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2. **Vote early, if possible.**

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## **PROPOSITION A**

### **ORDINANCE CALLING SPECIAL BOND ELECTIONS**

**FILE NO. 364-68-1**

**ORD. NO. 259-68**

**CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1968, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION OR COMPLETION BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO WIT: \$6,425,000.00 FOR RECREATION AND PARK FACILITIES LIMITED TO THE BAYVIEW AND HUNTERS POINT AREAS IN SAN FRANCISCO, INCLUDING NEW SWIMMING POOL, SPORTS FACILITIES, RECREATION FIELDS, ADDITIONAL PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, LIGHTING FACILITIES, COMMUNITY CENTER, AND WORKS, PROPERTIES AND STRUCTURES NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR RECREATION AND PARK FACILITIES IN SAID AREAS; AND THAT THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAID MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT 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 AN EXPENDITURE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOWED THEREFOR BY THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY; ALL IN ORDER TO DO AND PERFORM ANY AND ALL OF THE MATTERS HEREINABOVE REFERRED TO; FIXING RATE OF INTEREST OF SAID BONDS AND 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 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 5th day of November, 1968, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city and county a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of the City and County of San Francisco in the principal amount of \$6,425,000.00 for the acquisition, construction or completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the following municipal improvement, to wit: Recreation and Park Facilities limited to the Bayview and Hunters Point areas in San Francisco, including new swimming pool, sports facilities, recreation fields, additional parks and playgrounds, lighting facilities, community center, and works, properties and structures necessary or convenient for Recreation and Park Facilities in said areas.

Section 2. The estimated cost of the municipal improvement described herein was fixed by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 516-68, passed by more than two-thirds of said board, and

approved by the Acting Mayor in the sum of \$6,425,000.00, and such sum is, and was found by said resolution to be, 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 that purpose and will require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy.

The method and manner of payment of the estimated cost of the municipal improvement described herein are by the issuance of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco in the principal amount specified in Section 1 hereof.

Said estimate of cost as set forth in said resolution is hereby adopted and determined to be the estimated cost of said improvement.

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

Section 4. The said special election hereby called shall be and hereby is consolidated with the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 1968, and the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said 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 such special election hereby called, and as specifically set forth, in the official publication, by the Registrar of Voters of precincts, polling places and election officers for the said General Election.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be the ballots to be used at said 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 General Election to be published in the San Francisco Examiner on or about October 26, 1968.

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:

"Bayview-Hunters Point Recreation and Park Bonds, 1968. To incur a bonded indebtedness of \$6,425,000.00 for recreation and park facilities limited to the Bayview and Hunters Point areas in San Francisco, including new swimming pool, sports facilities, recreation fields, additional parks and playgrounds, lighting facilities, community center, and works, properties and structures necessary or convenient for recreation and park facilities in said areas."

To vote for any proposition where ballots are used, and to incur the bonded indebtedness to the amount of and for the purposes stated herein, stamp a cross (X) in the blank space to the right of the word "Yes." To vote against any proposition and thereby refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount



of and for the purposes stated herein, stamp a cross (X) in the blank space to the right of the word "No."

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

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

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 in the San Francisco Examiner, 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:

THOMAS M. O'CONNOR, City Attorney

Passed for Second Reading—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Aug. 19, 1968:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

Read Second Time and Finally Passed—Board of Superivsors, San Francisco, Aug. 26, 1968.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

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  
JACK MORRISON, Acting Mayor

Approved: Aug. 27, 1968.

File No. 364-68-1

## **PROPOSITION A**

**Bayview-Hunters Point Recreation and Park Bonds, 1968. To incur a bonded indebtedness of \$6,425,000.00 for recreation and park facilities limited to the Bayview and Hunters Point areas in San Francisco, including new swimming pool, sports facilities, recreation fields, additional parks and playgrounds, lighting facilities, community center, and works, properties and structures necessary or convenient for recreation and park facilities in said areas.**

### **ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION "A"**

#### **San Francisco Recreation and Park Bonds**

The Bayview-Hunters Point district of San Francisco is perhaps the most neglected and problem-ridden area in our City. It has been deprived for many years of the normal playground, park and recreation facilities and pleasures which are taken for granted by families in other neighborhoods. No new public facilities have been built in the district since 1951. Passage of Proposition "A" will help correct this glaring inequity and will serve as the first step in the rejuvenation of the entire southeastern section of the City.

The 37,500 people in Bayview-Hunters Point have a high unemployment rate and suffer from physical isolation from other parts of the City because of geographic location and transportation problems. Three-and-one-half percent of its acreage is devoted to public and private recreational use, as compared with four times that percentage for the City as a whole. Low incomes, coupled with burdensome transportation costs and entrance fees, further prevent many families from taking advantage of recreation and entertainment facilities in other parts of the City.

These social and economic problems have contributed to the area's alarming juvenile delinquency and related crime rate. The decaying state of the district and the void in recreation and park facilities tend to increase these figures. The need is further emphasized by forecasts of a substantial population growth as scheduled new housing becomes available and additional families move in.

#### **Economy for the City**

In meeting its required one-third share of the cost of Federally assisted redevelopment projects, a city may contribute in "credits" the estimated cash value of the city financed improvements which benefit residents of the redevelopment area. Because of this allowance, a large percentage of the \$6,425,000.00 in Proposition "A"

can be used as "credits" by the city of San Francisco in contributing its approximately \$10 million share of the cost of the Hunters Point Redevelopment project.

If Proposition "A" is not approved, the City will have to substitute cash from its general fund for these "credits," with a resulting boost in the tax rate. Still additional cash would be required later to build the urgently needed recreation and park facilities, causing a subsequent tax rate increase.

### Facilities to be Installed

Proposition "A" will principally provide two new recreation and park areas next to elementary schools; two recreation and community centers; and an enclosed swimming pool similar to those already in operation in seven other districts of the City. The bonds will also pay for a cover over the smaller Martin Luther King, Jr. swimming pool recently built with private funds at the Bayview Playground at Third and Carroll Streets. The cover will permit year-round use of the pool in all types of weather. The bonds will also provide in the 133-acre Hunters Point Redevelopment Area, a network of "tots lots" and pedestrian walkways with lights for after-dark safety.

### Urgency

Proposition "A" is an urgent, emergency measure to meet a need of vital concern not only to the Bayview-Hunters Point community, but to the entire City. Adequate playgrounds, recreation, and park space and amenities must be provided for the families, young people, children, and residents of all ages in Bayview-Hunters Point. The need is immediate and action must be taken now to meet that need. The importance of passage of Proposition "A" has been stressed by Mayor Alioto and the Board of Supervisors. It has City-wide support from business, labor, church, school and government officials at every level.

Proposition "A" has been officially endorsed by the following:

Hon. Joseph L. Alioto, Mayor of San Francisco  
Mrs. J. Eugene McAteer  
Dr. Robert E. Jenkins  
Mr. George W. Johns  
Mr. Walter F. Kaplan  
Judge Joseph G. Kennedy  
Mrs. Ernest Lilienthal  
Judge Harry Low  
Mrs. Thomas C. Lynch  
Mr. William E. McDonnell  
Senator Milton Marks  
Hon. John J. Ferdon, District Attorney  
Rabbi Alvin I. Fine  
Mr. Louis Garcia  
Judge Bernard B. Glickfeld  
Mr. Jack Goldberger  
Dr. Zuretti L. Goosby  
Senator George Moscone  
Mr. Yori Wada  
Mr. Sydney G. Worthington  
Mr. Harold Zellerbach  
Mr. Richard A. Bancroft  
Mr. Morris Bernstein  
Rev. Hamilton T. Boswell  
Hon. Willie L. Brown, Assemblyman, 18th District  
Hon. Phillip Burton, Member of Congress, 5th District

Thomas J. Cahill, Chief of Police  
 Mr. William Jack Chow  
 Mrs. William Coblentz  
 Mr. Daniel F. Del Carlo  
 Mr. Joseph J. Diviny  
 San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
 Down Town Association  
 Joint Council of Teamsters No. 7  
 Laborers' International Union of North America (AFL-CIO Local 261)  
 San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council (AFL-CIO)  
 San Francisco Joint ILWU Legislative Committee  
 San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce  
 San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations  
 Matthew J. Boxer, President, California Soccer-Football Association

On September 16, 1968, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet of November 5, 1968, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

### **ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION "A"** **Vote No on "A"**

Before permitting the Recreation and Park Department to handle any funds for new parks we should clean out the dead wood within the department. This agency of San Francisco has not had a breath of fresh air within its walls in years, no invigorating proposals and far behind the times in its field. How does it explain our decreasing population and their request for more parks. Until this department can show evidence of good management vote No on "A."

Sponsored by Central Council of Civic Clubs.

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

**Bayview-Hunters Point Recreation and Park Bonds, 1968. To incur a bonded indebtedness of \$6,425,000 for recreation and park facilities limited to the Bayview and Hunters Point areas in San Francisco, including new swimming pool, sports facilities, recreation fields, additional parks and playgrounds, lighting facilities, community center, and works, properties and structures necessary or convenient for recreation and park facilities in said areas.**

Should the proposed bond issue be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued on a fifteen year basis, and after consideration of the interest rates related to current municipal bond sales and using the 1968-1969 assessment roll as the basis for calculating the effect upon the tax rate, in my opinion, it is estimated that approximate costs would be as follows:

Bond Redemption .....	\$6,425,000
Interest Requirement .....	<u>2,313,000</u>
Total Debt Service Requirement .....	<u><u>\$8,738,000</u></u>

Based on a 4 year construction program, average annual debt service requirement for 18 years ..... \$ 485,444

Based on reports submitted by the Recreation-Park Department, the annual increase in maintenance and operation costs is estimated to be: 345,357

Total estimated annual recurring costs which are equivalent to three and seventy-eight hundredths (3.78) cents in the tax rate ..... \$ 830,801

NATHAN B. COOPER, Controller  
City and County of San Francisco

## **PROPOSITION B**

FILE NO 412-68-2

ORD. NO. 273-68

**CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1968, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO A PROPOSITION TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF THE HARBOR OF SAN FRANCISCO FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN STATUTES, 1968, CHAPTER 1333, TO ASSUME BY AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITH REGARD TO ALL OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS, AND TO ASSUME THE LIABILITIES, OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PORT AUTHORITY UNDER ALL OTHER OUTSTANDING CONTRACTS, LEASES, FRANCHISES AND AGREEMENTS; THAT THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAID ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LIABILITIES 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 AN EXPENDITURE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOWED THEREFOR BY THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY; ALL IN ORDER TO DO AND PERFORM ANY AND ALL OF THE MATTERS HEREINABOVE REFERRED TO; 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 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 5th day of November, 1968, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city and county a proposition to approve the transfer of the Harbor of San Francisco from the State of California to the City and County of San Francisco under the terms and conditions set forth in Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, to assume by agree-

ment to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of California with regard to all outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred by the State of California for San Francisco Harbor improvements in a sum now estimated to be \$55,149,000, comprising \$47,649,000 principal amount of outstanding bonds and \$7,500,000 principal amount of bonds to be outstanding, and to assume the liabilities, obligations and duties of the San Francisco Port Authority under all other outstanding contracts, leases, franchises and agreements which liabilities are now estimated to be not less than \$5,790,000.

Section 2. It is necessary to call the special election and submit the proposition to the electorate of said city and county under the terms and conditions of Statutes 1968, Charter 1333, and in particular, the following sections thereof:

"Sec. 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to negotiate with the City and County of San Francisco for the transfer, in conformity with the provisions of this act, to the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation of the State of California, or to its successor, in trust for purposes of commerce, navigation, and fisheries and subject to the terms and conditions specified in this act, all of the right, title and interest held by the State of California and acquired by virtue of its sovereignty or otherwise, in and to the real property located in the City and County of San Francisco and presently under the jurisdiction and control of the San Francisco Port Authority, together with all improvements, rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances connected therewith or in anywise appertaining thereto, and any and all personal property of every kind and description owned or controlled by the State of California and used in connection with the operation and maintenance of San Francisco Harbor and including any deposits of funds held by or for the San Francisco Port Authority; excepting and reserving unto the State of California all subsurface mineral deposits, including oil and gas deposits, together with the right of ingress and egress on the properties conveyed to the City and County of San Francisco for exploration, drilling and extraction of such mineral, oil and gas deposits; and also reserving to the people of the State of California the right to hunt and fish in and over the waters of San Francisco Harbor. The negotiations shall be concluded by October 21, 1968, unless such time is extended by mutual agreement. Within three years after the effective date of this act, the State Lands Commission shall, at the cost of the Harbor Commission of the City and County of San Francisco, survey and monument the transferred lands, and record a description and plat thereof in the office of the recorder of the city and county. This act shall not apply to any property or interest in property, whether real or personal, owned by or under the jurisdiction or control of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, Division of Bay Toll Crossings, or the California Toll Bridge Authority. All that property described in Section 1770 of the Harbors and Navigation Code and transferred to the City and County of San Fran-

cisco by this act shall remain subject to any requirements of the Department of Public Works, Division of Bay Toll Crossings, Division of Highways, or the California Toll Bridge Authority for future right-of-way, or easement, or material for the construction, location, realignment, expansion and maintenance of bridges, highways or other transportation facilities without compensation to the City and County of San Francisco, except that in the event improvements, betterments or structures have been placed upon the property transferred, compensation shall be made to the City and County of San Francisco for the value of the improvements, betterments, or structures taken, and except property that was originally acquired for valuable consideration, in which case compensation shall be made to the City and County of San Francisco. The Director of Finance shall be assisted in such negotiations by the Secretary for Agriculture and Services and the San Francisco Port Authority."

