appoint, with the approval of the Commission, a Director of the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, and to delete from said Section certain obsolete provisions thereof.

Should Proposition G be enacted, in the judgment of this office the increase in the cost of government of the City and County of San Francisco, because of salary and other related costs, is estimated to be \$16,000 annually. Based on the current assessment roll, said amount of \$16,000 is equivalent to twelve hundredths of one cent (12/100 of \$0.01) in the tax rate annually.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION H

Amends Charter Section 163, provides that the City may compensate retired members of Police and Fire Departments for services for or on behalf of city and county as expert witnesses.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

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 of San Francisco by amending Section 163 thereof to provide that retired city employees of the Police and Fire Departments be eligible to serve the City and County as expert witnesses, and to delete therefrom certain obsolete provisions.

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 November 4, 1958, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 163 thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

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

Pensions of Retired Persons

Section 163. (a) No person retired for service or disability and in

receipt of a retirement allowance under the retirement system ((, including any person subject to Section 165.2 (J) of the charter,)) shall serve in any elective or appointive position in the city and county service, including membership on boards and commissions, nor shall such persons receive any payment for service rendered to the city and county after retirement, provided that service as an election officer or juror or in the preparation for or the giving of testimony as an expert witness for or on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco before any court or legislative or administrative body shall not be affected by this section or by section 165.2 (J), section 168.1.12 or section 171.1.12 of the charter.

(b) Should any retired person, except persons retired for service prior to January 8, 1932, and persons retired because of disability incurred in the performance of duty, engage in a gainful occupation prior to attaining the age of sixty-two, the retirement board shall reduce that part of his monthly pension or retirement allowance which is provided by contributions of the city and county, to an amount which, when added to the amount earned monthly by him in such occupation, shall not exceed the compensation on the basis of which his pension or retirement allowance was determined.

((The provisions of paragraph (b) of this section shall be inoperative during the existing war between the United States and the Axis Powers and for six (6) months after the termination of said war.))

Ordered Submitted — Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 11, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Dobbs, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

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.

PROPOSITION I

Amends Charter Sections 35 and 35.4, adds Section 107.1, transfers traffic engineering from Police Department to Department of Public Works.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

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 Sections 35 and 35.4 thereof, and adding Section 107.1 thereto, relating to the Police Department and the Department of Public Works, by the deletion of powers of the Police Department to engage in traffic engineering and adding said powers to the Department of Public Works.

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 November 4, 1958, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Sections 35 and 35.4 thereof and adding Section 107.1 thereto, so that the same shall read as follows:

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

((Bureau of Traffic Engineering and Administration: Director of Traffic: Chief of Inspectors,)) Police Department

Section 35. The police department shall consist of a police commission, a chief of police, a police force and such clerks and employees as shall be necessary and appointed pursuant to the provisions of this charter, and shall be under the management of a police commission consisting of three members, who shall be appointed by the mayor, and each of whom shall receive an annual compensation of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200). The term of each commissioner shall be four years, commencing at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 15th day of January in the years 1945, 1946 and 1948, respectively. The incumbents serving as members of the commission on the effective date of this amendment shall continue to hold their respective positions, subject to the provisions of the charter, for the remainder of the terms for which they have been respectively appointed.

The police commissioners shall be the successors in office of the police commissioners holding office in the city and county at the time this amendment shall become effective, and shall have all the powers and duties thereof, except as in this charter otherwise provided. They shall have power to regulate traffic ((, including the location and use of traffic control devices for that purpose.)) by means of police officers and the emergency use of temporary signs or devices.

((The bureau of traffic engineering and administration, which may be known as the traffic bureau.)) **The traffic bureau** is hereby established under the jurisdiction of the ((police commission)) **chief of police**. The bureau shall be in charge of a traffic director, who shall have powers and duties relating to street traffic, subject to laws relating thereto and to the police commission, as follows: (a) to regulate all street traffic **by means of police officers and the emergency use of temporary signs or devices**; (b) to promote traffic safety education and to receive ((, study)) and give prompt attention to complaints in relation to street traffic **and to refer all complaints relating to or arising from street design or from traffic devices, or the absence thereof, to the department of public works**; (c) to collect ((,)) and compile ((, analyze and interpret traffic data, including traffic accident information;)) **traffic accident data, copies whereof shall be furnished to the department of public works**; ((to engage in traffic research and traffic planning; to review the design of the traffic facilities of the city and county and to participate in studies and investigations of street design and operation; and)) (d) to **co-operate and advise** for the best performance of these functions, with the department of public works, the public utilities commission, the fire department, the department of city planning, the board of supervisors and other departments and agencies of the city and county and state as may be necessary ((,)) ; and (e) to review all proposed plans relating to street traffic control devices which are received from the department of public works and to make such recommendations to that department as may be deemed necessary for the proper regulation of street traffic within fifteen (15) days after receipt of said plans from the department of public works, pursuant to Section 107.1 of this charter.

The powers and duties of the traffic director hereinabove stated shall not modify to any extent the powers and duties of any department or office,

but shall be, first for the purpose of assisting the police commission in its regulation of traffic, and, second, for the purpose of recommendation only, to other departments or offices upon matters within their jurisdiction, but affecting to any extent the regulation of traffic.

Section 35.4. Subject to the provisions of section 20 of this charter governing the appointment and removal of non-civil service appointees, and without competitive examination, the chief of police shall have power to appoint a police surgeon; to designate a deputy chief of police, a department secretary, and a director, bureau of special services, from any rank in the department; to designate a director of traffic from among the members of the police department holding rank of lieutenant or higher; to designate a chief of inspectors from among the members of the department holding the rank of captain; to designate a director, bureau of criminal information, from among the members of the department having the rank of sergeant or higher; to designate from among the members of the department holding rank of lieutenant or higher, a captain of inspectors, who shall be administrative assistant to the chief of inspectors, a captain of traffic, and a director, bureau of personnel; and to designate a supervising captain of districts from among the members of the department holding the rank of captain. The department secretary or other suitable member of the department shall be assigned by the chief of police to serve also as secretary to the police commission without extra compensation. The chief of police shall assign a property clerk from among the members of the department, such assignment shall be made at the rank and pay of the member so assigned.

When any member of the department, detailed to any of the positions above mentioned, shall be removed from said detail or position, he shall be returned to his civil service rank and position, unless removed from the department pursuant to the provisions of section 155 of the charter.

((To assist the director of traffic, an engineer shall be assigned by the chief administrative officer from the office of the city engineer to the bureau of traffic engineering and administration, and such other personnel shall be provided as may be necessary, in accordance with civil service, fiscal and other requirements of the charter, all of whom shall be paid the salaries of their respective ranks or classifications.))

Section 107.1. The department of public works shall have powers and duties relating to street traffic, subject to the laws relating thereto, as follows: (a) to cooperate with and assist the police department in the promotion of traffic safety education; (b) to receive, study and give prompt attention to complaints relating to street design or traffic devices or the absence thereof; (c) to collect, compile, analyze and interpret traffic and parking data and to analyze and interpret traffic accident information; (d) to engage in traffic research and traffic planning; and (e) to cooperate for the best performance of these functions with any department and agency of the city and county and the state as may be necessary.

The department shall submit to the traffic bureau of the police department, for its review and recommendation, all proposed plans relating to street traffic control devices; provided, however, that the bureau may waive submission and review of plans of particular devices designated by it. Failure of the said traffic bureau to submit to the department its recommendation on any proposed plan within fifteen (15) days after receipt shall be considered an automatic approval of said traffic bureau. The department shall

not, with respect to any traffic control devices, implement such plan until the recommendation of the traffic bureau has been reviewed or until the fifteen (15) day period has elapsed.

Ordered submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 18, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

Noes: Supervisors Blake, Dobbs.

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 I

This charter amendment would transfer traffic engineering functions from the Police Department to the Department of Public Works as a first step in centralizing street traffic management so that traffic problems may be considered and corrected as quickly as possible.

It would put into effect one of the important recommendations in the report on "Street Transportation—Improving Its Management in San Francisco" as prepared by the Automotive Safety Foundation and presented to the Board of Supervisors on January 7, 1957, pursuant to Ordinance No. 9357.

The amendment was recommended by the Traffic Advisory Committee, created by the Ordinance above mentioned, in its report of August 20, 1957 to his Honor, Mayor Christopher, and the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

It is also endorsed by the San Francisco Chapter of the National Safety Council.

A "Yes" vote on Proposition I is endorsed by:

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
San Francisco Parking and Transit Council
California State Automobile Association
San Francisco Labor Council

On August 18, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

Noes: Supervisors Blake, Dobbs.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION I

Charter Amendment amending Sections 35 and 35.4 thereof, and adding Section 107.1 thereto, relating to the Police Department and the Department of Public Works, by the deletion of powers of the Police Department to engage in traffic engineering and adding said powers to the Department of Public Works.

Should proposition I be enacted, in the judgment of this office, it of itself would not increase the cost of government but it would be the basis for the inauguration of the Street Management Program issued by the Traffic Advisory Committee August 20, 1957. Minimum requirements of this pro-

gram, Plan "C", contemplated 36 new employments for the Department of Public Works at an annual cost in 1957 of \$229,500 plus other expenses of \$29,542 per annum. It is contemplated that such costs would be paid from the Special Road Improvement Fund.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION J

Adds Charter Section 165.5, provides for adjustments in retirement allowances of persons retired under Section 165 or 165.2, based on future changes in compensation earnable for position held by retired person at retirement.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

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 165.5 thereto, to provide for an increase (or decrease) in retirement allowances to persons retired pursuant to Charter Sections 165 or 165.2 on the basis of maximum compensation earnable for the position held by retired person at retirement.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1958, a proposal to amend the charter of said City and County by adding thereto Section 165.5, to read as follows:

NOTE: Additions are indicated by bold-face type.