"Sec. 9. As express conditions to such transfer, the City and County of San Francisco shall agree to:

"1. Indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the state with regard to all outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred for San Francisco Harbor improvements;

"2. Transfer to the state amounts necessary to pay the amounts due upon such bonded indebtedness prior to the time such amounts are due; and

"3. Assume the obligations and duties of the port authority under all other outstanding contracts, leases, franchises or agreements.

"4. Comply with the provisions of this act.

"Sec. 10. The transfer authorized by this act shall be deemed to take effect when the voters of the City and County of San Francisco, at an election duly held and conducted, have assented to the transfer under the terms and conditions specified in this act and the results of the election have been certified to according to law.

"Sec. 11. Upon certification of the vote specified in Section 10, the authority, jurisdiction and control of San Francisco Port Authority over San Francisco Harbor and the facilities thereof shall be deemed transferred to the City and County of San Francisco and the port authority shall cease to function and be dissolved. The City and County of San Francisco shall thereupon assume control and jurisdiction over the San Francisco Harbor and facilities and shall have complete authority to use, operate, maintain, manage, regulate, improve and control the harbor of San Francisco and to do and perform all acts as may be deemed necessary in connection with the use, operation, maintenance, management, regulation, improvement and control of said harbor as may be prescribed."

"Sec. 21. If negotiations are not concluded by October 21, 1968, unless such time is extended by mutual



agreement, or if by December 31, 1970, the transfer authorized by this act has not been negotiated and the voters of the City and County of San Francisco have not assented to the transfer, the provisions of this act shall be of no further force or effect."

Section 3. The estimated cost of the assumption of indebtedness and liabilities of the State of California by the city and county is found to be 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 that purpose and will require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy.

Said estimate of the cost of the assumption of said indebtedness and liabilities is hereby determined to be not less than \$60,939,000 in the aggregate and, in any event, not less than the amount required to be assumed by the City and County of San Francisco under California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333.

Section 4. The special election hereby called and ordered to be held shall be held and conducted and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained, determined and declared as herein provided and in all particulars not herein recited said election shall be held according to the laws of the State of California providing for and governing elections in the City and County of San Francisco, and the polls for such election shall be and remain open during the time required by said laws.

Section 5. The said special election hereby called shall be and hereby is consolidated with the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 1968, and the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said 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 such special election hereby called, and as specifically set forth, in the official publication, by the Registrar of Voters of precincts, polling places and election officers for the said General election.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be the ballots to be used at said 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 General Election to be published in the San Francisco Examiner on or about October 26, 1968.

Section 6. 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 matters required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear thereon the following:

"Transfer of the Harbor of San Francisco and assumption of indebtedness and liabilities. Shall the Harbor of San Francisco be transferred from the State of California to the City and County of San Francisco under the terms and conditions specified in California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, and the City and County of San Francisco assume the bonded indebtedness of the State of California incurred for San Francisco Harbor improvements and the



liabilities, obligations and duties of the San Francisco Port Authority estimated in the aggregate to be not less than \$60,939,000 and perform all of the terms and conditions set forth in said act?"

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 7. If at any such special election it shall appear that two-thirds of all the voters voting on said proposition voted in favor of the proposition, then such proposition shall have been accepted by the electors.

Section 8. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds and liabilities assumed by the City and County of San Francisco under said California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, the Board of Supervisors shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there is a sum in the Treasury of said city and county set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds as the same become due and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the proceeds of a tax levied at the time for making the next general tax levy can be made available for the payment of such principal.

Section 9. This ordinance calling said election is adopted pursuant to Sections 6 and 8 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California and the provisions of Section 2 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a special procedure for the carrying out and enforcement of the rights and powers in respect to the affairs of the City and County of San Francisco, including specifically the rights and powers required to be exercised by the City and County under the terms and conditions specified in California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, so as to enable the City and County to take all action necessary or convenient to accept the transfer of the San Francisco Harbor from the State of California to the City and County, and the provisions hereof and of California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, shall be followed with respect to the covenants and

agreements on the part of the City and County herein and in said California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, required to be made and performed. This ordinance incorporates all of the provisions of California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, and thereby fixes and establishes the entire procedure for all actions and agreements on the part of the City and County of San Francisco taken or to be taken in order to effect the transfer of said San Francisco Harbor under the terms and conditions specified in said California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be published once a day for at least seven (7) days in the San Francisco Examiner, 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:

THOMAS M. O'CONNOR, City Attorney

Passed for Second Reading—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 3, 1968.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

Noes: Supervisor McCarthy.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

Read Second Time and Finally Passed—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 10, 1968.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras.

Noes: Supervisor McCarthy.

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: September 13, 1968.

JOSEPH L. ALIOTO, Mayor

## **PROPOSITION B**

**Transfer of the Harbor of San Francisco and Assumption of Indebtedness and Liabilities. Shall the harbor of San Francisco be transferred from the State of California to the City and County of San Francisco under the terms and conditions specified in California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, and the City and County of San Francisco assume the bonded indebtedness of the State of California incurred for San Francisco harbor improvements and the liabilities, obligations and duties of the San Francisco Port Authority estimated in the aggregate to be not less than \$60,939,000 and perform all of the terms and conditions set forth in said act?**

### **ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION "B"**

**Vote Yes on "B" Return Our Port to San Francisco**

#### **Opportunity Knocks!**

For the first time since 1863, the people of San Francisco have it in their power to regain control of their port.

For 105 years, the port has been owned and operated by the State. The City has been trying to regain control for many years. The 1968 Legislature at long last passed a law, Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, to effect the desired return of control if the people of San Francisco approve certain terms and conditions. These are contained in Proposition "B" and Proposition "C" on this ballot. A Yes vote for Proposition "B" will enable the City to assume the port's bonded indebtedness; a Yes vote on Proposition "C" will approve Charter Amendments necessary for the creation of a San Francisco Port Commission to assume authority for operation of the port.

"B" and "C" are companion measures and a Yes vote is necessary on both to accomplish transfer of the port to San Francisco.

Now it is up to the people of San Francisco.

#### **Vote Yes on Proposition "B"**

San Francisco's port provides directly 23,000 jobs and \$200 million in payrolls every year. A management firm, after a recent survey, declared that the port's impact extended to an estimated total of 52,000-67,000 jobs and \$390-\$490 million of income.

This represents 11 to 14 per cent of the City's employment and an even larger percentage of its payrolls. The port, therefore, is a huge factor in the City's economy and can become even greater under City control.

#### **Vote Yes on Proposition "B"**

San Francisco is the only major port city in California which does not control its port. Oakland, Stockton, Los Angeles, Long Beach and Sacramento compete directly for business with San

Francisco's port, putting San Francisco at a disadvantage with State operation.

As a result, San Francisco's port is falling behind in the race for maritime business with other major ports of the Pacific Coast.

It is urgent therefore for San Francisco to take this opportunity to regain control of its port. The prosperity of the port, even the prosperity of the City, depends on this.

### **Vote Yes on Proposition "B"**

Terms and conditions set by the Legislature for transfer of port control include:

1. Assuming financial responsibility for about \$61 million of State bonds, outstanding or available for issue, and liabilities under outstanding contracts, leases, franchises and agreements. This is no more than fair, since the State will be transferring to San Francisco the earning power of the port from which the bond and interest payments are being made.

2. Agreement by the City to issue, for port improvement purposes, \$50 million of City bonds within 10 years after transfer of control and another \$50 million within the next 15 years. Every competent expert who has surveyed the local port in recent years has commented on the inadequacy of general cargo terminals, especially for container operation. They mentioned its over-age and obsolete finger piers, which are too narrow for new, larger ships and modern cargo handling, the lack of a passenger terminal, the lack of adequate warehousing in the vicinity of piers and other waterfront deficiencies.

3. Blanketing into the City's civil service the present State civil service port employees while protecting their rights in the State employees and railroad retirement systems.

(See appendix for text of California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333.)

Note, in connection with City assumption of responsibility for outstanding State bonded indebtedness, that not one cent of tax money ever was spent to acquire or develop San Francisco harbor properties. The State extended its credit but every dollar of bond interest or redemption money has been paid out of the port's revenues and there has been a surplus for the past ten years averaging more than \$1,000,000 per year.

No reason exists why City ownership and operation will be any less successful.

### **The Greatest Bargain of the Century**

In return for this fiscal guarantee, San Francisco will regain control of almost eight miles of developed and undeveloped waterfront properties valued at \$350 million and the priceless privilege of controlling the destiny of its harbor.

"During the past two decades, the Port of San Francisco has lost its position of dominance over the other principal ports of the Pacific Coast," declared SPUR, a San Francisco citizens group, in a recent report entitled "San Francisco Port: Asset or Liability?"

In relative growth terms, San Francisco's 8.5 per cent average annual increase in cargo handled since World War II placed it only fifth among the six major West Coast ports. Oakland, a vigorous

port competitor, registered a 29.1 per cent average annual increase during the same years.

If State control is continued, the State must ask all the voters in California, including the millions living in southern California, for authority to issue bonds to improve San Francisco's port.

### **Vote Yes on Proposition "B"**

With its own self-interest as a driving force and the money for improvements available, San Francisco can put its port back in the competitive race for maritime cargo, backed by vigorous promotion programs to develop new business for the port. New business means new jobs.

The opportunity is here now to:

Regain local control of our port.

Protect thousands of jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars of annual payrolls.

Improve cargo handling facilities and consolidate services.

Prevent further shipping losses to competing cities who own their own ports, and

Increase San Francisco's share of high value general cargo in the growing Pacific trade.

All elements of the City's economy—business, finance, shipping and labor—agree that control of the port should be transferred to the City. Vote Yes to open the door to opportunity.

Proposition "B" and its companion, Proposition "C," return our port to the people of San Francisco.

### **End a Century of Exile of Our Port, Return It To Local Control Vote Yes on Proposition "B"**

Proposition "B" has been endorsed by the following:

Hon. Joseph L. Alioto, Mayor of San Francisco  
Hon. John A. Ertola, President, Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor William C. Blake  
Supervisor Roger Boas  
Supervisor Terry A. Francois  
Supervisor James Mailliard  
Supervisor Robert H. Mendelsohn  
Supervisor Jack Morrison  
Supervisor Ronald Pelosi  
Supervisor Peter Tamaras  
Supervisor Dorothy von Beroldingen  
Cyril Magnin, President, San Francisco Port Authority  
Thomas J. Mellon, Chief Administrative Officer  
City Planning Commission  
Allan B. Jacobs, Director of Planning  
San Francisco Labor Council  
George W. Johns  
Rev. G. L. Bedford  
L. H. Chilton, Secretary-Treasurer, Boilermakers Local No. 6  
Bay Cities Metal Trades and Industrial Union Council  
Thomas A. Rotell, Executive Secretary, Bay Cities Metal Trades  
and Industrial Union Council  
Construction and General Laborers' Union Local No. 261  
William H. Chester, Northern California Regional Director,  
ILWU, Chairman of the San Francisco Legislative Committee  
John E. Hirten, Executive Director, SPUR  
Captain Robert E. Durkin, President, International Organization  
of Masters, Mates and Pilots Local No. 90  
Captain George M. Tuttle, First Vice President, International  
Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots Local No. 90

E. A. Johnson  
 R. G. Jubitz, Jr.  
 Marine Cooks & Stewards Union  
 Ed Turner, Secretary-Treasurer, Marine Cooks & Stewards Union  
 Chas. A. Black  
 Wm. W. Jordan  
 Masters, Mates & Pilots No. 89  
 George E. Melanson  
 National Maritime Union of America, AFL-CIO  
 Woodrow P. Nayer, Field Patrolman, Port of San Francisco  
 Morris Weisberger, Secretary-Treasurer, Sailors' Union of the Pacific;  
 Vice President, Seafarers International Union of North America;  
 President, Maritime Trades Port Council, San Francisco  
 Bay Area and Vicinity  
 The Seafarers International Union of North America  
 Daniel F. Del Carlo  
 Emmet G. Solomon  
 Teamsters' Joint Council No. 7  
 Joseph J. Diviny  
 Philip O'Rourke  
 Michael J. Marston  
 Jacquelin H. Hume, 120 Montgomery Street  
 J. F. Sullivan, Jr.  
 Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific  
 San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce  
 S. F. Council of District Merchants Associations  
 Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

On September 16, 1968, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet of November 5, 1968, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

### ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION "B"

Proposition "B," the \$100,000,000.00 (One Hundred Million Dollar) port bonds and its companion measure Proposition "C," the Port Transfer Act, were hastily conceived and poorly drafted.

No one disagrees with the Port of San Francisco being City owned. But, everyone should disagree with the outrageous terms now being demanded by the State for that ownership! Surely, our well intentioned public officials could have negotiated a better deal for San Francisco taxpayers.

The Citizens Committee against the Port Transfer Act urges you to vote No on Proposition "B" for these reasons:

1) As taxpayers, we are assuming unknown legal obligations presently held by the Port in the form of outstanding leases, contracts and franchises. We are also being asked to obligate ourselves for \$100,000,000.00 in Bonds, plus interest and other unknown charges!

2) City officials don't even know in terms of value, the worth of Port properties! The last formal appraisal of the Port of San Francisco was conducted in 1929! And there hasn't been one since!

3) Cost of this \$100,000,000.00 Bond Issue (Proposition "B") and its interest charges on future City tax rates is unknown! City Hall officials have declined to estimate how much these bonds will cost you, the taxpayer.

4) San Francisco taxpayers have no voice on how or where this bond money will be spent! Proposition "B" does not allow your Board of Supervisors any direct control over Port activities. They cannot set shipping rates, review Port licenses, leases, or agreements, nor do they have the authority to tell the Port Commissioners where or on what to spend your money!

5) Supporters of the \$100,000,000.00 Port Bonds claim that the Bonds will be retired out of Port revenues, at no cost to the taxpayers. Their claim is ridiculous! The Port of San Francisco has never been a big money maker in its entire 105-year history and periodically it has operated at a loss. Future earning prospects of the Port are dim! If there are no profits, then the taxpayers of San Francisco will have to pay the bill!

6) Under the terms of the Port Transfer Act, 85 per cent of excess revenues (profits) earned by the Port in any one year must be turned over to the State, with the City receiving only 15 per cent. However, nothing is said about the State paying 85 per cent of the losses. You, the taxpayer receive that bill! And to make matters even worse, this deal is of indefinite duration.

7) The State can back out or change the terms of the Port Transfer deal at any time. But, the City cannot!

8) The City tax rate is now \$10.23 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation. The highest in our history! Under the Port Transfer Act, the City of San Francisco gains hundreds of new civil service employees who were formerly employed by the State Port Authority. As taxpayers, we now become responsible for their salaries and pension plans!

9) By State law, these new employees will have preference over all other employees of the City and County of San Francisco, as to seniority and their respective positions.

10) San Francisco voters have until December 31, 1970 to make a decision on this matter. Your No vote on "B" will let your public officials know that they must make a better deal for you and the City in acquiring the Port of San Francisco.

Don't sign a blank check for Port Bonds! Keep your tax rate from climbing any higher! Vote No on Proposition "B."

The Argument is sponsored by the Citizens Committee Against the Port Transfer.

GORDON KING, Chairman

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

**Transfer of the Harbor of San Francisco and Assumption of Indebtedness and Liabilities. Shall the harbor of San Francisco be transferred from the State of California to the City and County of San Francisco under the terms and conditions specified in California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, and the City and County of San Francisco assume the bonded indebtedness of the State of California incurred for San Francisco harbor improvements and the liabilities, obligations and duties of the San Francisco Port Authority estimated in the aggregate to**

be not less than \$60,939,000 and perform all of the terms and conditions set forth in said act?

Based upon present results of operations of the San Francisco Port Authority, its present debt of \$60,939,000 will be paid from revenues to be received by the Port Commission of the City and County of San Francisco and in my opinion the assumption of such indebtedness will not affect the tax rate.

The State of California Statutes of 1968, Chapter 1333, provide that within 10 years of the effective date of the statute the City shall issue bonds in an amount of at least fifty million dollars for harbor purposes and within 25 years an additional fifty million dollars. At this time, I am unable to ascertain that this requirement will be financed in whole or in part by Port Commission revenues; nor am I able at this time to estimate the effect upon the tax rate.

NATHAN B. COOPER, Controller  
City and County of San Francisco

### PROPOSITION C

**Amends Section 47 and adds Sections 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4; relating to control of the harbor of San Francisco by the City and County of San Francisco.**

### 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 47 thereof, and adding Sections 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4 thereto relating to control of the harbor by 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 Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1968, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 47 thereof and adding Sections 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4 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)).

Section 47. Until such time as the voters of the City and County of San Francisco, at an election duly held and conducted, have assented to the transfer of the jurisdiction and control of the harbor of San Francisco under the terms and conditions specified in Statutes 1968, ch. 1333, and the results of said election have been certified to according to law, this section and sections 48 and 48.1 of the charter shall continue in force, and until such time, sections 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4 shall be inoperative. Upon certification of the vote specified herein, this section and sections 48 and 48.1 of the charter shall become inoperative for any purpose, and sections 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4 of the charter shall become operative.

Whenever the State of California shall grant, or by legislative action agree to grant, to the City and County of San Francisco all



or a substantial part of the property now under the jurisdiction, possession, control and management of the board of state harbor commissioners, including the interest of the State of California in that portion of the bay of San Francisco now controlled by the board of state harbor commissioners and used as the harbor of San Francisco, the said city and county shall accept the same, and shall thereafter have authority to manage, govern, administer and control, all and singular, the property, rights and privileges granted, assigned or conveyed by the said State of California. Said city and county shall also have power, subject to the bond issue procedure provided for in this charter, or now or hereafter provided for by the laws of the State of California to assume an obligation or obligations to the State of California for the outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred by the State of California for the acquisition, construction, improvement and development of the said harbor or of the properties used in connection therewith, or to issue new and additional bonds therefor; and any and all indebtedness assumed or bonds issued for said purpose shall not be included in the bonded debt limit provided for in section 104 of this charter, and if thereafter any additional bonded indebtedness is incurred to improve, construct, re-construct or extend said harbor, or to add thereto or to renew, construct or re-construct, operate or extend any service or equipment or utility used in connection with said harbor or in connection with the operation thereof, said bonded indebtedness so incurred shall also be exempt from the limitations contained in section 104 of this charter. All the powers and duties incident to the management, government, control and administration of the said harbor, and all properties and utilities used in connection therewith, shall be vested in the harbor commission of the City and County of San Francisco.

Said harbor commission of the City and County of San Francisco shall consist of five members to be appointed by the mayor, one of whom shall be a representative of the agricultural interests of the State of California and need not be a resident of the city and county. The term of office of each of said members shall be five years, provided that those first appointed to said commission shall so qualify themselves by lot that their terms of office shall expire respectively, one, two, three, four and five years after the 15th day of January next after their respective appointments. Vacancies on said board shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. Each of said persons appointed to said commission shall give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) duly conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and said persons so appointed shall be subject to recall, suspension, and removal in the same manner as an elective official. The compensation of each of the members of said harbor commission shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year.

**Section 48.2.** The City and County of San Francisco shall accept the transfer and assume jurisdiction and control of the harbor of San Francisco and the facilities thereof in accordance with the terms and conditions of Statutes 1968, ch. 1333.

Any and all indebtedness assumed for said purposes shall not be included in the bond debt limit provided for in section 104 of this charter, and if thereafter any additional bonded indebtedness is incurred to improve said harbor in connection with the operation

thereof, said bonded indebtedness so incurred shall also be exempt from the limitations contained in section 104 of this charter. All the powers and duties incident to the management, government, control and administration of said harbor and all properties and utilities used in connection therewith, shall be vested in the Port Commission of the City and County of San Francisco.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall have and is hereby granted power to enter into any agreement with the State of California, the Director of Finance, or any officer, agency or commission of the State of California, and to pass all necessary legislation and to do or perform any other act or acts deemed necessary to effect the transfer of the jurisdiction and control of the harbor of San Francisco, or any of the facilities thereof, to the City and County of San Francisco.

The San Francisco Port Commission shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the mayor, their appointment being subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors. Each of said members shall serve for a term of four years. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired portion of the term. Initial appointive members of the commission shall consist of the incumbent members of the San Francisco Port Authority, who shall serve as commissioners for a term corresponding to the unexpired portion of their tenure as members of the Port Authority. In addition, the Director of Finance and Secretary of Agriculture and Services, or their designated representatives, shall be ex officio members of the commission. Persons appointed to the Port Commission shall be subject to recall, suspension and removal in the same manner as an elected official. The compensation of each member of said Port Commission shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per year. Ex officio members of the commission shall serve as such without compensation.

Section 48.3. The Port Commission shall have all the powers and duties given to boards and commissions by section 19 of the charter and shall have the power to establish such departments and bureaus as may be necessary or convenient for the conduct of its affairs. Subject to the terms and conditions of the transfer and any supplemental agreements relating thereto, the Port Commission shall have the control and management of all real and personal property transferred under the Statutes 1968, ch. 1333, or otherwise acquired or purchased with funds under its control or acquired or purchased by it within the scope of its authority, or otherwise placed under its management, supervision and control, the property under the control and management of the commission shall be known as the Port Area. The Port Commission shall have the power and duty to use, conduct, operate, maintain, manage, regulate, and control the Port Area of San Francisco and to do all things it deems necessary in connection with the use, conduct, operation, management, maintenance, regulation, improvement and control of said Port Area, or which may further the interests of the Port in world trade, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the exclusive power to perform or accomplish the following:

1. The improvement, operation and conduct of the harbor, and any and all improvements or facilities located thereon;
2. The construction, reconstruction, repair, operation and use of all works, buildings, facilities, utilities, structures and appliances

incidental, necessary or convenient for the promotion and accommodation of commerce and navigation, or located within the Port Area;

3. The establishment, improvement and conduct of railroad and aviation facilities and all works, buildings, facilities, utilities, structures and appliances incidental, necessary or convenient for the promotion and conduct of air commerce and navigation and railroad transportation;

4. The construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance and operation of public buildings, parks, playgrounds, public educational and recreation facilities and all works, buildings, facilities, structures and appliances incidental, necessary or convenient for the promotion and accommodation of any such uses;

5. The preservation or restoration of marine resources consistent with the primary mission of the harbor of San Francisco;

6. The grant of franchises thereof for limited periods not exceeding 66 years for wharves and other public uses and purposes and the lease of said lands, facilities, or any part thereof for limited periods not exceeding 66 years, and the collection and retention of rents and other revenues from such leases, franchises, permits, licenses, and privileges. Such lease or leases, franchises, permits, licenses, and privileges shall be for purposes consistent with the trusts upon which the lands are held by the state and with the requirements of commerce and navigation, or if the Port Commission of the City and County of San Francisco determines that any portion of the transferred lands is not required for the foregoing uses described in this section, such lease or leases, franchises, permits, licenses, and privileges, may be for the purposes of such development and use as the commission finds will yield maximum profits to be used by the commission in the furtherance of commerce and navigation;

7. Leases and franchises granted or made by the Port Commission shall be administered exclusively by the operating forces of the Port Commission;

8. The power to nominate for appointment a port director who shall be the chief executive of the Port Commission and who shall have the management of all the affairs and activities placed under the jurisdiction of the commission. The mayor shall appoint a port director. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office and his salary shall be fixed by the commission. He shall hold his office at the pleasure of the commission and shall have the management of said harbor and of all of the facilities and equipment thereof and of all bureaus and departments established for the operation of said harbor or for the operation of any equipment or facility thereof. Subject to the approval of the commission he shall appoint and remove any and all heads of departments or bureaus, who may not be subject to the civil service provisions of the charter. He shall possess the necessary administrative, executive and technical qualifications necessary to enable him to perform the duties of his office. His compensation shall not exceed prevailing salaries paid those holding similar positions in comparable maritime employment. The commission may confer on him such additional powers and authority as it may see fit;

9. To regulate the berthing, anchoring, towing, loading and unloading and mooring of vessels within the port;

10. To issue receipts, negotiable or otherwise, for property or merchandise in its charge or possession;

11. To fix all rates, dockage, rentals, tolls, wharfage, and charges, for the use and occupation of the public facilities or appliances of the port, and for services rendered by the Port Commission, and to provide for the collection thereof;

12. To enter into contracts, agreements, or stipulations germane to the scope of its powers and duties;

13. To give such bonds or assurances as may be required by the United States in the operations permitted hereunder;

14. To provide and equip offices within or without the Port, within other states, or in foreign countries, and through such employees and agencies as it may deem expedient;

15. To contract for and operate foreign trade zones within the Port Area or auxiliary to the Port Area, or such zones or sub-zones as have been operated by the San Francisco Port Authority. Agreement may be made with the Public Utilities Commission for operation of future zones or sub-zones in other areas;

16. Members and officers of the Port Commission shall be exempt from the provisions of the City Charter relating to absences from the State, but shall advise the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors in advance of such absences;

17. May promote the maritime and commercial interests of the harbor by advertising its advantages and facilities and by the solicitation of business. The advertising and solicitation may be conducted within or without this State and through such agencies, mediums, employees and agents as are determined by the Commission. The Commission may, in its discretion, publish and distribute a magazine, pamphlets, booklets and other printed and advertising matter for the purpose of developing traffic and promoting and maintaining the commerce and prestige of the port, and may use any moneys of the Harbor Fund for the special purposes authorized by this provision. Members and employees of the commission in attending conventions of port authorities and meetings of transportation clubs, trade associations and business organizations that may advance the interests of the port shall be allowed their actual necessary expenses in the performance of such services as may from time to time be deemed desirable by the commission and shall be allowed hospitality expenses necessarily incurred in furthering the interests of the Port;

18. To issue revenue bonds in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided for by the San Francisco Harbor Revenue Bond Act of 1951, enacted by Stats. 1951, Chapter 1712, page 4020, of the Statutes of California. All of the provisions of said Act are by this reference incorporated in and made a part of this charter, except that where the term "Board of State Harbor Commissioners" is used it shall be deemed to mean the "Port Commission," and where the term "San Francisco Harbor Bond Finance Board" or "Bond Finance Board" is used it shall be deemed to mean "Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco," and where the term "Attorney General of the State of California" is used it shall be deemed to mean "City Attorney," and where the term "State Treasurer" is used it shall be deemed to mean "City Treasurer," and where the term "State Controller" is used it shall be deemed to mean "City Controller." The revenue bonds issued here-

under shall be known as "Revenue Bonds of the Port Commission of San Francisco."