Section 165.5. Every retirement allowance payable to or on account of persons retired under sections 165 or 165.2 shall be subject to adjustment as hereinafter set forth.

1. Each such allowance shall be adjusted by an increase on the basis of any increase, or a decrease on the basis of any decrease, which becomes effective after the effective date of this section, in the maximum monthly compensation earnable for the position held by the retired person at his retirement. Such adjustments in allowances shall be effective on the effective dates of increase or decrease in such compensation earnable, which becomes effective after the effective date of this section. The monthly amount of any such adjustment in allowance shall be 0.8 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent of the increase or decrease in such monthly compensation earnable multiplied by the number of years of service credited to the member in the system at retirement, but, if the retired person to or on account of whom the allowance is payable held a position at retirement in which he was covered under the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, such monthly amount shall be reduced by an amount which bears the same ratio to such monthly amount, as the reduction in contributions to the system required of him, on the basis of his annual compensation earnable at retirement, because of such coverage, bears to the contributions to the system which would have been required of him on account of such compensation earnable if in the position he held at retirement, he was not covered under the said provisions of said Act; provided that no such allowance shall be increased or decreased in any one year by more than \$12.50 per month, and

that in no case shall any such increased allowance exceed 50 per cent of the current maximum compensation earnable for the position held by the retired person at retirement; and provided further that no allowance shall be decreased under the provisions of this section to an amount less than the amount of such allowance at retirement, or as it was immediately preceding the effective date of this section, whichever amount is the greater.

2. When a classification or rank to which the position held by the retired person at retirement, was allocated, no longer exists, the Retirement Board shall file a request with the Civil Service Commission, that a salary or rate of compensation be fixed for the former classification or rank as if it still existed. Such salary or rate of compensation shall be fixed in the manner and at the times prescribed by section 151 of the charter for fixing salaries or rates of compensation for existing classifications or ranks, provided that if such salary or rate of compensation is required to be established for an interim period prior to the time such salary or rate of compensation can be set through the regularly established procedures for similar classifications or ranks, then for such interim period the civil service commission in accordance with the general procedures prescribed by section 151 of the charter, but at any time during the fiscal year, shall recommend and the board of supervisors shall adopt a salary or rate of compensation for such classification or rank. Thereafter, the salary or rate of compensation from time to time so fixed, shall be considered for all purposes of the retirement system, and notwithstanding any other provisions of the charter, as the salary or rate of compensation attached to the former classification or rank.

3. If any retirement allowance which would otherwise be affected by the provisions of this section was granted to a person who, because of termination of his employment prior to retirement, held no position at retirement, he shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held at retirement the last position he held prior to his retirement, except that allowances granted under the provisions of paragraph (F) of section 165.2, shall not be subject to this section.

4. Solely for the purposes of this section, the expression "compensation earnable" is hereby declared to apply only to a basic amount of salary or wages, and shall not include any differential for overtime, night or split shift, or any other premium pay differentials of any type whatever, and shall be taken as the compensation which would have been earnable if the employment had been on a full-time basis, and the employee had worked full time.

5. The word "allowance" as used in this section means the allowance payable exclusive of the annuity provided by additional contributions, and with respect to the allowance payable to a retired person, his allowance prior to modification under an option provided by ordinance. If the retired person elected at his retirement to receive his allowance under option 2 or 3, provided by ordinance, and if at the effective date of any increase or decrease in such allowance provided by this section, the retired person and the beneficiary named by him under such option are both living, such increase or decrease shall be modified under the option elected at retirement, and on the basis of current ages, mortality tables, and interest rate. If the beneficiary of such a person who elected at retirement to have his allowance modified under one of said options is not living on said effective date, or if the retired member is not living on said effective date and the beneficiary is receiving the modified retirement allowance, then the allow-

ance shall be increased or decreased as provided herein for persons who did not elect an option.

6. This section does not give any person retired prior to effective date hereof, or his successors in interest, any claim against the city and county for any increase or decrease in any retirement allowance paid or payable for time prior to said effective date.

7. The increase or decrease in the allowance shall be apportioned between service rendered prior to entry of the member into the retirement system and service rendered as a member, in the same proportion that such prior and current service respectively, bears to the total service credited at retirement.

Contributions to the retirement system necessary for the payment of any increases in the retirement allowances provided in this section, shall be provided, with respect to the portion of the benefit based on service rendered as members, from the reserves derived from contributions of the city and county and held by the retirement system on account of miscellaneous members under section 165.2, the necessary amount being transferred upon the effective dates of such increases to the reserves held by the retirement system to meet the obligations on account of benefits that have been granted and on account of prior service of members. The contributions being required of the city and county currently, as percentages of salaries of persons who are members under section 165.2, shall be increased to percentages determined by the actuary as necessary to replace the reserves so transferred. Not later than the 25th day of August in each year, the board of supervisors shall have power and it shall be its duty, subject to the fiscal provisions of the charter but, without reference or amendment to the annual budget, to amend the annual appropriation ordinance to include the provisions necessary for paying to the retirement system the contributions required of the city and county on account of prior service for the increases in monthly allowances provided in this section for the then current fiscal year, which shall not be less than the amount disbursed during that year on account of such increases.

• In the case of any decreases provided in this section, the reserves derived from contributions of the city and county and held by the retirement system on account of miscellaneous members under section 165.2 shall be increased by the amount of contributions that would have been necessary to provide the portion of such decreases, which was based on service rendered as members, the necessary amount being transferred on the effective dates of such decreases from the reserves held by the retirement system to meet the obligations on account of benefits that have been granted on account of prior service of members. The contributions being required of the city and county currently, as percentages of salaries of persons who are members under section 165.2 shall be reduced by the percentage determined by the actuary that would have been necessary to provide the reserves so transferred.

Nothing in this paragraph (7) shall prevent the determination of reserves to be transferred and the resulting adjustments in contribution percentages under section 165.2, on the basis of broad estimates and of information developed in the next preceding valuation under sections 165 and 165.2, and the adjusted allowances shall be included, but not necessarily segregated in the next valuation under such sections.

8. This section is adopted subject to the right of amendment or repeal

thereof by the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, and no person shall be deemed to have a vested right in any of the benefits provided by this section.

Ordered Submitted — Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 25, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

No: Supervisor Dobbs.

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 J

Vote "Yes" on Proposition J

The Board of Supervisors approved this Charter Amendment, for these basic reasons:

(1) It is a long-sought and desirable working formula which will largely eliminate harassment and embarrassment to the Board of Supervisors who have been constantly plagued by patchwork demands from various "retired groups" who, from time to time during the past two decades, have asked for increased retirement benefits; and

(2) Adoption of this amendment (which does not include Police and Fire Department members) will not automatically cause the expenditure of a single penny, inasmuch as it has no retroactive features. Any future increase is dependent upon whether there are any salary increases in 1959 or later. If salaries remain stationary, there is no increased cost; and

(3) The fact that the maximum sum per month which any retired person can receive under this formula is \$12.50 protects the City and County of San Francisco; and

(4) It should be emphasized that if in the future city employees are granted Social Security benefits, the benefits under this formula will be proportionately reduced, and

(5) The greatest group of sufferers are those on fixed incomes and pensions, whose existence in this Inflationary Era is further hampered each time the daily press reports "The Cost of Living Goes Higher."

(6) To emphasize this point in language understandable to all fair-minded citizens who face retirement on inadequate benefits, the viewpoint expressed by Carrol M. Shanks, President of the Prudential Insurance Company, is crystal clear. He said:

"Probably no segment of our population has suffered so much from loss of purchasing power, and been so defenseless against it as our retired people. Those who have had to depend upon a fixed dollar retirement income during the past few decades have learned to their misfortune that they were given no guaranty of a financially secure old age.— We have no way of knowing what the dollar will buy in terms of bread, milk and shoes, twenty or thirty years from now."

Many of our retired employees are attempting to exist on allowances that are less than that granted by State Old Age Assistance.

The Federal Government has granted three increases in retirement

allowances since 1948. The latest, a ten per cent increase effective August 1, 1958.

The State of California has granted two increases to their retired employees in both the 1955 and 1957 legislatures.

And Social Security benefits have just been increased 7% by Congress.

Vote "Yes" on Proposition J

This argument is sponsored by the Retired City Employees Committee.

G. M. KLINGNER

Co-Chairman

IVAN FLAMM,

Chairman, Campaign Committee.

On September 15, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoll.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION J

Vote "No" on Proposition J, an untried formula method of raising pensions.

Proposition J would freeze into the charter a method of increasing the pensions of retired city employees with every new future salary increase granted to current employees. City salaries have been increased every year since 1950 when the voters defeated salary increase proposals in a referendum. There is now a survey to raise salaries again in 1959.

It is impossible to predict the cost of Proposition J because no one knows what future salaries may be. The cost is unknown.

You should vote against J because it sets a precedent. Policemen and firemen are not included. It is likely they would want the same benefits if Proposition J is approved.

Employees are requesting social security—if they get the increased pension possible with social security there would be no need of these increases. Congress has increased social security with rises in the cost of living.

Although this measure applies to about 3,500 retired employees, it will also apply to future retired employees who will retire with higher pensions. Pension adjustments should be limited to hardship cases.