19. To expend all funds necessary to the carrying out of the powers and duties herein expressed;

20. This section does hereby vest in the Port Commission all of the powers set forth in section 3 and section 5 of the Statutes of 1968, Chapter 1333, which provisions are hereby incorporated in the charter by this reference.

The city attorney shall be the legal adviser of the commission, and may, with the approval of the commission, compromise, settle or dismiss any litigation or legal proceeding, pending for or on behalf of the commission relative to any matter under its jurisdiction, and said commission may with the consent of the mayor and the approval of the city attorney appoint special counsel.

Section 48.4. All employees of the Port Authority who, at the time the transfer provided for herein shall go into effect, are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System of the State of California shall continue to be members of said Public Employees' Retirement System, with all the rights, privileges and benefits of said system and they shall not be members of the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System; and, notwithstanding any other provisions of this charter, the city and county shall perform all acts necessary to continue the membership of such employees in said Public Employees' Retirement System.

All employees of the Port Authority who, at the time the transfer provided for herein shall go into effect, are covered under the provisions of a retirement program other than the Public Employees' Retirement System of the State of California shall thereafter continue to be covered under such retirement program and they shall not be members of the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System; and, notwithstanding any other provisions of this charter, the city and county shall perform all acts necessary to continue the coverage of such employees under such retirement program.

Persons who, after the transfer provided for herein has gone into effect, becomes employees of the city and county in positions related to the operation of the State Belt Railroad and who become covered under the provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act by virtue of their employment in such positions shall not be members of the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this charter, the city and county shall perform all acts necessary to protect the employment rights of employees of the Port Authority as specified in Section 20 of Statutes 1968, ch. 1333.

In the matter of the control and operation of the harbor and of the facilities and equipment thereof, including the matter of budgets and appropriations, the Port Commission shall be subject to the budgetary and fiscal procedure elsewhere provided for in this charter.

The revenues of said harbor and of all properties and facilities incident thereto, or used in connection therewith, shall be deposited in a separate fund in the treasury of the city and county and a harbor trust fund or trust funds shall be established by the city and county and the city and county shall deposit in the fund or

funds all monies received attributable to facilities on the transferred lands in the harbor.

Subject to the terms and conditions of Statutes 1968, ch. 1333, appropriations from such funds shall be made for the following purposes and in the order named, viz.:

(a) For the payment of operating expenses, pension charges and proportionate payments to such compensation and other insurance and accident reserve funds as the commission may establish or the Board of Supervisors may require;

(b) For payment of the principal and interest of any obligations of the State of California and assumed or agreed to be paid by the City and County of San Francisco;

(c) For repairs and maintenance of the properties of said harbor or used in connection with the operation thereof;

(d) For the payment of the principal and interest on any bonds issued by the City and County of San Francisco for the acquisition, construction, repair or extension of said harbor or of any of the facilities used in connection therewith;

(e) An amount which shall be sufficient to meet the cost of reconstruction and replacement made necessary by the physical and functional depreciation of any of the properties or equipment of said harbor as the same shall occur;

(f) To pay for extensions and betterments to said harbor or to the equipment and facilities thereof;

(g) To establish a surplus or sinking fund for the improvement or extension of the harbor or any facility used in connection therewith.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 3, 1968.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

Noes: Supervisor McCarthy.

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

(See Appendix for text of California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333.)

### ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION "C"

#### Vote Yes on Proposition "C"—Return Our Port to San Francisco

Proposition "C" is a companion of Proposition "B." Proposition "B" concerns the bonded indebtedness and other financial matters involved in the port transfer while Proposition "C" contains necessary amendments to the Charter to enable the City to operate the Port of San Francisco.

A Yes vote is necessary on both Propositions to accomplish transfer of the port from the State to the City.

Proposition "C" amends the Charter to accept the transfer and to assume jurisdiction and control of the harbor of San Francisco in accordance with the terms and conditions of the transfer voted by the 1968 State Legislature. (See appendix for text of California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333.)

This Charter Amendment establishes a new San Francisco Port Commission, a City agency, replacing the Port Authority, a State agency. As the terms of the present members of the Port Authority expire, the Mayor will appoint five members to the Port Commission subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors. In addition, two State officials will be ex-officio members of the Port Commission, and the present State civil service employees will become City civil service employees.

### **Vote Yes on Proposition "C"**

The Charter Amendment carefully spells out the authority of the Port Commission, and makes several technical amendments to comply with the State legislation.

It is important that Proposition "C" be approved by the voters, along with Proposition "B," because, as is mentioned in the ballot argument for Proposition "B," San Francisco's port provides directly 23,000 jobs and \$200 million in payrolls every year and affects an estimated total of 52,000-67,000 jobs and \$390-\$490 million of income.

This represents 11 to 14 per cent of the City's employment and an even larger percentage of its payrolls. The port, therefore, is a huge factor in the City's economy and can become even greater under City control.

### **Vote Yes on Proposition "C"**

It should be re-emphasized that San Francisco is the only major port city in California which does not control its port. It is alarming that San Francisco's port, under State ownership, is falling behind in the race for maritime business with other major ports of the Pacific Coast.

It is of extreme importance therefore for San Francisco at this time to regain control of its port. The prosperity of the port, even the prosperity of the City, depends on this.

### **Vote Yes on Proposition "C"**

San Francisco, however, has advantages that assure it of a future as a major port. It is the best deep water port in California and can handle larger ships than any other port in the State.

With all the handicaps of the State-owned port, the port has never defaulted on a bond or interest payment and has always operated without assistance or subsidy from State money. Its outstanding obligations are serviced out of revenues as they fall due, and there has been a surplus in the past ten years averaging more than \$1 million per year. Not a cent of tax money has ever been spent to acquire or develop San Francisco harbor properties. No reason exists why City ownership and operation will be any less successful, especially if the City through its own general obligation bond issues finances the necessary modernization work.

The proposed transfer from the State will include all of the moneys and properties of the port including those properties such as the Fisherman's Wharf restaurant area, and the rentals therefrom.

In all, San Francisco will regain control of almost eight miles of developed and undeveloped waterfront properties valued at \$350 million and the priceless privilege of controlling the destiny of our port.



## **Return "Home Rule" For Our Harbor**

With local control, San Francisco can put its port back in the competitive race for shipping business. Vigorous promotion policies can bring new business through the port. Outmoded facilities can be modernized and improved to bring down costs for shippers.

All elements of the City's economy—business, finance, shipping and labor agree that control of the port should be returned to the City.

### **Vote Yes On Proposition "C" and Its Companion Proposition "B" To Return Our Port**

This is the opportunity for which generations of San Franciscans have worked. Opportunity knocks!

### **Vote Yes on Proposition "C"**

Proposition "C" has been endorsed by the following:

Hon. Joseph L. Alioto, Mayor of San Francisco  
Hon. John A. Ertola, President, Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor William C. Blake  
Supervisor Roger Boas  
Supervisor Terry A. Francois  
Supervisor James Mailliard  
Supervisor Robert H. Mendelsohn  
Supervisor Jack Morrison  
Supervisor Ronald Pelosi  
Supervisor Peter Tamaras  
Supervisor Dorothy von Beroldingen  
Cyril Magnin, President, San Francisco Port Authority  
Thomas J. Mellon, Chief Administrative Officer  
City Planning Commission  
Allan B. Jacobs, Director of Planning  
San Francisco Labor Council  
George W. Johns  
Rev. G. L. Bedford  
L. H. Chilton, Secretary-Treasurer, Boilermakers Local No. 6  
Bay Cities Metal Trades and Industrial Union Council  
Thomas A. Rotell, Executive Secretary, Bay Cities Metal Trades  
and Industrial Union Council  
Construction and General Laborers' Union Local No. 261  
William H. Chester, Northern California Regional Director, ILWU,  
Chairman of the San Francisco Legislative Committee  
John E. Hirten, Executive Director, SPUR  
Captain Robert E. Durkin, President, International Organization of  
Masters, Mates and Pilots Local No. 90  
Captain George M. Tuttle, First Vice President, International  
Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots Local No. 90  
E. A. Johnson  
R. G. Jubitz, Jr.  
Marine Cooks & Stewards Union  
Ed Turner, Secretary-Treasurer, Marine Cooks & Stewards Union  
Chas. A. Black  
Wm. W. Jordan  
Masters, Mates & Pilots No. 89  
George E. Melanson  
National Maritime Union of America, AFL-CIO  
Woodrow P. Nayer, Field Patrolman, Port of San Francisco  
Morris Weisberger, Secretary-Treasurer, Sailors' Union of the Pacific;  
Vice President, Seafarers International Union of North America;  
President, Maritime Trades Port Council, San Francisco  
Bay Area and Vicinity  
The Seafarers International Union of North America  
Daniel F. Del Carlo  
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Joseph J. Diviny  
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Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific  
San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce  
J. F. Sullivan, Jr.  
S. F. Council of District Merchants Associations  
Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

On September 16, 1968, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet of November 5, 1968, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

## **CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183**

### **PROPOSITION "C"**

**Amends Section 47 and adds Sections 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4, relating to control of the harbor of San Francisco by the City and County of San Francisco.**

Should the proposed charter amendment be adopted, it is my opinion that it would not, of itself, create any additional costs but as a product of its future application, additional costs may be created that are not determinable at this time.

Refer to Controller's statement related to Proposition "B."

NATHAN B. COOPER, Controller  
City and County of San Francisco

### **PROPOSITION D**

**Adds Section 69.2: Authorizes incurring of a single bonded indebtedness for a group of public improvements in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000.**

## **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 69.2 thereto relating to the incurring of bonded indebtedness for capital improvement projects.

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 5, 1968, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 69.2 thereto reading as follows:

### **Capital Improvement Projects—Bond Issues**

Section 69.2. Whenever the capital-improvement program recommended by the city planning commission pursuant to Section

69.1 contains a number of capital improvement projects with estimated costs of less than \$2,000,000 each and the Board of Supervisors by resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of all its members determines that public interest and necessity require the acquisition, construction or completion of more than one of such capital improvement projects to be specified in said resolution, but that the total estimated cost of said improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the city and county, and will require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy and will require the incurring of a bonded debt, the board at any subsequent meeting may by a two-thirds vote of all its members pass an ordinance calling an election and ordering submission to the qualified voters of the city and county the single proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness for the group of public improvements specified in said resolution. Such election shall be called and held in the same manner as other bond elections of the city and county. If the proposition receives the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors voting in favor thereof, the bonded indebtedness may then be incurred for said group of public improvements. No proposition or propositions for incurring a bonded indebtedness shall be submitted to the voters at any one election pursuant to the provisions of this section where the total estimated cost of the group or groups of public improvements involved exceeds the sum of \$6,000,000.

The proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized at any such election (except premium and accrued interest received on the sale thereof) shall be applied exclusively for said group of public improvements, but in such amounts applicable to each thereof as the Board of Supervisors may from time to time determine, provided that as nearly as practicable each capital improvement project comprising a part of said group of public improvements shall be acquired, constructed and completed to the extent of funds then available therefor, which may be more or less than the original estimated cost of any capital improvement project comprised within said group of public improvements.

The provisions of the Municipal Bond Act of 1901, as amended, presently codified as Article 1, Chapter 4, Division 4, Title 4, of the Government Code of the State of California authorizing the incurring and establishing the procedure for the creation of bonded indebtedness by cities shall, except as otherwise provided herein, be applicable to the creation of the bonded indebtedness authorized by this section.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 12, 1968.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

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 "D"**

Municipal Improvement Bonds will provide San Francisco with a modern means of providing services that you, the voters, desire. Present law requires single purpose bond issues. Municipal Improvement Bonds will permit several necessary projects whose cost is too small for individual bond issues to be grouped into a package that you, the voters, can approve or reject. As with any bond issue, a two-thirds vote of the electorate will be required for passage of Municipal Improvement Bonds.

### **Vote Yes On Proposition "D"**

Municipal Improvement Bonds will be limited in size. This Charter Amendment provides that the total cost of all projects at any one election shall not exceed \$6,000,000. No single project in the bond package may exceed \$2,000,000. Municipal Improvement Bonds will provide necessary services without using the limited property tax funds available in the annual budget for capital improvements.

### **Vote Yes On Proposition "D"**

Municipal Improvement Bonds will protect the City's huge investment in buildings, parks, libraries, health services, police and fire protection and public utilities. A bond issue having small projects for several departments will enable necessary rehabilitation and additions to be made when needed. You, the taxpayer, will save by limiting the soaring costs of deferred maintenance. Under the present method of submitting bond issues, many individual public facilities become neglected until a large sized bond proposal for an entire department is required.

### **Vote Yes On Proposition "D"**

Individual projects to be included in any Municipal Improvement Bond issue will be carefully reviewed and analyzed by the City Planning Commission, the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee, which includes the Chief Administrative Officer and the Controller, the Mayor's Bond Screening Committee, composed of prominent businessmen, and the Board of Supervisors. Municipal Improvement Bonds will be used to implement the annual city-wide Capital Improvement Program adopted after a year-long cycle of project review.

### **Vote Yes On Proposition "D"**

Other large cities use multi-purpose Municipal Improvement Bonds. Philadelphia's famed capital improvement program is the most effective in the nation. Philadelphia finances its capital improvements through annual multi-purpose bonds. Elimination of the outmoded requirement that bonds be for single purpose only will give San Francisco a flexible, modern, safe way of programming capital improvements.

### **Vote Yes On Proposition "D"**

All projects to be financed through Municipal Improvement Bonds must be clearly itemized for you, the voter. Municipal Improvement Bonds will be for specific projects having specific costs. Municipal Improvement Bonds merely allow projects for more than one department to be incorporated into a single proposal, but any

Municipal Improvement Bond issue will still require two-thirds approval by the voters.

This Charter Amendment was initiated by the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee of the City and County of San Francisco.

The following, among many others, urge you to vote yes on Proposition "D."

Endorsed by:

Hon. Joseph L. Alioto, Mayor of San Francisco  
Thomas J. Mellon, Chief Administrative Officer and Chairman,  
Capital Improvement Advisory Committee  
City Planning Commission  
Local Union No. 6, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
San Francisco Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.  
San Francisco Electrical Industry Trust  
William M. Reedy, Administrator, San Francisco Electrical Industry Trust  
San Francisco Labor Council  
George W. Johns

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Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

## PROPOSITION E

**Amends Sections 49, 159, 160, 164.1, 165.6, 168.1.10 and 171.1.10: Relating to the Retirement Board, investment expenses, actuarial valuations and investigations, cost-of-living adjustments of allowances, retirement benefits of miscellaneous employees, and elimination of Social Security offset.**

## 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 49, 159, 160, 164.1, 165.2, 165.6, 168.1.10 and 171.1.10 thereof, relating to the Retirement System.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 5, 1968, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Sections 49, 159, 160, 164.1, 165.2, 168.1.10 and 171.1.10 thereof to read as follows:

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

## **Appointments and Nominations by Mayor**

**Section 49.** The mayor shall nominate members of the board of education for confirmation by the voters, and shall appoint ((two)) **three members** of the retirement board, and shall also appoint members of the public utilities, city planning and civil service commissions, each of which said boards or commissions to have the membership, terms of members, and powers and duties as are provided in this charter.

### **Retirement Board**

**Section 159.** The retirement system shall be managed by a retirement board, which is hereby created, and which shall be the successor and have the powers and duties of the board of administration, the board of trustees of the police relief and pension fund and the board of fire pension fund commissioners. The retirement board shall consist of the president of the board of supervisors, ((the city attorney, a resident official of a life insurance company, and an officer of a bank)) **three members** to be appointed by the mayor, and three members elected from the active members, who shall not include retired persons of the retirement system. ((, provided that the city attorney may designate, by written document filed with the said retirement board, an assistant city attorney to attend meetings of the said board and to act for him and in his place.)) The members appointed by the mayor shall either hold a degree of doctor of medicine, or shall be experienced in life insurance, actuarial science, employee pension planning, or investment portfolio management, and shall be appointed by the mayor from among three persons whose names shall have been submitted to him for each such appointment by a committee consisting of two members each of the San Francisco Medical Society, Bar Association of San Francisco, San Francisco Real Estate Board and the Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; provided, however, that there shall not be, at any one time, more than one appointed member who holds a degree of doctor of medicine. The term of office of the ((five)) **six members**, other than the ((ex-officio members)) **president of the board of supervisors**, shall be five years, ((one term expiring each year)) and the terms ((of such five)) **presently in effect for appointed and elected members** ((now holding office being unchanged by this section)) shall not be changed by this amendment. The city attorney shall cease to be a member of said retirement board on the effective date of this amendment and the mayor shall thereupon appoint a member in accordance with the procedure established in this section, said member's term to expire five years from the effective date of this amendment. The members of the retirement board shall serve without compensation. Subject to the civil service provisions of this charter, the retirement board shall appoint a secretary-general manager, provided, however, that any person who has performed the duties of secretary-general manager continuously for one year prior to the date of approval of this amendment by the electorate and who on said date shall be performing said duties, is hereby confirmed in said position and thereafter shall hold the same pursuant to said civil service provisions of this Charter. The board shall appoint an actuary, who shall hold office at its pleasure, ((and may appoint a secretary, provided that the position of secretary and actuary may be consolidated into one position by the said board,)) and the board ((may)) shall employ a consulting actuary ((from time

to time)). **The secretary-general manager** ((secretary)) or actuary shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters pertaining to the business of the retirement system.

The retirement board shall be the sole authority and judge, under such general ordinances as may be adopted by the supervisors, as to the conditions under which members may receive and may continue to receive benefits of any sort under the retirement system, and shall have exclusive control of the administration and investment of such fund or funds as may be established, provided that all investments shall be of the character legal for insurance companies in California.

### **Actuarial Tables, Rates and Valuations**

Section 160. The mortality, service and other tables and the rates of contributions for members as recommended by the actuary and the valuations determined by him and approved by the retirement board shall be conclusive and final, and the retirement system shall be based thereon. The total amount, as determined by the actuary and approved by the board, of the contributions required during any fiscal year of the city and county under the retirement system shall be paid into the retirement system by the city and county during such year. Liabilities accruing under the retirement system because of service rendered to the city and county by persons prior to the date their respective classes become eligible for membership in the system, and administrative costs under the system, shall be met by contributions to the retirement system by the city and county, in addition to any amounts contributed to meet liabilities accruing because of service rendered by such persons after becoming members of the system, provided that such prior service liabilities may be met by annual appropriations instead of by one appropriation for the total amount of the liabilities; and provided further, that such appropriation for any one year shall not be less than the amount disbursed during that year on account of prior service. All expenses in connection with the investment of such fund or funds as may be established, including but not limited to travel and transportation costs, investment seminar expenses, postage, insurance, telephone, and subscriptions to investment publications, shall be paid from the accumulated contributions of the city and county.

Contributions to the retirement system required of the city and county shall be charged by the controller against the general fund or the school, utility, bond or other special fund under which the service was rendered, on account of which the contribution is required; provided that contributions required on account of service rendered by any person prior to becoming a member of the system, under a temporary fund, such as bond or county roads funds, or a fund then no longer existing, may be charged against the general fund, and provided further, that any contributions required on account of persons receiving benefits under subdivision (c) of section 165, shall be charged against the general fund.

Section 164.1. (A) Each retirement or death allowance which is not subject to change when the salary rate of any member is changed and which is payable to or on account of any member who has retired or died prior to July 1, 1967, except such allowances payable to or on account of persons who retired or died prior to

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

<b>Fiscal year in which allowance became effective</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
All years prior to July 1, 1959 .....	16%
July 1 1959 to June 30, 1960 .....	14%
July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961 .....	12%
July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962 .....	10%
July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963 .....	8%
July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964 .....	6%
July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965 .....	4%
July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966 .....	2%
July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967 .....	1%

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

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

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

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

(B) (1) The retirement board shall determine, prior to April 1 of each year, the percentage of increase or decrease in the cost of living during the preceding calendar year or years, as shown by the then current Consumer Price Index, All Items, San Francisco (1957-59=100), issued by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and



published in the Monthly Labor Review or a successor publication. The cost of living adjustments as hereinafter provided shall be based on the percentage of such increase or decrease.

(2) Notwithstanding any other charter or ordinance provision governing the retirement system, every retirement or death allowance payable to or on account of any member who retires or dies as a member of the system or who has retired or died as such a member, except allowances subject to change when the salary rate of any member is changed, shall be increased or decreased as of July 1, 1969, and on July 1 of each succeeding year, subject to the provisions of this subsection (B), by a percentage of the allowance established on the effective date of this section after any increase under subsection (A) of this section or on the effective date of such allowance, whichever is later, as payable to the individual who is receiving the allowance on the date of any such adjustment (a) exclusive of the annuity provided by additional contributions, and (b) ((prior to reduction pursuant to subsection (A) of Section 165.6,)) prior to modification pursuant to subsection (( (G) )) (F) of Section 165.6 ((; provided, however, that the increases and decreases in allowances provided herein shall apply only to retirement or death allowances which are first effective prior to July 2, 1977, and shall not apply to retirement or death allowances which are first effective on or after July 2, 1977)). On July 1, 1969 the percentage of increase in each such allowance shall be the percentage which is determined by the retirement board to approximate to the nearest one per cent, the percentage of increase in the cost of living during the preceding calendar year. On July 1, 1970 and on July 1 of each succeeding year, the percentage of increase or decrease in each such allowance shall be the percentage which is determined by the retirement board to approximate to the nearest one per cent of increase or decrease in the cost of living in the calendar year or years since January 1, 1969 or since January 1 of the year in which the last such cost of living adjustment in allowances was made, whichever is later. Any such allowance shall be so adjusted only if it was in effect for at least one year prior to the date of such adjustment. Such adjustment in any year shall not exceed two percent of such allowance; provided, however, that no allowance shall be reduced below the amount being received by the member or his beneficiary on the effective date of this section or on the effective date he began to receive the allowance, whichever is later.

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

(4) Any such increases in allowances which are not funded by such allocation of such earnings, shall be funded by contributions of members under Sections 165, 165.2, 168.1 and 171.1 and by contributions of the city, which shall be at rates which are in addition to the rates of contribution otherwise provided by charter or ordinance, provided that a member's rate of contribution shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of his monthly compensation. The contributions made under this section by any member shall be



credited together with regular interest thereon to his individual account and shall be subject to the same charter and ordinance provisions relating to accumulated contributions of the member, including withdrawal and death benefits other than death allowances; provided, however, that upon his retirement or death, such accumulated contributions and interest shall not be applied to provide a part of the retirement benefits payable to him or the death allowance benefits payable on account of his death otherwise provided by charter or ordinance, but instead shall be held, together with the accumulated contributions made by the city pursuant to this subsection (B), with interest thereon, to provide the benefits under this subsection (B). Whenever such accumulated contributions of a member with interest have been paid to him on account of his termination of service or to his beneficiary or estate as a part of his death benefits, as provided by charter or ordinance, an amount equal to the amount of contributions and interest so paid shall be applied to reduce the contributions by the city then currently payable under this section. If a member, upon his reentry into membership after the withdrawal of his accumulated contributions, shall redeposit the accumulated contributions withdrawn with interest, as otherwise provided by the charter or ordinance, he shall redeposit the accumulated contributions made under this section with interest in the same manner and under the same conditions as the redeposit of his other accumulated contributions, and an amount equal to the amount of such redeposit of accumulated contributions made under this section with interest, shall become payable forthwith by the city to be included in the city's contributions under this section.

5. The rates of contribution of members and the city, as provided herein, shall be fixed by the retirement board from time to time as it determines necessary.