Vote "No" on J—an unsound and unnecessary amendment to the charter.

This argument is sponsored by The San Francisco Municipal Conference, composed of representatives of the following organizations:

Apartment House Association
of San Francisco

Building Owners and Managers Association

California Northern Hotel Association

Down Town Association

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

S. F. Junior-Chamber of Commerce

San Francisco Real Estate Board

ARTHUR E. WILKENS, Chairman.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION J

Charter Amendment adding Section 165.5 thereto, to provide for an increase (or decrease) in retirement allowances to persons retired pursuant to Charter Sections 165 and 165.2 on the basis of maximum compensation earnable for the position held by retired person at retirement.

Should proposition J be enacted, it is the judgment of this office that there is no basis for estimating its effect upon the cost of government of the City and County of San Francisco, because the monetary amount of the benefit to be derived is related to future salaries that will be paid to City

employees, exclusive of policemen and firemen, and such future salaries will be a matter for future legislative determinations.

If, in the future, current salary levels for said City employees are increased, it would result in an increased cost of government not to exceed \$150.00 in any one year per retired employee.

If subsequently salary levels for said City employees are decreased, the increased cost of government referred to in the paragraph above would be reduced but not in excess of any such increases.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION K

Amends Charter Section 151.3, provides that platform employees, coach and bus operators shall be paid for certain legal holidays, specifies holidays, provides method of payment.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

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 151.3 thereof, relating to formula for fixing wage schedules for platform employees and coach and bus operators of the Municipal Railway.

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 November 4, 1958, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 151.3 thereof, so that the same shall read as follows:

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

Basis of Standardization of Compensation of Certain Employees

Section 151.3. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of section 151 or any other provisions of this charter, whenever any groups or crafts establish a rate of pay for such groups or crafts through collective bargaining agreements with employers employing such groups or crafts, and such rate is recognized and paid throughout the industry and the establishments employing such groups or crafts in San Francisco and the civil service commission shall certify that such rate is generally prevailing for such groups or crafts in private employment in San Francisco pursuant to collective bargaining agreements, the board of supervisors shall have the power and it shall be its duty to fix such rate of pay as the compensations for such groups and crafts engaged in the city and county service. The rate of pay so fixed by the board of supervisors shall be determined on the basis of rates of pay certified by the civil service commission on or prior to April 1st of each year and shall be effective July 1st following; provided, that the civil service commission shall review all such agreements as of July 1st of each year and certify to the board of supervisors on or before the second Monday of July any modifications in rates of pay established thereunder for such crafts or groups as herein provided. The board of supervisors shall there-

upon revise the rates of pay for such crafts or groups accordingly and the said revised rates of pay so fixed shall be effective from July 1st of the fiscal year in which such revisions are determined.

Should the budget estimates of the several departments be filed with the controller or transmitted to the mayor before any such report of said civil service commission is received by the board of supervisors, the head of each department affected by such report may amend its budget estimate to comply with the provisions of such report.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 151 or any other provisions of this charter the wages of the various classifications of employment of platform employees and coach or bus operators of the municipal railway shall be determined and fixed, annually as follows:

(a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, the basic hourly rate of pay shall be established at \$2.244 per hour, and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958, the basic hourly rate of pay shall be established at \$2.448 per hour.

(b) On or before the first Monday of August 1959 and of each year thereafter the civil service commission shall certify to the board of supervisors for each classification of employment the average of the two highest wage schedules in effect on July 1st of that year for comparable platform employees and coach or bus operators of other surface street railway and bus systems in the United States operated primarily within municipalities having each a population of not less than 500,000 as determined by the then most recent census taken and published by the director of the census of the United States, and each such system normally employing not less than four hundred (400) platform employees or coach or bus operators, or platform employees, coach and bus operators.

(c) The board of supervisors shall thereupon fix a wage schedule for each classification of platform employees and coach and bus operators of the municipal railway which shall be not in excess of the average of the two highest wage schedules so certified by the civil service commission for each such classification.

(d) When, in addition to their usual duties, such employees are assigned duties as instructors of platform employees or coach or bus operators they shall receive twenty (20c) cents per hour in addition to the rate of pay to which they are otherwise entitled under the wage schedule as herein provided.

(e) The rates of pay fixed for platform employees and coach and bus operators as herein provided shall be effective from July 1st of the year in which such rates of pay are certified by the civil service commission; and for the fiscal year 1956-1957 the rates of pay specified in the established wage schedules shall be paid to employees in accordance with the classifications of employment to which assigned as provided in the wage schedules adopted for the fiscal year 1956-1957; provided, that the platform employees and bus and coach operators so employed by the municipal railway on January 11, 1955, shall be paid the maximum rate of pay provided in the wage schedules adopted for the fiscal year of 1956-1957 regardless of classification to which assigned.

(f) ((Platform employees and coach and bus operators shall be paid one and one-half times the rate of pay to which they would otherwise be entitled under the wage schedules as herein provided for all work performed

on six days specified as holidays by ordinance of the board of supervisors for such employees.))

Platform employees and coach and bus operators shall have the following holidays off with pay on the day such holidays are legally observed, provided such day falls within the employee's regularly scheduled work week: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

The general manager of the municipal railway shall determine whether to pay or not to pay holiday compensation for holidays not worked by any platform employee or coach and bus operator who fails to work his regularly scheduled working day immediately preceding and following the holiday.

Platform employees and coach and bus operators shall receive eight (8) hours of pay at the straight time hourly rate provided in the wage schedule applicable to such employees for such holidays, except employees whose regular work schedule consists of less than eight (8) hours shall be compensated at the straight time hourly rate for actual hours provided in said work schedule.

Platform employees and coach and bus operators required to perform service on the day such holidays are legally observed, whether or not such day falls within the regularly scheduled work week, shall, in addition to holiday pay, be compensated on the basis of the applicable rates provided in the wage schedule.

Platform employees and coach and bus operators shall not receive holiday pay for a holiday falling during the employee's vacation period.

(g) The terms wage schedule and wage schedules wherever used in this section are hereby defined and intended to include only the maximum rate of pay provided in each such wage schedule, but shall not include other financial or nonfinancial benefits or conditions of employment.

Not later than the 25th day of July in each year as to groups and crafts, and not later than the 25th day of August as to platform employees and coach or bus operators, the board of supervisors shall have power and it shall be its duty, subject to the fiscal provisions of the charter but, without reference or amendment to the annual budget, to amend the annual appropriation ordinance and the annual salary ordinance to include the provisions necessary for paying the rates of compensation fixed by the board of supervisors as in this section provided for the then current fiscal year.

On recommendation of the civil service commission the board of supervisors shall establish a rate of pay for trainee platform men and bus or coach operators at a level reflecting the current labor market but below the basic hourly rate for motorman, conductor and bus operator.

This amendment shall become effective on July 1, 1959.

Ordered submitted — Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 25, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Dobbs, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

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 K

Vote "Yes" on Proposition K

This proposition is a very simple one—it grants to municipal carmen and platform employees the seven traditional holidays enjoyed by the overwhelming majority of city employees, business establishments and residents of the city and county—Christmas, New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day.

Platform employees of the municipal railway are the only sizeable group of city employees who, by present provisions of the Charter, do not receive pay for these unworked holidays.

Policemen, firemen and salaried employees receive holidays as specified by the Board of Supervisors and these holidays are presently eleven in number. Platform employees enjoy none of these holidays.

This charter amendment is designed to correct these inequities and to treat municipal carmen as fairly as they are treated by private industry and other municipal operations in the State of California.

Safeguards have been inserted in the proposed charter amendment to protect against abuse of the holiday provisions. Holidays will not be paid to employees who do not work the scheduled working day before or after the holiday unless excused by the management of the municipal railway.

Part-time employees will not receive a full day's pay on holidays but merely the pay they would have received if they had worked on the holiday.

There will be no interference with service as a result of approval of this ordinance. Busses will continue to be manned on holidays as in the past.

The request of municipal carmen and platform employees for seven paid holidays is a fair and just request.

Vote "Yes" on Proposition K

This argument is sponsored by:

San Francisco Municipal Improvement League, Wesley J. McKee, President
A.F.L. Carmen Union Div. 1380, Thomas W. McGrath, President
Civil Service Association of San Francisco
San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO, George Johns, Secretary
San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council,
Daniel F. Del Carlo, Secretary-Treasurer

On September 15, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION K

Charter Amendment amending Section 151.3 thereof relating to formula for fixing wage schedules for platform employees and coach and bus operators of the Municipal Railway.

Should proposition "K" be enacted, it is the judgment of this office that the cost of government of the City and County of San Francisco would be increased by an estimated amount of \$135,197 annually. This amount was calculated on the basis of a report prepared by the Municipal Railway using current wage rates. Based on the current assessment roll, said amount of \$135,197 is equivalent to one cent in the tax rate annually.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION L

Amends Charter Section 93, provides for the procedure in leasing Water Department and Airport lands, grants exclusive authority for said leases to Public Utilities Commission, except where referendum required.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

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 93 thereof, relating to the leasing of water department and airport land of the City and County of San Francisco.

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 November 4, 1958, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending section 93 thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

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

Section 93. When the head of any department in charge of real property shall report to the board of supervisors that certain land is not required for the purposes of the department, the board of supervisors, by ordinance, may authorize the lease of such property. The director of property shall arrange for such lease for a period not to exceed twenty years, to the highest responsible bidder at the highest monthly rent. The director of property shall collect rents due under such lease.

The public utilities commission ((may provide, by resolution, that)) shall have exclusive power to lease agricultural or other lands used and useful for water department purposes and at the same time available for leasing or rental for agricultural or other purposes and such leases shall be subject to ((lease and)) administration by the operating forces of the water department ((,)) . ((and further, the))

The public utilities commission ((may provide, by resolution, that)) shall have exclusive power to lease lands now devoted to airport purposes or lands that may hereafter be acquired and devoted to airport purposes ((may be leased or rented)) for a period not to exceed forty years, and the director of property shall arrange for such lease to the highest responsible bidder at the highest monthly or annual rent, subject to approval of the public utilities commission, and thereafter the administration of any and all such leases shall be by the public utilities commission ((;)). Section 123 of this charter shall not be applicable to leases referred to in this paragraph provided, however, that no ((such)) lease of airport lands or agreement which divests the city and county of the right to manage, operate or control the aircraft landing field, the entire part of the airport not devoted to the aircraft landing field, or the entire airport shall be made ((to any other public utility)) without the approval of the board of supervisors by ((two-thirds vote thereof)) ordinance and referral and submission to a vote of the electors of the city and county at the election next ensuing not less than sixty days after

the adoption of such ordinance, and such ordinance shall not go into effect until ratified by a majority of voters voting thereon.

Ordered submitted — Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 25, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Ertola, Halley, McCarty, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon.

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 L

Proposition L clarifies Section 93 of the Charter by spelling out the authority of the Public Utilities Commission to negotiate and execute certain land leases as the San Francisco International Airport.

The City Attorney has ruled that Section 93 grants exclusive authority to the Public Utilities Commission respecting the execution of land leases to airline companies. This ruling has been challenged due to alleged ambiguity in certain language of the Section. The charter amendment is designed to settle the matter by providing clearly that the Public Utilities Commission has exclusive authority to negotiate and execute leases of airport lands to airline companies.

In addition the charter amendment provides that any proposed lease which would divest the City and County of the management, control or operation of the entire airport or substantial portions thereof must receive the approval not only of the Public Utilities Commission and the Board of Supervisors but also of the voters of San Francisco.

A "Yes" vote on Proposition L is endorsed by:
San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council
Citizens' Committee for Proposition "L," Marsden S. Blois, Chairman
Down Town Association
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
San Francisco Labor Council

On August 25, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Ertola, Halley, McCarty, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ferdon.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

PROPOSITION M

Adds Charter Section 93.1, provides that Board of Supervisors, by ordinance, subject to referendum, may provide for longer lease terms than those provided in Section 93.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

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 93.1 thereto, relating to terms of leases of city property.

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 November 4, 1958, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 93.1 thereto, to read as follows:

NOTE: Additions are indicated by bold-face type.

Section 93.1. The board of supervisors shall have the power, by ordinance, subject to the referendum provisions of this charter, to provide a longer term for leases executed under section 93 of this charter than that provided for therein, providing, however, that until such ordinance shall become effective the limitations contained in section 93 as to the term of the lease shall control.

Ordered submitted — Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 25, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Dobbs, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

No: Supervisor Blake.

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.

PROPOSITION N

Adds Charter Section 165.6, prescribes conditions by which social security coverage may be extended to San Francisco Unified School District and City and County employees, other than policemen and firemen.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

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 165.6 thereto, relating to Social Security coverage for employees of the San Francisco Unified School District and the City and County of San Francisco other than members of the Fire and Police Departments.

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 November 4, 1958, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 165.6 thereto, reading as follows:

NOTE: Additions are indicated by bold-face type.

Social Security Coverage

Section 165.6. The board of supervisors may enact, by a vote of three-fourths of its members, an ordinance or ordinances prescribing the conditions according to which any and all employees of the San Francisco Unified School District and employees of the City and County of San Francisco,

other than members of the fire and police departments as defined in section 162, may be covered under the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Disability Insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, subject to the provisions of this section. "City and county" as hereinafter used shall mean the City and County of San Francisco and the San Francisco Unified School District.

(A) Any member of the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System, hereinafter referred to as the system, who becomes covered by the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Disability Insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, hereinafter referred to as the Act, on account of service rendered by him to the city and county, shall have the allowance payable by the system to him upon retirement for disability after attaining age 55, or for service, reduced in the following manner:

While payable to said member, and effective (1) when he attains the retirement age as defined from time to time in the Act, said age to be analogous to the retirement age of 65 years for men and 62 years for women in the Act on the effective date of this section, or (2) on the effective date of his retirement under the system, whichever is later, by an amount which shall bear the same ratio to one-half of the primary old age insurance benefits under the Act paid to him or payable upon being applied for, or that would be payable if he had not disqualified himself to receive them, under the Act as in effect on the effective date hereof, or as the Act may hereafter be amended or supplemented before the effective date of such reduction, as the salary paid to him on account of service credited to him under the system and entering into the determination of said primary benefit bears to the total of his salary, from whatever source, entering into said determination; provided, however, that the amount of the reduction under this paragraph shall not exceed the portion of the retirement allowance, prior to modification under an option provided by ordinance, which is not derived from contributions of said member.

(B) Every such member shall continue to contribute to the system the normal contributions required of him, except that he shall have the right to reduce his normal contributions under the system at his option to be exercised by an election on the system's form, said election to be effective on the first day of the month next following its filing in the system's office. Such reduction of normal contributions shall apply only to time during which said member is covered under the Act, and after the effective date of this section, hereby fixed as the first day of the month next following its ratification by the State Legislature, and the amount of said reduction, which may be changed from time to time by said member, in accordance with rules and regulations of the Retirement Board, shall not be more than the amount of said member's contribution under the Act.

Any allowance payable to or on account of such member by the system shall be reduced in addition to the reduction in the preceding paragraph (A), on the effective date of said allowance by the actuarial equivalent on that date of the normal contributions, including interest to said date, with which said member would have been but was not credited under the system because of said reduction in his normal contributions and because of amounts paid from such member's accumulated contributions for the retroactive period hereinafter provided for, and any continuation of said allowance shall be based on such reduced allowance but said allowance shall not be affected otherwise by the member's reduction of his normal contributions. Said member shall have the right to contribute amounts, which shall be administered

as additional contributions, to replace all or part of such reduction in his retirement allowance.

(C) The reductions in allowances and contributions of members shall be made as provided in the foregoing paragraphs, notwithstanding any provisions in the charter to the contrary.

(D) Every employee covered by the agreement providing coverage under the Act shall be liable for the employee contributions required by the Act.

(E) The effective date of coverage under the Act may be made retroactive to such date as the board of supervisors may determine. Contributions required under the Act of each member for time included by the retroactive application shall be paid from such member's accumulated contributions held by the system on account of his compensation not in excess of the maximum compensation taxable under the Act for such retroactive time. If the required contributions under the Act exceed the member's accumulated contributions held by the system so determined, the additional contributions under the Act equal to the excess shall be paid by the member. Contributions required under the Act of the employer on account of such retroactive period shall be paid from funds held by the system on account of active members and derived from contributions of the city and county.

(F) Any member who is covered by section 210 (l) of the Act on the effective date of the agreement between the state and federal government to extend coverage to the members of the system under the Act shall not be subject to this section unless he elect to be covered in accordance with this section, such election to be on a form furnished by the system and to be filed in the office of the system not later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the effective date of such agreement. Such election shall be irrevocable. Such election shall fix the status of the member under such coverage as the same in all respects as if he had not been covered under section 210 (l), except that there shall be no adjustment of the member's accumulated contributions or of the funds held by the system, and derived from contributions of the city and county, on account of social security tax for such retroactive period.

Each member who enters the employ of the municipal railway after the effective date of the agreement between the state and federal government to extend coverage to other members of the system under the Act shall be covered under the Act in accordance with the terms of this section and the ordinance or ordinances enacted pursuant thereto.

(G) The sum of the member's allowance under the system, prior to modification under an option provided by ordinance, or as provided for in this paragraph, and his primary benefit under the Act, payable after attainment of the minimum age of qualification for such primary benefit, shall not be less than the allowance which he would have received under the system, assuming that he had not been covered under the Act. Provision shall be made for modification of the member's retirement allowance at his option, if he retires before he attains such minimum age, in such manner that will make his increased monthly retirement allowance under the system prior to attainment of such age equal to the sum of his decreased monthly allowance after attainment of such age, and his primary benefit under the Act, upon the basis of an estimated primary benefit under the Act, subject to the requirement that the amounts of the increase and decrease in the monthly allowance shall be actuarially equivalent, and that the increase shall not be modified under an option provided by ordinance.

(H) Words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders, and singular numbers shall include the plural and the plural the singular.

(I) The contribution rates of the city and county applicable to various memberships under section 165.2 shall be adjusted to rates determined by the actuary according to methods stated in paragraph 5, subsection (H) of section 165.2.

(J) The board of supervisors shall submit to the eligible employees for purposes of referendum as defined in the Act the question as to whether they desire coverage under the Act in accordance with conditions prescribed in this section.

(K) The powers of the board of supervisors granted in section 158 shall include the authority to make such adjustments in the retirement system, by a vote of three-fourths of its members, as are not made by this section, but as required because of changes in the Act, to carry out the purposes of this section.

Ordered submitted — Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 2, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Casey, Dobbs, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan.

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 N

A "Yes" vote on Proposition N opens the way to federal social security benefits for city and county employees—at a substantial saving in taxes to San Francisco taxpayers. An actuarial report shows that the adoption of Proposition N will save the city's taxpayers over one million dollars the first year—and continue to produce savings for years to come.