#### **Retirement—Miscellaneous Officers and Employees On and After July 1, 1947**

Section 165.2. Miscellaneous officers and employees, as defined in this section, who are members of the retirement system under this section ((165)) of the charter on the effective date ((hereof)) of this amendment, hereby designated as the first day of ((July, 1947,)) the month next following its ratification by the State Legislature, and persons who become miscellaneous officers and employees after said effective date, shall be members of the retirement system ((on and after said date)), subject to the following provisions of this section, in addition to the provisions contained in sections 158 to 161, both inclusive, of this charter notwithstanding the provisions of any other section of the charter, provided that the retirement system shall be applied to persons employed on a part-time, temporary or substitute basis only as the board of supervisors shall determine by ordinance enacted by three-fourths vote of all members of the board. Miscellaneous officers and employees of the said departments who are members of the retirement system under section 165 of the charter on said effective date ((, however, shall have the option to be exercised in writing on a form furnished by the retirement system and to be filed at the office of said system not later than ninety days after the effective date hereof, of being members of the system under section 165 instead of this section, the election under said

option to be effective on said effective date, provided, that members who are absent by reason of service in the armed forces of the United States or by reason of any other service included in Section 161 of the charter, on the effective date of the amendment, shall have the option of electing to be members under section 165 instead of this section, until ninety days after their return to service. On and after said date, the persons who affirmatively exercise said option,)) shall continue to be members of the system under section 165 and shall not be subject to any of the provisions of this section, **except as specifically provided in this section.**

(A) The following words and phrases as used in this section unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

“Retirement allowance,” or “allowance,” shall mean equal monthly payments, beginning to accrue upon the date of retirement, and continuing for life unless a different term of payment is definitely provided by the context.

“Compensation,” as distinguished from benefits under the workmen’s compensation laws of the State of California shall mean all remuneration whether in cash or by other allowances made by the city and county, for service qualifying for credit under this section . ((, excluding that part of such remuneration which exceeds \$500.00 per month, unless the board of supervisors shall otherwise provide by ordinance enacted by three-fourths vote of all members of the board.))

“Compensation earnable” shall mean the compensation as determined by the retirement board, which would have been earned by the member had he worked, throughout the period under consideration, the average number of days ordinarily worked by persons in the same grade or class of positions as the positions held by him during such period and at the rate of pay attached to such positions, it being assumed that during any absence, he was in the position held by him at the beginning of the absence, and that prior to entering city service he was in the position first held by him in city-service.

“Benefit” shall include “allowance,” “retirement allowance,” and “death benefit.”

“Average final compensation” shall mean the average monthly compensation earned by a member during any five consecutive years of credited service in the retirement system in which his average final compensation is the highest, ((excluding that part of such remuneration which exceeds \$500.00 per month,)) unless the board of supervisors shall otherwise provide by ordinance enacted by three-fourths vote of all members of the board.

For the purposes of the retirement system and of this section, the terms “miscellaneous officer or employee,” or “member,” as used in this section shall mean any officer or employee who is not a member of the fire or police departments as defined in the charter for the purpose of the retirement system, under section 165 of the charter.

“Retirement system” or “system” shall mean San Francisco City and County Employees’ Retirement System as created in section 158 of the charter.

“Retirement board” shall mean “retirement board” as created in section 159 of the charter.

"Charter" shall mean the charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

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.

"Interest" shall mean interest at the rate adopted by the retirement board.

(B) Any member who completes at least twenty years of service in the aggregate credited in the retirement system and attains the age of fifty-five years, or at least ten years of service in the aggregate credited in the retirement system, and attains the age of sixty years, said service to be computed under subsection (G) hereof, 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 ((seventy years during the twelve months ending June 30, 1948; the age of sixty-nine years during the twelve months ending June 30, 1949; the age of sixty-eight years during the twelve months ending June 30, 1950; the age of sixty-seven years during the twelve months ending June 30, 1951; the age of sixty-six years during the twelve months ending June 30, 1952; and thereafter, following the attainment of the age of)) sixty-five years. A member retired after reaching the age of sixty years shall receive a service retirement allowance at the rate of  $1\frac{2}{3}$  per cent of said average final compensation for each year of service ((.)) ; provided, however, that upon the compulsory retirement of a member upon his attainment of the age of 65 years, if the allowance available to such member pursuant to the provisions of subsection (F) of this section shall be greater in amount than the service retirement allowance otherwise payable to such member under this subsection (B), then such member shall receive as his service retirement allowance, in lieu of the allowance otherwise payable under this subsection (B), an allowance computed in accordance with the formula provided in said subsection (F). The service retirement allowance of any member retiring prior to attaining the age of sixty years, after rendering twenty years or more of such service and having attained the age of fifty-five years, computed under subsection (G), 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 upon retirement at age sixty and with the service credited at the date of actual retirement.

Before the first payment of a retirement allowance is made, a member retired under this subsection or subsection (C) of this section, may elect to receive the actuarial equivalent of his allowance, partly in an 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 elections by other members of the retirement system, including the character and amount of such other benefits ((.)) ; provided, however, that at any time within 30 days after the date on which his compulsory retirement would otherwise have become effective, a member who has attained the age of 65 years may elect, without right of revocation, to withdraw his accumulated contributions, said election to be exercised in writing on a form furnished by the retirement system and filed at the office of said system and

a member so electing shall be considered as having terminated his membership in said system on the date immediately preceding the date on which his compulsory retirement would otherwise have become effective and he shall be paid forthwith his accumulated contributions, with interest credited thereon. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 165.6 of this charter, ((The)) the portion of service retirement allowance provided by the city and county's contributions shall be not less than (((\$50)) \$100 per month upon retirement after thirty years of service and after attaining the age of sixty years, and provided further that as to any member with fifteen years or more of service at the compulsory retirement age of sixty-five, the portion of the service retirement allowance provided by the city and county's contribution shall be such that the total retirement allowance shall not be less than (((\$50)) \$100 per month. In the calculations under this subsection of the retirement allowance of a member having credit for service in a position in the evening schools and service in any other position, separate retirement allowances shall be calculated, in the manner prescribed for each class of service, the average final compensation in each case being that for the respective class of service; provided that the aggregate retirement allowance shall be taken into account in applying the provisions of this subsection providing for a minimum retirement allowance. Part time service and compensation shall be reduced to full time service and compensation in the manner prescribed by the board of supervisors, and when so reduced shall be applied on full time service and compensation in the calculation of retirement allowances.

(C) Any member who becomes incapacitated for performance of duty because of disability determined by the retirement board to be of extended and uncertain duration, and who shall have completed at least ten years of service credited in the retirement system in the aggregate, computed as provided in subsection (G) hereof, shall be retired upon an allowance of one and one-half per cent of the average final compensation of said member, as defined in subsection (A) hereof for each year of credited service, if such retirement allowance exceeds one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of his average final compensation; otherwise one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of city-service which would be credited to him were such city-service to continue until attainment by him of age sixty, but such retirement allowance shall not exceed one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of such average final compensation. In the calculation under this subsection of the retirement allowance of a member having credit for service in a position in the evening schools and service in any other position, separate retirement allowances shall be calculated, in the manner prescribed, for each class of service, the average final compensation in each case being that for the respective class of service; provided that the average final compensation upon which the minimum total retirement allowance is calculated in such case shall be based on the compensation earnable by the member in the classes of service rendered by him during the five (5) years immediately preceding his retirement. Part time service and compensation shall be reduced to full time service and compensation in the manner prescribed by the board of supervisors, and when so reduced shall be applied as full time service and compensation in the calculation of retirement al-

lowances. The question of retiring a member under this subsection may be brought before the retirement board on said board's own motion, by recommendation of any commission or board, or by said member or his guardian. If his disability shall cease, his retirement allowance shall cease, and he shall be restored to service in the position or classification he occupied at the time of his retirement.

(D) No modification of benefits provided in this section shall be made because of any amounts payable to or on account of any member under workmen's compensation laws of the State of California.

(E) If a member shall die, before his retirement, regardless of cause:

(1) If no benefit is payable under subdivision (2) of this subsection (E), a death benefit shall be paid to his estate or designated beneficiary consisting of the compensation earnable by him during the six months immediately preceding death, plus his contributions and interest credited thereon.

(2) If, at the date of his death, he was qualified for service retirement by reason of service and age under the provisions of subsection ((b)) (B) of this section, and he has designated as beneficiary his surviving spouse, who was married to him for at least one full year immediately prior to the date of his death, one-half of the retirement allowance to which the member would have been entitled if he had retired for service on the date of his death shall be paid to such surviving spouse who was his designated beneficiary at the date of his death, until such spouse's death or remarriage, or if there be no surviving spouse, to the unmarried child or children of such member under the age of eighteen years, collectively, until every such child dies, marries or attains the age of eighteen years, provided that no child shall receive any allowance after marrying or attaining the age of eighteen years. If, at the death of such surviving spouse, who was receiving an allowance under this subdivision (2), there be one or more unmarried children of such member under the age of eighteen years, such allowance shall continue to such child or children, collectively, until every such child dies, marries or attains the age of eighteen years, provided that no child shall receive any allowance after marrying or attaining the age of eighteen years. If the total of the payments of allowance made pursuant to this subdivision (2) is less than the benefit which was otherwise payable under subdivision (1) of this subsection, the amount of said benefit payable under subdivision (1) less an amount equal to the total of the payments of allowance made pursuant to this subdivision (2) shall be paid in a lump sum as follows:

(a) If the person last entitled to said allowance is the remarried surviving spouse of such member, ((to such member,)) to such spouse.

(b) Otherwise, to the surviving children of the member, share and share alike, or if there are no such children, to the estate of the person last entitled to said allowance.

The surviving spouse may elect, on a form provided by the retirement system and filed in the office of the retirement system before the first payment of the allowance provided herein, to receive the benefit provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection in lieu of the allowance which otherwise would be payable under the provi-

sions of this subdivision. If a surviving spouse, who was entitled to make the election herein provided, shall die before or after making such election but before receiving any payment pursuant to such election, then the legally appointed guardian of the unmarried children of the member under the age of eighteen years may make the election herein provided before any benefit has been paid under this subsection (E), for and on behalf of such children if in his judgment it appears to be in their interest and advantage, and the election so made shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties in interest.

If any person other than such surviving spouse shall have and be paid a community property interest in any portion of any benefit provided under this subsection (E), any allowance payable under this subdivision (2) shall be reduced by the actuarial equivalent, at the date of the member's death, of the amount of benefits paid to such other person.

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 in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed by the board of supervisors for the payment of a similar death benefit upon the death of other retired members.

(F) Should any miscellaneous member cease to be employed as such a member, through any cause other than death or retirement, all of his contributions, with interest credited thereon, shall be refunded to him subject to the conditions prescribed by the board of supervisors to cover similar terminations of employment and re-employment with and without redeposit of withdrawn accumulated contributions of other members of the retirement system, provided that if such member is entitled to be credited with at least ten years of service or if his accumulated contributions exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), he shall have the right to elect, without right of revocation and within 90 days after said termination of service, or if the termination was by lay-off, 90 days after the retirement board determines the termination to be permanent, whether to allow his accumulated contributions to remain in the retirement fund and to receive benefits only as provided in this paragraph. Failure to make such election shall be deemed an irrevocable election to withdraw his accumulated contributions. A person who elects to allow his accumulated contributions to remain in the retirement fund shall be subject to the same age requirements as apply to other members under this section for service retirement but he shall not be subject to a minimum service requirement. Upon the qualification of such member for retirement by reason of ((service and)) age, he shall be entitled to receive a retirement allowance which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions and an equal amount of the contributions of the city and county, plus 1½ per cent of his average final compensation for each year of service credited to him as rendered prior to his first membership in the retirement system. Upon the death of such member prior to retirement, his contributions with interest credited thereon shall be paid to his estate or designated beneficiary.

(G) The following time and service shall be included in the computation of the service to be credited to a member for the purpose of determining whether such member qualifies for retirement and calculating benefits:



(1) Time during which said member is a member of the retirement system and during and for which said member is entitled to receive compensation because of services as a miscellaneous officer or employee.

(2) Service in the fire and police departments which is not credited as service of a member under this section shall count under this section upon transfer of a member of either of such departments to employment entitling him to membership in the retirement system under this section, provided that the accumulated contribution standing to the credit of such member shall be adjusted by refund to the member or by payment of the member to bring the account at the time of such transfer to the amount which would have been credited to it had the member been a miscellaneous employee throughout the period of his service in either of such departments at the compensation he received in such departments.

(3) Time during which said member is absent from a status included in paragraphs (1) or (2) next preceding which is not deemed absence from service under the provisions of section 161 of the charter and for which such member is entitled to receive credit as service for the city and county by virtue of contributions made in accordance with the provisions of such section.

(4) Prior service determined and credited as prescribed by the board of supervisors for persons who are members under section 165.

(5) The board of supervisors, by ordinance enacted by a three-fourths vote of its members, may provide for the crediting as service under the retirement system of service, other than military service, rendered as an employee of the federal government and service rendered as an employee of the State of California or any public entity or public agency in the State of California. Said ordinance shall provide that all contributions required as the result of the crediting of such service shall be made by the member and that no contributions therefor shall be required of the city and county.

(H) All payments provided under this section shall be made from funds derived from the following sources, plus interest earned on said funds:

(1) The rate of contribution of each member under this section shall be based on his nearest age at the effective date of his membership in the retirement system. The normal rate of contribution of each such member, to be effective from the effective date of membership under this section, shall be such as, on the average for such member, will provide, assuming service without interruption, under subsection (B) of this section, one-half of that portion of the service retirement allowance to which he would be entitled if retired at age sixty or higher age after rendering ten years of service for retirement under that subsection. No adjustment shall be included in said rates because of time during which members have contributed at different rates. Members' rates of contributions shall be changed only in the manner prescribed by the board of supervisors for changing contributions rates of other members.

(2) There shall be deducted from each payment of compensation made to a member under this section, a sum determined by applying the member's rate of contribution to such compensation. Amounts which would have been deducted in the absence of the



limit on such deductions according to service credited, shall be paid to the retirement system following the removal of such limit, in manners and at times approved by the retirement board. 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 subsections (E) and (F) of this section, provided that the portion of the salaries of the teachers as provided in section 165, paragraph (a), as a basis for fixing the contributions to be made, and the benefits to be received, by the teachers under the retirement system shall be determined by the method provided in section 165, paragraph (a) and shall not be less than eighty per cent of the total salary received by the teachers, ((excluding that part of such portion which exceeds \$500.00 per month,)) unless the board of supervisors shall otherwise provide by ordinance enacted by three-fourths vote of all members of the board.

(3) Contributions based on time included in paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (G), and deducted prior to the effective date hereof, from compensation of persons who become members under this section, 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.

(4) The total contributions, with interest thereon, made by or charged against the city and county and standing to its credit, on the effective date hereof, 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.

(5) 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 subsection (H), 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 rate of contribution is determined in paragraph (1), subsection (H), 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 salaries paid during said year, to persons who are members under this section, said percentage to be the ratio of the value of the effective date hereof, 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 sec-

tion, 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 member 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. Said actuarial valuation shall be made every even-numbered year and said investigation into the experience under the system shall be made every odd-numbered year.

(6) 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 the section shall affect the obligations 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.

(I) Upon the completion of the years of service set forth in subsection (B) of this section as requisite to retirement, a member shall be entitled to retire at any time thereafter in accordance with the provisions of said subsection (B), and nothing shall deprive said member of said right.

(J) No person retired under this section, for service or disability and entitled to receive a retirement allowance under the retirement system 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 shall not be affected by this section.

((Should any such retired person engage in gainful occupation prior to attaining the age of sixty years, 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 his compensation at the time of his retirement.))

(K) Any section or part of any section in this charter, insofar as it should conflict with this section, or with any part thereof, shall be superseded by the contents of this section. In the event that any word, phrase, clause or subsection of this section shall be adjudged unconstitutional, the remainder thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

(L) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (B), (C), (F) and (I) of this section, any member convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude committed in connection with his duties as

an officer or employee of the City and County of San Francisco, shall, upon his removal from office or employment pursuant to the provisions of this charter, forfeit all right to any benefits under the retirement system except refund of his accumulated contributions; provided, however, that, if such member is qualified for service retirement by reason of service and age under the provisions of subsection (B) of this section, he shall have the right to elect, without right of revocation and within 90 days after his removal from office or employment, whether to withdraw all of his accumulated contributions or to receive as his sole benefit under the retirement system an annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions at the time of such removal from office or employment.

(M) The amendments of this section contained in the proposition therefor submitted to the electorate on November 5, 1968, shall be effective on the first day of the month next following ratification by the State Legislature. Said amendments do not and shall not increase any allowance first in effect prior to the effective date of said amendments, nor shall they give any person retired prior to said effective date, or his successors in interest, any claim against the city and county for any increase in any retirement allowance paid or payable for time prior to said effective date.

#### 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 department 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) )) (A) ((Every such)) Any member of the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System, hereinafter referred to as the system, who is or becomes covered by the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Disability Insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, hereinafter referred to as the Act, 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) )) (B) 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) )) (C) Every employee covered by the agreement providing coverage under the Act shall be liable for the employee contributions required by the Act.

(( (E) )) (D) 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 this 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) )) (E) Any member who is covered by section 210(1) 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(1), 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) )) (F) ((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)) the minimum age of qualification for his primary benefit under the Act, 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) )) (G) 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) )) (H) 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) )) (I) 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) )) (J) 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.

(K) The amendments of this section contained in the proposition therefor submitted to the electorate on November 5, 1968, shall be effective on the first day of the month next following ratification by the State Legislature.

Every retirement allowance payable by the system for time commencing on the effective date of said amendments to or on account of any member or retired member covered by the Act on account of services rendered by him to the city and county shall be the retirement allowance to which such member or retired member is entitled without reduction on account of such coverage, except as provided in this section. Said amendments do not and shall not give any member retired prior to said effective date, or his successors in interest, any claim against the city and county for any increase in any retirement allowance paid or payable for time prior to said effective date.

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 sections 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. The normal rate of contribution, however, shall not exceed six 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 six 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 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.

(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. **Said actuarial valuation shall be made every even-numbered year and said investigation into the experience under the system shall be made every odd-numbered year.**

(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.

Section 171.1.10. All payments provided under this section 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 under this section shall be based on his age taken to the next lower complete quarter year, (a) at the earlier of the dates he became a member under section 165, 165.2 or 171, in the case of persons who are members under these sections, or (b) on his age at the date he becomes a member under section 171.1 in the case of persons who become members on or after the effective date of this amendment, without credit for service counted under section 171.1.9. The age of entrance into the fire department shall be determined by deducting the member's service credited under section 171.1.9 as rendered prior to the date upon which his age is based for determination of his 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 171.1, shall be such as, on the average for such member, will provide, assuming service without interruption, under section 171.1.2, one-third of that portion of the service retirement allowance to which he would be entitled, without continuance to depend-

ents, upon first qualifying as to age and service, for retirement under that section, 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. The normal rate of contribution, however, shall not exceed six per cent.

(2) The dependent contributions of each member under this section 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 171.1.2, 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 171.1.5 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 for 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 six 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 this section, a sum determined by applying 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 171.1.7, 171.1.8, and 171.1.9.

(4) Contributions based on time included in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of section 171.1.9, and deducted prior to the effective date thereof, from compensation of persons who become members under section 171.1, 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 171.1.10, 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 171.1.10, 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 171.1, said percentage to be the ratio of the value on the effective date hereof, 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 systems 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. **Said actuarial valuation shall be made every even-numbered year and said investigation into the experience under the system shall be every odd-numbered year.**

(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 obligations 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.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 3, 1968.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

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 "E"

Your "Yes" vote on Proposition "E" will provide San Francisco Municipal Employees a modernized retirement system that will benefit both the taxpayer and the City worker. Here's how:

1) The composition of the retirement board will be changed to provide better administration and consequent greater earnings for the retirement fund. This reduces both the tax load and costs to the City.

2) A modernized board will have greater public representation than it presently has and it will be required to make an annual appraisal of the financial condition of the retirement fund to assure a maximum return on investments and proper disbursement of the fund.

3) This measure will correct an unfair condition wherein City employees are required to contribute a much larger part of their pay toward retirement than is traditional in private industry (many private pension plans are 100% employer financed).

4) Proposition "E" will provide a better incentive to career workers and greatly aid our City in attracting and keeping competent and skilled workers. Passage of this measure will keep costly personnel turnover to a minimum.

5) Proposition "E" will provide increased benefits for retired employees by including social security benefits without penalty.

There has been no basic change in the retirement system since 1947—21 years ago. Business, labor and industry, represented by the Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Labor Council, agree on the need for modernization now. Your "Yes" vote on Proposition "E" will result in a more efficiently operated Retirement System and the removal of obvious inequities. It proposes a truly modern approach to tax savings through professional direction and management of the retirement fund.

### Vote Yes On Proposition "E"

This amendment and this ballot argument are sponsored by the Municipal Improvement League, Frank I. Minahan, President, John F. Hughes, Treasurer. The Municipal Improvement League is comprised of the following City employee organizations:

American Federation of Technical Engineers Local 11  
Automotive Machinists Lodge No. 1305  
Civil Service Association  
Civil Service Building Maintenance Union Local 66A  
Civil Service Per Diem Men's Association of S. F.  
Cooks, Pastry Cooks and Assistants Local 44  
Deputy Sheriffs' Association Inc. of S. F.  
Federation of Public Employees  
Hospital and Institutional Workers Union Local 250  
International Union of Operating Engineers Stationary Local 39  
Machinists Lodge No. 68  
Retired Employees of the City and County of S. F.  
San Francisco City & County Employees Union Local 400  
San Francisco County Nurses' Association Inc.  
San Francisco Classroom Teachers Association

San Francisco Federation of Teachers Local 61  
San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798  
San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce  
San Francisco Police Officers' Association  
San Francisco Veteran Police Officers Association Inc.  
Staff Council Bureau of Public Health Nursing  
Transport Workers Union Local 250A

**Endorsed by:**

Hon. Joseph L. Alioto, Mayor of San Francisco  
Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce  
San Francisco Labor Council  
George W. Johns  
Hon. Leland J. Lazarus, Judge of the Superior Court  
Hon. James J. Welsh, Judge of the Municipal Court  
Hon. John Jay Ferdon, District Attorney  
Hon. Joseph E. Tinney, Assessor  
Morris Bernstein, President, Fire Commission  
Frank N. Alioto, Vice President, Fire Commission  
Rudy Tham, Commissioner, Fire Commission  
William F. Murray, Chief, San Francisco Fire Department  
Retirement Board  
John J. Simpson, Commissioner, Retirement Board  
Hon. John A. Ertola, President, Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor William C. Blake  
Supervisor Roger Boas  
Supervisor Terry A. Francois  
Supervisor Leo T. McCarthy  
Supervisor James Mailliard  
Supervisor Robert H. Mendelsohn  
Supervisor Jack Morrison  
Supervisor Ronald Pelosi  
Supervisor Peter Tamaras  
Supervisor Dorothy von Beroldingen  
Thomas J. Cahill, Chief of Police  
Hon. Joseph Karesh, Judge of the Superior Court  
Hon. Raymond J. O'Connor, Judge of the Juvenile Court  
Hon. Harry W. Low, Judge of the Municipal Court  
San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798  
San Francisco Police Officers Association  
Thomas J. Mellon, Chief Administrative Officer, City and County of  
San Francisco

**ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION "E"**

For more than two years the Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has participated in negotiations with City employees on the matter of pension reforms. This amendment represents the end result of those negotiations. It will achieve needed reforms to protect the interests of taxpayer and City employee alike and will greatly modernize the administration and benefits of the San Francisco retirement plan. It has the full support of the Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Sponsored by the Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

On September 16, 1968, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing arguments for inclusion in the election pamphlet of November 5, 1968, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

## **ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION "E"**

### **Vote No On Proposition "E"**

Another extravagant City Hall pension proposal!

Four months ago you approved pension benefits which cost over \$5,000,000 a year—now comes Proposition "E" which would cost another \$3,000,000 a year!

### **Vote No On "E" Because—**

"E" would give employees a full pension allowance plus Social Security. It is a common practice for other large public agencies and private employers to adjust their benefits to Social Security. Employees of the cities of Los Angeles and Oakland do not even have Social Security coverage. Voters rejected this same costly scheme in 1963 by a wide margin.

"E" would remove a 1977 cut-off date on cost-of-living benefits for employees retiring at that time. This was just voted in June and if "E" passes it involves \$248,000 a year more in cost.

"E" would place the Retirement Board's secretary-manager under Civil Service. This is bad government as boards and commissions should have key personnel responsible to them and serving at their pleasure.

"E" would allow private groups, like the Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Board, to select nominees for membership on the Retirement Board. This, again, is bad government; appointments should be the sole responsibility of the Mayor.

### **Vote No on "E"**

It is unnecessary, bad government, and an extravagance that would add \$3,000,000 yearly to your taxes!

This argument sponsored by Citizens' Committee Against "E."

E. GATTO, Chairman

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

**Amends Sections 49, 159, 160, 164.1, 165.6, 168.1.10 and 171.1.10:  
Relating to the Retirement Board, investment expenses, actuarial valuations and investigations, cost-of-living adjustments of allowances, retirement benefits of miscellaneous employees, and elimination of Social Security offset.**

Should the proposed charter amendment be adopted, based on an actuarial report submitted by the Employees' Retirement System, it is estimated that the annual increase in the cost of government would be approximately \$3,289,597.00 and \$3,059,197.00 of this amount would be required from property taxes. Based on the 1968-69 assessment roll, this estimated annual increase is equivalent to thirteen and ninety-three hundredths (13.93) cents in the tax rate.