Both taxpayers' organizations and city employee groups join in urging you to vote "Yes" on Proposition N, because:

1. Proposition N will provide an immediate reduction in the cost of tax support for the city retirement system. It will also provide increased retirement benefits for the employees.

2. Proposition N will aid in recruiting city employees by allowing persons with social security coverage elsewhere to enter city service without losing important benefits.

3. Proposition N will provide social security survivor and dependent benefits for city and county employees. If the city were to provide these benefits, it would require an increase in tax support, instead of the reduction that will result from Proposition N.

4. Proposition N will allow employees a choice as to whether they want social security coverage—no employee will be covered against his will.

5. Proposition N is in line with the national trend of broadening social security coverage.

6. Proposition N would make coverage available to all employees, except police officers and firemen who are excluded by federal law.

7. Proposition N requires employees to share with the city in the cost of social security coverage.

Proposition N is the result of a lengthy consideration of the problem of providing social security to city employees on a fair and economical basis

by the Supervisors' Judiciary Committee, taxpayer organizations and city employee groups.

Proposition N is the unique proposition that saves taxpayers money. This argument is sponsored by the Municipal Improvement League.

WESLEY J. McKEE, President.

This argument is endorsed by:

San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO

San Francisco Municipal Conference

Bay District Joint Council of Building Service Employees

On September 15, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION N

Charter Amendment adding Section 165.6 thereto, relating to social security coverage for employees of the San Francisco Unified School District and the City and County of San Francisco other than members of the Fire and Police Departments.

Should proposition N be enacted, in the judgment of this office, calculated on the basis of existing employees, the cost to the city because of the Social Security coverage provided for therein would be more than offset by the related reduction in the cost of the City's contribution to the Retirement System.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION O

Amends Charter Sections 168.1.2, 168.1.3, 168.1.5, 168.1.7, 168.1.10, relating to retirement benefits and contributions of members of Police Department, and survivor benefits of dependents of deceased members of Police Department.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 168.1.2, 168.1.3, 168.1.5, 168.1.7 and 168.1.10 thereof, relating to retirement benefits for members of the police department.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1958, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 168.1.2, 168.1.3, 168.1.5, 168.1.7 and 168.1.10 thereof, so that the same shall read as follows:

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

Section 168.1.2. Any member of the police department who completes at least twenty-five ((thirty)) years of service in the aggregate, regardless of age, ((or at least twenty-five years of service in the aggregate, and attains the age of fifty-five (55) years)) said service to be computed under section 168.1.9, may retire for service at his option. Members shall be retired on the first day of the month next following the attainment by them of the age of ((sixty-seven years during the twelve months ending June 30, 1949; the age of sixty-six years during the twelve months ending June 30, 1950, and thereafter, following the attainment of the age of)) sixty-five years. A member retired after meeting the service ((and age)) requirements in the first sentence ((next preceding)) of this section 168.1.2, shall receive a retirement allowance equal to fifty per cent of the final compensation of said member, as defined in section 168.1.1, plus an allowance at the rate of one and two-thirds ($1\frac{2}{3}$) per cent of said final compensation, for each year of service but not exceeding nine such years rendered ((prior to attaining age 60 and)) after qualifying ((as to age and service)) for retirement. A member retired after attaining the age of 65 years, but before completing twenty-five years of service in the aggregate computed under section 168.1.9, shall receive a retirement allowance which bears the same ratio to fifty per cent of the final compensation of said member, as defined in section 168.1.1 as the service with which he is entitled to be credited, bears to twenty-five years. ((Any member may retire, regardless of age, after rendering twenty-five years of service in the aggregate, computed under section 168.1.9, but in such event, his retirement allowance shall be such as can be provided at the age of retirement, by the actuarial value, at the age of retirement, of the retirement allowance to which he would be entitled at the date upon which he would qualify for retirement under the first sentence of this paragraph, deferred to that date.)) If, at the date of retirement for service, or retirement for disability resulting from an injury received in performance of duty, said member has no wife, children or dependent parents, who would qualify for the continuance of the allowance after death of said member, or with respect to the portion of the allowance which would not be continued regardless of dependents, or upon retirement for disability resulting from other causes, with respect to all of the allowance and regardless of dependents at retirement, a member retired under this section, or section 168.1.3 may elect before the first payment of the retirement allowance is made to receive the actuarial equivalent of his allowance or the portion which would not be continued regardless of dependents, as the case may be, partly in a lesser allowance to be received by him throughout his life, and partly in other benefits payable after his death to another person or persons, provided that such election shall be subject to all the conditions prescribed by the board of supervisors to govern similar election by other members of the retirement system, including the character and amount of such other benefits.

The effective date of this amendment shall be the first day of the month next following ratification by the State Legislature. This section as amended does not give any person or his successors in interest any claim against the city and county for any change in any allowance payable to or on account of members whose retirement was effective prior to said effective date.

Section 168.1.3. Any member of the police department who becomes incapacitated for the performance of his duty, by reason of bodily injury received in, or illness caused by performance of his duty, shall be retired, and if he is not qualified for service retirement, shall receive a retirement allowance, equal to seventy-five per cent of the final compensation of said

member, as defined in section 168.1.1. Said allowance shall be paid to him until the date upon which said member would have qualified for service retirement had he lived and rendered service without interruption in the rank held by him at retirement, and after said date the allowance payable shall be equal to the retirement allowance said member would have received if retired for service on said date, based on the average monthly compensation he would have received during the three years immediately prior to said date, had he lived and rendered service as assumed, but such allowance shall not be less than one-half of such average monthly compensation. If at the time of retirement because of disability, he is qualified ((as to age and)) for service ((for)) retirement under section 168.1.2, he shall receive an allowance equal to the retirement allowance which he would receive if retired under section 168.1.2, but not less than fifty per cent of said final compensation. Any member of the police department who becomes incapacitated for the performance of his duty, by reason of a cause not included under the provisions of the immediately preceding sentences, and who shall have completed at least ten years of service in the aggregate, computed as provided in section 168.1.9, shall be retired upon an allowance of one and one-half per cent of the final compensation of said member, as defined in section 168.1.1, for each year of service, provided that said allowance shall not be less than thirty-three and one-third per cent of said final compensation. The question of retiring a member under this section may be brought before the retirement board on said board's own motion, by recommendation of the police commission, or by said member or his guardian. If his disability shall cease, his retirement allowance shall cease, and he shall be restored to the service in the rank he occupied at the time of his retirement.

The effective date of this amendment shall be the first day of the month next following ratification by the State Legislature.

Section 168.1.5. Upon the death of a member after qualification for service retirement under section 166, 168 or 168.1.2, or after retirement for service or because of disability which resulted from injury received in, or illness caused by the performance of duty, and if death shall result from other cause than such injury or illness, one-half of his retirement allowance to which he would have been entitled if he had retired for service at the time of his death or one-half his retirement allowance as it was at his death, as the case may be, shall be continued throughout life or until remarriage, to his surviving wife, except that if he was a member under section 168.1 and retirement was for such disability, and if death occurred prior to qualification for the service retirement allowance, the allowance continued shall be ((reduced)) **adjusted** upon the date at which said member would have qualified for service retirement, in the same manner as it would have been **adjusted** ((reduced)) had the member not died. If there be no surviving wife entitled to an allowance hereunder, or if she die or remarry before every child of such deceased member attains the age of eighteen years, then the allowance which the surviving wife would have received had she lived and not remarried shall be paid to his child or children under said age, collectively, to continue until every such child dies or attains said age, provided that no child shall receive any allowance after marrying or attaining the age of eighteen years. Should said member leave no surviving wife and no children under the age of eighteen years, but leave a parent or parents dependent upon him for support, the parents so dependent shall collectively receive a monthly allowance equal to that which a surviving wife otherwise would have received, during such dependency. No allowance, however, shall be

paid under this section to a surviving wife unless she was married to the member prior to the date of the injury or onset of the illness which results in death, prior to retirement, or unless she was married to the member at least one year prior to his retirement. The surviving wife, in the event of death of the member after qualification for but before service retirement, may elect before the first payment of the allowance, to receive the benefit provided in clause (a) of section 168.1.7 in lieu of the allowance which otherwise would be continued to her under this section. If there be no surviving wife, the guardian of the child or children under age of eighteen, may make such election, and if there be no such children, the dependent parent or parents may make such election. Persons heretofore or hereafter retired under other charter sections, as members of the police department at the time of retirement, shall be subject to the provisions of this section. With respect to members under section 168.1, "Qualified for service retirement," "Qualification for service retirement" or "Qualified as to ((age and)) service for retirement," as used in this section and other sections to which persons who are members under section 168.1 are subject, shall mean completion of twenty-five ((thirty)) years of service regardless of age, ((or twenty-five years of service and attainment of age fifty-five,)) said service to be computed under section 168.1.9.

The effective date of this amendment shall be the first day of the month next following ratification by the State Legislature. This section as amended does not give any person or his successors in interest any claim against the city and county for any adjustment in any allowance payable on account of members or retired members whose death occurred prior to said effective date, other than for any adjustment in such allowance at a date of qualification for service retirement falling on or after said effective date, which shall be made on the basis provided herein.

Section 168.1.7. If a member of the police department shall die, before retirement, ((from causes other than an injury received in, or illness caused by the performance of duty, or regardless of cause,)) and if no allowance shall be payable under section 168.1.4 or 168.1.5 preceding, or under (b) of this paragraph, (a) a death benefit shall be paid to his estate or designated beneficiary, the amount of which and the conditions for payment of which shall be determined in the manner prescribed by the board of supervisors for the death benefit of other members of the retirement system ((.)), or (b) if his death occurred before qualification for retirement and after he has completed at least three years of service in the aggregate, computed under section 168.1.9, and if no allowance be payable under section 168.1.4 or section 168.1.5 preceding, his surviving wife, or if there be no such wife, the guardian of his child or children under age eighteen, or, if there be no such child, his dependent parent or parents, may elect to receive, in lieu of the benefit in (a) of this paragraph, a benefit equal to the survivor's insurance benefit payments which would be payable under the federal old age and survivors' insurance provisions of the federal social security act now in effect or as that act hereafter may be amended or supplemented before or after his death, if the member at death had been covered as fully insured, and assuming the maximum average monthly wage possible under said act. Upon the death of a member after retirement and regardless of the cause of death, ((the sum of five hundred dollars)) a death benefit shall be paid to his estate or designated beneficiary ((in the manner and subject to the conditions)) the amount of which and the conditions for the payment of which shall be determined in the manner prescribed by the board of supervisors for the

((payment of a similar benefit upon the death of other retired members)) death benefits of other members of the retirement system.

The effective date of this amendment shall be the first day of the month next following ratification by the State Legislature.

Section 168.1.10. All payments provided for persons who are members under section 168.1 shall be made from funds derived from the following sources, plus interest earned on said funds:

(1) The normal rate of contribution of each member shall be based on his age taken to the next lower complete quarter year, (a) at the date he became a member under section 165 or 168, in the case of persons who are members under these sections, or (b) at July 1, 1945, in the case of persons who are members under section 166, and his age taken to the next lower completed quarter year, when he entered the police department, or (c) on his age at the date he becomes a member under section 168.1, in the case of persons who become members on or after July 1, 1945, without credit for services counted under section 168.1.9. The age of entrance into the police department shall be determined by deducting the member's service credited under section 168.1.9 as rendered prior to the date upon which his age is based for determination of the rate of contribution according to the sentence next preceding, from said age. The normal rate of contribution of each such member, to be effective from the effective date of membership under section 168.1, shall be such as, on the average for such member, will provide, assuming service without interruption, under section 168.1.2, one-third of that portion of the service retirement allowance to which he would be entitled, without continuance to dependents, upon first qualifying as to age and service, for retirement under that section, without discount of allowance, which is based on service rendered after the date upon which his age is based for determination of his rate of contribution according to the first sentence in this paragraph, and assuming the contribution to be made from that date. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (1), the normal rate of contribution of the member shall be such that when added to his dependent rate of contribution as provided in the following paragraph (2), the sum shall equal eight per cent. ((The normal rate of contribution, however, shall not exceed ten per cent.))

(2) The dependent rate of contribution of each member which shall be required of each member throughout his membership in addition to the normal contributions, and in the same manner as normal contributions, shall be such as, on the average for such member, will provide, assuming service without interruption under section 168.1.2, and upon his first qualifying as to age and service for retirement under that section, one-third of the portion of his allowance, which is to be continued under section 168.1.5, after his death and throughout the life of a surviving wife whose age at said death is three years less than the age of said member. If at the date of retirement for service or retirement for disability resulting from injury received in performance of duty, said member has no wife who would qualify for the continuance of the allowance to her after the death of said member, or upon retirement from disability resulting from other causes, regardless of his marital condition, the dependent contributions with accumulated interest thereon, shall be paid to him forthwith. The dependent rate of contribution ((, however, shall not exceed the difference between ten per cent and the member's normal rate of contribution, and said dependent rate)) may be taken as a flat percentage of the member's normal rate, regardless of the age of qualification for service retirement.

(3) There shall be deducted from each payment of compensation made to a member under section 168.1, a sum determined by applying eight per cent ((the member's rates of contribution)) to such compensation payment. The sum so deducted shall be paid forthwith to the retirement system. Said contribution shall be credited to the individual account of the member from whose salary it was deducted, and the total of said contributions, together with interest credited thereon in the same manner as is prescribed by the board of supervisors for crediting interest to contributions of other members of the retirement system, shall be applied to provide part of the retirement allowance granted to, or allowance granted on account of said member, under this section or shall be paid to said member or his estate or beneficiary as provided in sections 168.1.7, 168.1.8, ((and)) 168.1.9, and 168.10.

(4) Contributions based on time included in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of section 168.1.9, and deducted prior to July 1, 1945, from compensation of persons who become members under section 168.1, and standing with interest thereon, to the credit of such members on the records of the retirement system on said date, shall continue to be credited to the individual accounts of said members and shall be combined with and administered in the same manner as the contributions deducted after said date.

(5) The total contributions, with interest thereon, made by or charged against the city and county and standing to its credit, in the accounts of the retirement system, on account of persons who become members under this section, shall be applied to provide the benefits under this section.

(6) The city and county shall contribute to the retirement system such amounts as may be necessary, when added to the contributions referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this section 168.1.10, to provide the benefits payable under this section. Such contributions of the city and county to provide the portion of the benefits hereunder which shall be based on service rendered by each member prior to the date upon which his age is based for determination of his rate of contribution in paragraph (1), section 168.1.10, shall not be less during any fiscal year than the amount of such benefits paid during said year. Such contributions of the city and county to provide the portion of the benefits hereunder which shall be based on service rendered by respective members on and after the date stated in the next preceding sentence, shall be made in annual installments, and the installment to be paid in any year shall be determined by the application of a percentage to the total compensation paid during said year, to persons who are members under section 168.1, said percentage to be the ratio of the value on July 1, 1945, or at the later date of a periodical actuarial valuation and investigation into the experience under the system as provided by the board of supervisors, of the benefits thereafter to be paid under this section, from contributions of the city and county, less the amount of such contributions, and plus accumulated interest thereon, then held by said system to provide said benefits on account of service rendered by respective members after the date stated in the sentence next preceding, to the value at said respective dates of salaries thereafter payable to said members. Said values shall be determined by the actuary, who shall take into account the interest which shall be earned on said contributions, the compensation experience of members, and the probabilities of separation by all causes, of members from service before retirement and of death after retirement. Said percentage shall be changed only on the basis of said periodical actuarial valuation and investigation into the experience under the system.

(7) To promote the stability of the retirement system through a joint

participation in the result of variations in the experience under mortality, investment and other contingencies, the contributions of both members and the city and county held by the system to provide the benefits under this section, shall be a part of the fund in which all other assets of said system are included. Nothing in this section shall affect the obligation of the city and county to pay to the retirement system any amounts which may or shall become due under the provisions of the charter prior to the effective date hereof, and which are represented on said effective date, in the accounts of said system by debits against the city and county.

The effective date of this amendment shall be the first day of the month next following ratification by the State Legislature.

Ordered submitted — Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 2, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, Rolph, Sullivan.

Noes: Supervisors Dobbs, McMahon.

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 O

A "Yes" vote for Proposition O will grant policemen in San Francisco these benefits:

1. 25 year retirement;
2. Survivor benefits similar to those now contained in social security;
3. A death benefit similar to the one now granted to other city employees;
4. An increase in the policemen's contribution rate of approximately 1%.

There is a national trend toward a 25 year retirement because of the hazardous type of work involved.

The items contained in Proposition O would bring San Francisco policemen in line with Oakland, Los Angeles and over eighty other cities in the United States.

A "Yes" vote for Proposition O is respectfully requested by the San Francisco Police Officers' Association.

Carlton A. Vogelsang, President.

Peter C. Gardner, Secretary.

This argument is endorsed by:
San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO

On September 15, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk.

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION O

Vote "No" on Proposition O, a costly police pension liberalization.

Proposition O would make four changes in the police pension system. The most costly would allow policemen to retire after 25 years' service regardless of age. A man in his forties would be eligible to retire at half-pay. These men are experienced and are valuable to the department. With early

retirement possible they may leave the department in such numbers as to aggravate the recruiting problem which is already difficult.

A second provision of this amendment would grant the equivalent of social security benefits to survivors of policemen who die of causes not related to duty. This cost would be paid by the taxpayers. If policemen had this benefit under social security they would have to pay their share.

You should vote "No" on O because it would set a precedent for the firemen to request the same costly 25 year retirement feature.

The annual cost to the taxpayers of Proposition O would be \$1,192,719. This is a tremendous cost to add to a pension system which is now functioning adequately. Vote "No" on O.

This argument is sponsored by The San Francisco Municipal Conference, composed of representatives of the following organizations:

Apartment House Association
of San Francisco

Building Owners and Managers Association
California Northern Hotel Association

Down Town Association

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

S. F. Junior Chamber of Commerce

San Francisco Real Estate Board

ARTHUR E. WILKENS, Chairman.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183 PROPOSITION O

Charter Amendment amending Sections 168.1.2, 168.1.3, 168.1.5, 168.1.7 and 168.1.10 thereof, relating to retirement benefits for members of the Police Department.

Should proposition O be enacted, in the judgment of this office, the increase in the annual cost of government of the City and County of San Francisco, based on a report prepared by the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System, is estimated to be \$1,192,719. Based on the current assessment roll, said amount of \$1,192,719 is equivalent to eight and seven-tenths cents in tax rate annually.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

PROPOSITION P

Amends Charter Sections 171.1.5.1 and 171.1.7, relating to retirement benefits of retired members of Fire Department, and survivor benefits of dependents of deceased members of Fire Department.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 171.1.5.1 and 171.1.7 thereof, relating to retirement benefits for members of the Fire Department.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1958, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 171.1.5.1 and 171.1.7 thereof, so that the same shall read as follows:

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

Section 171.1.5.1. ((Every allowance based on the average monthly compensation earnable by the member during the ten years prior to retirement, and payable for time commencing on the effective date of this section, to or on account of persons who were retired, as members under section 171, for disability resulting from bodily injury received in the performance of duty, shall be adjusted to the amount it would be, if it had been based on the monthly compensation fixed by the Board of Supervisors as of July 1, 1956, for the rank or position held by such retired member in the fire department prior to retirement.))

Every allowance payable for time commencing on the effective date of this section, under section 168.3, 171, 171.1.3, or 171.1.4, to or on account of persons who were retired by reason of injury received in, or illness caused by performance of duty, or who died as a result of such cause, as members of the salvage corps in the fire department, or as pilots of fireboats, marine engineers of fireboats, or members of the fire department, shall be adjusted to the amount it would be, if it had been based on the monthly compensation fixed by the board of supervisors as of July 1, 1957, for the rank or position held by such persons at the date of retirement or death before retirement. This section does not authorize any decrease in any allowance from the amount being paid at said effective date, nor does this section give any retired member, or any beneficiary of such member, or his successors in interest, any claim against the city and county for any increase in any allowance paid or payable for the time prior to its effective date. Adjustment in reserves under allowances which are changed according to this section shall be made on the basis of current interest rate and mortality tables.

The increase in the retirement allowance shall be apportioned according to service rendered by the member in the same manner that the allowance prior to increase was apportioned. Contributions to the retirement system, necessary for the payment of the increase of the portion of the retirement allowances which is paid from reserves held by the retirement system, shall be provided from the reserves held by the retirement system on account of members under section 171.1, the necessary amount being transferred upon said effective date, from said reserves to the reserves held by the retirement system to meet the obligations on account of benefits that have been granted and on account of prior service of members. The contribution being required of the city and county currently, as a percentage of salaries of persons who are members under section 171.1, shall be increased to a percentage determined by the actuary as necessary to replace the reserves so transferred. Contributions to the retirement system necessary for the payment of said increases with reference to current and prior service portions of the allowances which are not paid from reserves held by the retirement system, shall be paid to the system by the city and county by annual appropriations, provided that such appropriation for any year shall not be less than the amount disbursed during that year on account of said increases. The effective date of this ((section)) amendment shall be the first day of the month following approval by the State Legislature.

Section 171.1.7. If a member of the fire department shall die, before retirement, ((from causes other than an injury received in or illness caused by the performance of duty, or regardless of cause.)) and if no allowance shall be payable under section 171.1.4 or 171.1.5 preceding, and if no benefit is payable under (b) or (c) of this paragraph, (a) a death benefit shall be paid to his estate or designated beneficiary, the amount of which and the conditions for the payment of which shall be determined in the manner prescribed

by the board of supervisors for the death benefit of other members of the retirement system, or (b) if his death occurred before qualification for service retirement and after he has completed at least three years of service in the aggregate, computed under section 171.1.9, and if no allowance be payable under section 171.1.4 or section 171.1.5 preceding, his surviving wife may elect to receive, in lieu of the benefit in (a) of this paragraph, an allowance throughout life or until remarriage equal to one-third of his final compensation at the date of his death; provided that the surviving wife may elect before the first payment of such allowance, and in lieu of such allowance and of the benefit in (a) of this paragraph, to receive a benefit equal to the survivors' insurance benefit payments which would be payable, under the Federal Old Age and Survivors' Insurance of the Federal Social Security Act now in effect or as that Act hereafter may be amended or supplemented before or after his death, if the member at death had been covered as fully insured under said Act, and assuming the maximum average monthly wage possible under said Act, or (c) if there be no surviving wife, and if his death occurred before qualification for service retirement and after he has completed at least three years of service in the aggregate, computed under section 171.1.9, and if no allowance be payable under section 171.1.4 or section 171.1.5 preceding, the guardian of his unmarried child or children under the age of eighteen, or, if there be no such child, his dependent parent or parents may elect, in lieu of the benefit in (a) of this paragraph, to receive a benefit equal to the survivors' insurance benefit payments, which would be payable under the Federal Old Age and Survivors' Insurance of the Federal Social Security Act now in effect or as that Act hereafter may be amended or supplemented before or after his death, if the member at death had been covered as fully insured under said Act, and assuming the maximum average monthly wage possible under said Act. Upon the death of a member after retirement and regardless of the cause of death, a death benefit shall be paid to his estate or designated beneficiary the amount of which and the conditions for the payment of which shall be determined in the manner prescribed by the board of supervisors for the death benefit of other members of the retirement system. The effective date of this amendment shall be the first day of the month following approval by the State Legislature.

Ordered submitted — Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 2, 1958.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Casey, Dobbs, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan.

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 P

Vote "Yes" on Proposition P

Fire Fighters and their dependents are excluded from the benefits of the National Social Security Act.

Proposition P would provide the equivalent of Social Security benefits for widows, dependents or orphaned children of a member of the Fire Department who dies, after three years service, of non-industrial causes.

Proposition P would adjust inadequate retirement allowances of widows of fire fighters killed in line of duty and members retired for disabilities

incurred in line of duty. This adjustment would bring their retirement allowance in line with those of July 1, 1957.

Vote "Yes" on Proposition P

This argument is sponsored by San Francisco Fire Fighters, Local No. 798, AFL-CIO.

ROBERT F. CALLAHAN, Secretary.

This proposition is endorsed by:
William F. Murray, Chief, San Francisco Fire Department
San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council
San Francisco Labor Council, AFL-CIO

On September 15, 1958, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1958, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Casey, Ertola, Ferdon, Halley, McCarty, McMahon, Rolph, Sullivan, Zirpoli.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION P

Vote "No" on Proposition P, pension liberalization for firemen.

Proposition P would increase allowances to 73 retired firemen or their survivors and would provide a death benefit allowance to survivors of a fireman who dies of causes not related to duty. A similar proposal was turned down by the voters last November.

The widow or survivors of a fireman who dies of causes not related to duty could choose to receive either one-third salary or the equal of federal social security survivor benefits. The entire cost would be paid by the taxpayers—firemen would not contribute as is required under social security.

No case of hardship has been presented to justify the increase of pensions for 73 retired firemen. The city has no obligation to keep increasing pensions at taxpayers' expense.

The total cost for the continuance to be paid for non-service connected death for present members of the department is \$987,236, to be paid in annual amounts of \$72,612. This would be a continuing expense. The cost of increasing the pensions of 73 retired firemen is \$764,265 to be paid by the city at \$56,170 per year. Vote "No" on P.

This argument is sponsored by The San Francisco Municipal Conference, composed of representatives of the following organizations:

Apartment House Association of San Francisco	Down Town Association
Building Owners and Managers Association	San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
California Northern Hotel Association	S. F. Junior Chamber of Commerce
	San Francisco Real Estate Board

ARTHUR E. WILKENS, Chairman.

**CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183
PROPOSITION P**

Charter Amendment amending Sections 171.1.5.1 and 171.1.7 thereof, relating to retirement benefits for members of the Fire Department.

Should proposition P be enacted, in the judgment of this office, the increase in the annual cost of government of the City and County of San Francisco, based on a report prepared by the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System, is estimated to be \$128,782. Based on the current assessment roll, said amount of \$128,782 is equivalent to ninety-four hundredths of one cent (94/100 of \$0.01) in the tax rate annually.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller.

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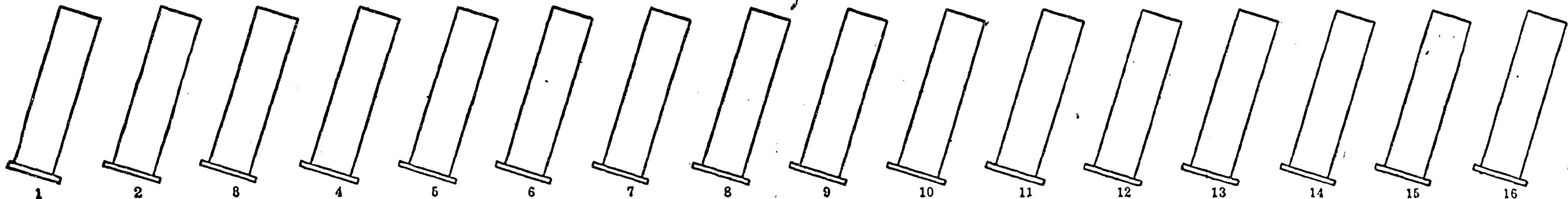


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**DIRECTIONS
FOR VOTING**



For PROPOSITION **Against**

1

THE VETERANS BOND ACT OF 1958. This act provides for a bond issue of three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) to be used by the Department of Veterans Affairs in assisting California war veterans to acquire farms and homes.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

2

SCHOOL BONDS. Authorizes \$220,000,000 state bond issue for loans and grants to school districts for school buildings, sites, furniture and equipment.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

3

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM BONDS. Authorizes \$200,000,000 state bond issue for buildings and sites for state educational, mental, correctional institutions and other state facilities.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

4

HARBOR DEVELOPMENT BONDS. Authorizes \$60,000,000 state bond issue, of which \$50,000,000 is for San Francisco harbor and \$10,000,000 for small craft harbors.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

5

LEGISLATORS' SALARIES. Permits Legislature to fix legislative salaries, but not higher than average salary of supervisors in 5 most populous counties.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

6

STATE INDEBTEDNESS. Requires proposed state bond issues to be published in newspaper in 50 counties for 8 weeks before election.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

A

Courthouse and Alterations of City Hall Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$22,150,000 for the construction of a courthouse, with garage space and all facilities necessary therefor, at or near the Civic Center in San Francisco and alterations, additions, remodeling and improvements to the existing city hall.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

B

Palace of Fine Arts Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$3,600,000 for improvements and reconstruction of the Palace of Fine Arts.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

C

Ferry Park Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$2,785,000 for a public park adjacent to the Embarcadero and near Ferry Building.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

D

Civic Center Auditorium Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$7,225,000 for the alterations, additions, remodeling and improvements to the Civic Center Auditorium.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

E

Department of Electricity Maintenance Yard Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$1,500,000 for construction of a Maintenance Yard for Department of Electricity.

YES PROPOSITION **NO**

F

Department of Public Works Maintenance Yard Bonds, 1958. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$1,300,000 for improvement of the Department of Public Works Maintenance Yard.

1
GOVERNOR
VOTE FOR ONE

3
**LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR**
VOTE FOR ONE

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**SECRETARY OF
STATE**
VOTE FOR ONE

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CONTROLLER
VOTE FOR ONE

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TREASURER
VOTE FOR ONE

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**ATTORNEY
GENERAL**
VOTE FOR ONE

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**WILLIAM F.
Knowland**
Republican
United States
Senator

2-A
**EDMUND G.
(PAT)
Brown**
Democratic
Attorney
General

3-A
**HAROLD J.
Powers**
Republican
Lieutenant
Governor

4-A
**GLENN M.
Anderson**
Democratic
Business
Development

5-A
**FRANK M.
Jordan**
Republican
Secretary of
State

6-A
**MEL J.
Miller**
Prohibition
Minister

7-A
**HENRY P.
Lopez**
Democratic
Attorney

8-A
**ROBERT C.
Kirkwood**
Republican
State
Controller

9-A
**ALAN
Cranston**
Democratic
Business
Administrator

10-A
**A. RONALD
Button**
Republican
State
Treasurer

11-A
**BERT A.
Betts**
Democratic
Certified Public
Accountant

12-A
**STANLEY
Mosk**
Democratic
Judge of the
Superior Court

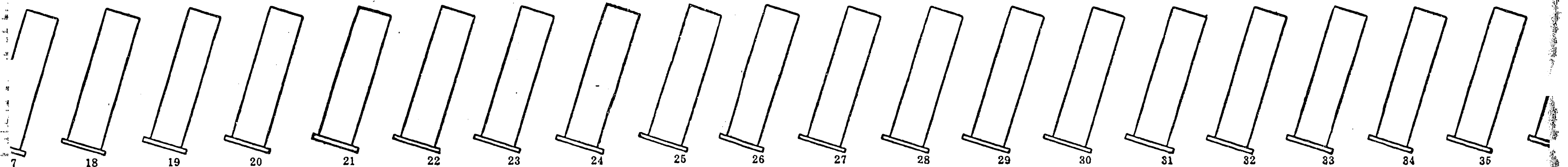
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**PATRICK J.
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Republican
United States
Congressman

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- 5th. **TION OF MEMBER OF OFFICERS, PULL DOWN THEM DOWN. LEAVE THE POINTER MACHINE** to the **LEFT** registered.



YES	PROPOSITION	NO
	7	
WARTIME DISASTER. Authorizes wartime disaster laws for temporarily filling public offices, convening Legislature, temporarily moving state capital and county seats.		
	8	
PRESIDENTIAL VOTING. Authorizes laws to permit voting in presidential elections after 54 days of state residence.		
	9	
LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS. Eliminates 30-day mandatory recess during general sessions. Restricts action on bills during 30 days after introduction.		
	10	
EMINENT DOMAIN. Permits order for immediate possession in school and airport condemnation cases on putting up money deposit ordered by court.		
	11	
STREET AND ROAD BONDS. Permits local bond issues for streets and roads repayable out of distributions of gasoline tax money.		
	12	
LEGISLATOR AS NOTARY. Permits member of Legislature to become notary public.		
	13	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Makes the office appointive after 1962, State Board of Education to make appointment subject to Senate confirmation.		

YES	PROPOSITION	NO
	G	
Amends Charter Section 41, provides for appointment, removal and qualifications of director of Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, repeals obsolete language.		
	H	
Amends Charter Section 163, provides that the City may compensate retired members of Police and Fire Departments for services for or on behalf of city and county as expert witnesses.		
	I	
Amends Charter Sections 35 and 35.4, adds Section 107.1, transfers traffic engineering from Police Department to Department of Public Works.		
	J	
Adds Charter Section 165.5, provides for adjustments in retirement allowances of persons retired under Section 165 or 165.2, based on future changes in compensation earnable for position held by retired person at retirement.		
	K	
Amends Charter Section 151.3, provides that platform employees, coach and bus operators shall be paid for certain legal holidays, specifies holidays, provides method of payment.		
	L	
Amends Charter Section 93, provides for the procedure in leasing Water Department and Airport lands, grants exclusive authority for said leases to Public Utilities Commission, except where referendum required.		
	M	
Adds Charter Section 93.1, provides that Board of Supervisors, by ordinance, subject to referendum, may provide for longer lease term than those provided in Section 93.		

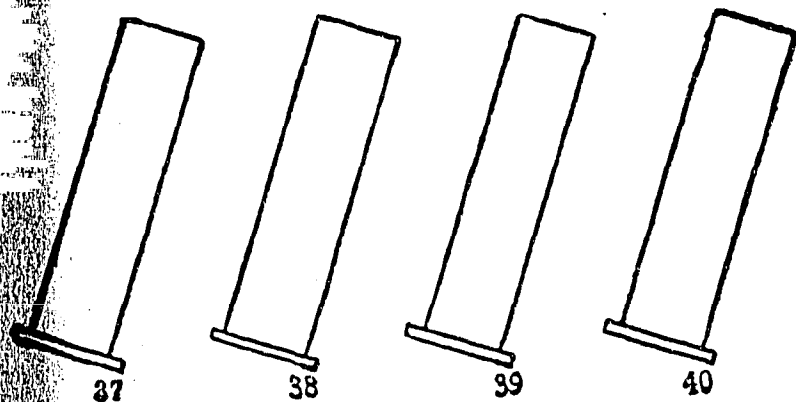
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14-A GEORGE R. EILLY Democratic Incumbent	15-A GOODWIN J. KNIGHT Republican Governor of California	16-A CLAIR ENGLE Democratic U. S. Congressman	17-A WILLIAM S. MAILLIARD Republican United States Congressman	18-A GEORGE D. COLLINS, JR. Democratic Attorney at Law	19-A FORDEN (SKIP) ATHEARN Republican Attorney at Law	20-A "J" EUGENE (GENE) MCAITEER Democratic Attorney at Law	21-A JOHN A. BUSTERUD Republican Incumbent	22-A FRANK BRANN Democratic Attorney	23-A YES Jesse W. Carter Shall be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?	24-A NO B. Rey Schauer Shall be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?	25-A YES Raymond E. Peters Shall be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?	26-A NO Herbert Shall be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?	27-A YES Herbert Shall be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?	28-A NO Herbert Shall be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?	29-A YES Herbert Shall be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?
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SAMPLE BALLOT
General Election
NOVEMBER 4, 1958



YES PROPOSITION NO
14
JAL OFFICERS' COMPENSA-
N. Eliminates constitutional
tion against increasing salar-
county and municipal officers
election or during their terms.

YES PROPOSITION NO
15
BOXING MATCHES. Repeals pro-
hibition against Sunday boxing.

YES PROPOSITION NO
16
TAXATION: SCHOOL PROPERTY
OF RELIGIOUS AND OTHER
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.
Eliminates tax exemption of elemen-
tary and high schools owned by
such organizations.

YES PROPOSITION NO
17
STATE TAXES. Reduces state
sales tax rate to 2%. Establishes
new state income tax rates ranging
from 1/2% on income under \$5,000
to 46% on income over \$50,000.

YES PROPOSITION NO
18
EMPLOYER - EMPLOYEE RELA-
TIONS. Prohibits establishment
of labor organization membership
or payment of dues or charges to
labor organization as a condition of
employment.

STATE
PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO
N
Charter Section 165.6, pre-
conditions by which social
coverage may be extended
Francisco Unified School
and City and County em-
other than policemen and
son.

YES PROPOSITION NO
O
Amends Charter Sections 168.1.2,
168.1.3, 168.1.5, 168.1.7, 168.1.10,
relating to retirement benefits and
contributions of members of Police
Department, and survivor benefits
of dependents of deceased members
of Police Department.

YES PROPOSITION NO
P
Amends Charter Sections 171.1.5.1
and 171.1.7, relating to retirement
benefits of retired members of Fire
Department, and survivor benefits
of dependents of deceased members
of Fire Department.

CITY AND COUNTY
PROPOSITIONS

30
JUSTICE
JRT
L
District

31
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT
OF APPEAL
First Appellate District
Division Two

33
ASSESSOR
Vote for One

34
PUBLIC
DEFENDER
Vote for One

35
MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Nominated by Mayor for
Confirmation by Electors

30-A
NO
J. Kaufman
to the office for
scribed by law?

31-A
YES
32-A
NO
Shall
Murray Draper
be elected to the office for
the term prescribed by law?

33-A
RUSSELL L.
Wolden
Incumbent

34-A
EDWARD T.
Mancuso
Incumbent

35-A
YES
36-A
NO
Adolfo de Urioste