**NATHAN B. COOPER, Controller  
City and County of San Francisco**

## PROPOSITION F

**Amends Section 58 to provide for appointment and removal of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer by majority of judges of the Superior Court.**

### 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 58 thereof relating to probation boards.

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 5, 1968, a proposal to amend the Charter of said city and county by amending Section 58 thereof to read as follows:

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

#### Probation Boards

Section 58. The adult probation committee and the juvenile probation board or committee shall continue to exercise their respective powers and duties as fixed by state laws, except as in this charter otherwise provided.

The Superior court judges of the city and county presiding in the department or departments for the hearing and disposition of criminal cases and proceedings shall, by order entered in the minutes of the court in the criminal department or departments thereof, appoint the adult probation officer.

((The judge of the superior court of the city and county who has been, or who hereafter may be, designated the judge of the juvenile court, shall, by order entered in the minutes of the court, appoint the probation officer of the juvenile court.))

**A majority of the superior court judges of the city and county shall, by order entered in the minutes of the court in the department of the presiding judge, appoint the chief probation officer of the juvenile court, such appointment to be based on specified professional qualifications to be established and published by a majority of the judges of the superior court.**

The chief probation officer of the juvenile court may be removed only by a vote of a majority of the judges of the superior court. The chief probation officer, prior to his removal, may request a hearing before a committee of five judges appointed by the presiding judge.

The adult probation officer shall appoint such assistants, deputies and employees as may be allowed or provided by the board of supervisors, subject to confirmation by the adult probation board or committee created by state law.

The chief probation officer of the juvenile court shall appoint such assistants, deputies and employees as may be allowed or pro-



vided by the board of supervisors, subject to confirmation by the juvenile probation board or committee created by state law.

The salaries of the adult probation officer, the **chief** probation officer of the juvenile court, their assistants, deputies and employees shall be fixed by the board of supervisors in the same manner as for other officials and employees of the city and county.

The adult probation officer, the **chief** probation officer of the juvenile court and their assistants and deputies shall have the powers conferred upon adult probation officers, probation officers of the juvenile court, their assistants and deputies by the laws of the State of California; and they shall perform all of the duties prescribed by such laws, and such additional duties as may be prescribed by ordinances of the board of supervisors.

The civil service provisions of this charter shall apply to and govern the assistants, deputies and employees of the adult probation officer and of the **chief** probation officer of the juvenile court. For purposes of this charter the adult probation officer shall be the appointing officer as to his assistants, deputies and employees, subject to confirmation as aforesaid; and the said **chief** probation officer of the juvenile court shall be the appointing officer as to his assistants, deputies and employees, subject to confirmation as aforesaid.

Any person who has served as an assistant, deputy or employee of such adult probation officer or of such **chief** probation officer of the juvenile court, or in the probation department of the city and county for a continuous period of one year immediately prior to the time this charter shall go into effect, and who shall be actually serving as such assistant, deputy, or employee at that time, is hereby declared to be appointed within the civil service provisions of this charter to the office or position in which he may then be serving; and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this charter thereafter.

The pension and retirement provisions of this charter shall apply to and govern the adult probation officer, the **chief** probation officer of the juvenile court, their assistants, deputies and employees.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 3, 1968.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

Noes: Supervisor McCarthy.

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 "F"

### Vote Yes On Proposition "F"

The amendment is urgently needed because the present Chief Juvenile Probation Officer will be retiring in less than a year. The amendment will insure the selection of the best available person as his successor on the basis of the highest professional qualifications. The best is needed. The job is a large one.

The Chief Juvenile Probation Officer is the administrator of Youth Guidance Center and all of the related facilities and supporting services which contribute to the placement, treatment and rehabilitation programs for children, together with supervision and counseling for them when they are on probation.

The amendment will help curb the rising tide of juvenile delinquency by attracting outstanding candidates for this critical position. It will follow the modern trend toward an administratively independent chief juvenile probation officer by insuring an objective selection procedure and a reasonable degree of tenure.

The amendment will eliminate technical problems arising from constitutional provisions and thereby give greater assurance of fair and impartial hearing and treatment practices. It will give effect to the Governor's Special Study Commission on Juvenile Justice and the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in their respective comments and recommendations which in substance advocate complete separation of juvenile probation services from the office of the Juvenile Court judge.

Sponsored by:

Barristers Club of San Francisco  
The Legal Aid Society of San Francisco  
Youth for Service  
San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation

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San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation  
Catholic Social Service of San Francisco  
Citizens for Juvenile Justice, Inc.  
Family Service Agency  
Golden Gate Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers  
Huckleberry's for Runaways  
Judges of the Superior Court  
San Francisco Council of Churches  
San Francisco Ingleside Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Clifton R. Jeffers, President, San Francisco Ingleside Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
San Francisco Labor Council  
San Francisco Conference on Religion, Race and Social Concerns  
Mission Rebels in Action Inc.  
Youth for Service  
Jo Ann Hendricks, President, San Francisco State College Alumni Assn.  
Travelers Aid Society of San Francisco  
Robert S. Wallerstein, M.D., Chief, Department of Psychiatry, Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center  
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William K. Coblentz  
Lawrence Z. Feigenbaum, M.D.  
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Carlton B. Goodlett, Ph.D., M.D.  
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Norman Reider, M.D.  
A. Harvey Salans, M.D.  
David E. Smith, M.D.  
C. J. Wellington, M.D.

A. Cecil Williams  
Jewish Family Service Agency  
Dr. David Crystal, Executive Director, Jewish Family Service Agency  
San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce  
San Francisco Federation of Teachers  
Dianne Feinstein  
Mrs. John M. Douglas  
Citizens Alert  
Council for Civic Unity  
Glide Urban Center  
San Francisco Coordinating Council on Mental Retardation

On September 16, 1968, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet of November 5, 1968, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

### PROPOSITION G

**Adds Section 158.5: Empowers Board of Supervisors to contract with State Employees Retirement System to provide that certain employees of Sheriffs' Department shall be members thereof.**

### 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 158.5 thereto to empower the board of supervisors to contract with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System of the State of California to provide that the sheriff, undersheriff and all deputized personnel of the sheriff's department shall be members of said retirement system.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 5, 1968, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 158.5 thereto, to read as follows:

Section 158.5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Charter, the board of supervisors shall have the power to contract with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System of the State of California to provide that the sheriff, undersheriff and all deputized personnel of the sheriff's department shall be members of the public employees' retirement system, and the board of supervisors and the retirement board shall have the power to perform all acts necessary to carry out the terms and purposes of such contract.

Any person who shall become a member of the public employees' retirement system pursuant to such contract shall have the right to be a member of the health service system and the health

service board shall make provision for participation in the benefits of the health service system by such persons.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 3, 1968.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

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" to correct a grave inequity existing in our Retirement System, in regard to members of the San Francisco Sheriff's Department.

In January of this year all Deputy Sheriffs and promotive positions in the Sheriff's Department were expelled from participation in the Social Security Program because they are Peace Officers, and ineligible under Federal law to participate in the program. This results in a great reduction in disability and survivors benefits for these men and women. It presents a situation whereby all other City and County employees (except Policemen and Firemen), have two pension systems and many more disability and survivors benefits than do the Sworn Personnel of the San Francisco Sheriff's Department.

A Yes vote on Proposition "G" will allow these employees to leave the San Francisco City and County Retirement System, and by transfer of all contributions previously made, may become members of the Safety Officers' Plan of the State of California, a plan which was designed for Peace Officers and firemen in jurisdictions throughout the State. San Francisco Deputy Sheriffs are Peace Officers, and as such, must carry all necessary equipment with them at all times and must carry out the necessary functions to maintain law and order anywhere within the State.

A Yes vote on Proposition "G" will allow these Deputy Sheriffs to participate in Disability and Retirement plan which more fully and equitably encompasses the imminent hazards of their duties as Peace Officers.

A Yes vote on Proposition "G" will provide protection for the widows and orphans of Deputy Sheriffs who may die in line of duty.

A Yes vote on Proposition "G" will not allow any other employee or employees to leave the San Francisco City and County Retirement System. This measure is brought before the public only to correct the discrepancy and inequity brought about by the expulsion of these employees from the Social Security Program.

Sponsored by The Deputy Sheriffs' Association of San Francisco.

Endorsed by:

Municipal Improvement League  
Civil Service Association of San Francisco  
San Francisco City & County Employees Union Local 400  
Federation of Public Employees  
Plumbers and Steamfitters U.A. Local 38

Bay Cities Metal Trades and Industrial Union Council  
San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council  
Local Union No. 6, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
William M. Reedy  
Warehouse Union, Local 860  
Teamsters' Joint Council No. 7  
San Francisco Labor Council  
George W. Johns  
The San Francisco Police Officers' Association  
San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798

On September 16, 1968, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet of November 5, 1968, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

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

**Adds Section 158.5: Empowers Board of Supervisors to contract with State Employees Retirement System to provide that certain employees of Sheriff's Department shall be members thereof.**

Based on a report submitted by the Retirement System, should the proposed charter amendment be adopted, it is my opinion that it would not, of itself, create any additional costs but as a product of its future application, additional costs may be created that are not determinable at this time.

NATHAN B. COOPER, Controller  
City and County of San Francisco

**PROPOSITION H**

**Shall the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco develop, construct and acquire within the City and County of San Francisco, with federal financial assistance and/or State public body financial assistance, a low-rent housing project or projects of not to exceed in the aggregate three thousand (3000) dwelling units for living accommodations for persons of low income including dwelling units designed specifically for eligible elderly persons of low income?**

FILE NO. 442-68

RESOLUTION NO. 600-68

**DIRECTING REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO PLACE ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 1968, BALLOT A PROPOSAL FOR A LOW-RENT HOUSING PROJECT CONSISTING OF 3000 DWELLING**

**UNITS TO BE DEVELOPED AND CONSTRUCTED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco did, at a meeting held on the 8th day of August, 1968, adopt Resolution No. 1610, requesting that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco place on the November 5, 1968, ballot for approval by the electors of the City and County of San Francisco a proposal for a low-rent housing project consisting of 3000 dwelling units to be constructed by said Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, it is recited in said Resolution No. 1610 of said Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco that said Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco, its Commission and staff, after thorough consideration of the problem of housing persons residing within the City and County of San Francisco of low income in safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations available at rents which persons of low income can afford and that said persons are forced to occupy overcrowded and congested dwelling accommodations, finds that there is an existing need for an additional 3000 dwelling units of low-rent housing; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors does hereby concur in the finding of said Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco that there is an existing need for an additional 3000 dwelling units of low-rent housing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXXIV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of California, no low-rent housing project may be developed, constructed, or acquired in any manner by any state public body in the City and County of San Francisco, until a majority of the qualified electors in said City and County of San Francisco, voting upon such issue, approves such project by voting in favor thereof at an election to be held for that purpose or at any general or special election; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO;** That this Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the submission to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco at an election to be held therein November 5, 1968, of a proposal for a low-rent housing project or projects consisting in the aggregate of 3000 dwelling units to be developed, constructed and acquired by the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Board of Supervisors does hereby direct the Registrar of Voters to place upon the November 5, 1968 ballot to be voted on by the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco the following proposal:

Shall the Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco develop, construct, and acquire within the City and County of San Francisco, with Federal financial assistance and/or State public body financial assistance, a low-rent housing project or projects of not to exceed in the aggregate three thousand (3000) dwelling units for living accommodations for persons of low in-

come, including dwelling units designed specifically for eligible elderly persons of low income?

Adopted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 10, 1968.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

Approved: September 11, 1968.

JOSEPH L. ALIOTO, Mayor

## ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION "H"

### Argument in Favor of 3,000 New Low-Rent Apartments

You are sixty-two years of age—or over. You live on a small fixed income in a room or an apartment that is seriously substandard. Your spirit cries out for safe, sanitary and dignified housing at a rental you can afford.

Or you are the head of a low-income family. You need a decent place to live and raise your children now. But there isn't enough livable housing available at the price you can pay.

Yes, thousands of San Franciscans face this cruel problem daily.

How can you, the voter, help?

Proposition "H," low-rent housing for senior citizens and low-income families, is the answer.

Federal, State and local surveys indicate a dire shortage of adequate housing units here. Our senior citizens urgently need at least 3,000 new low-rent apartments. There are 5,000 applicants on the waiting list now. Many have been waiting for years.

No local taxes are involved in this proposal. On the contrary, the Housing Authority, which would build these units, has contributed \$6.3 million to the City and County of San Francisco as payment in lieu of taxes over the last 25 years. The Federal funds to be spent on this new construction in payments for labor and materials will provide a substantial boost to the economy of San Francisco.

Urban renewal is benefitting our City and increasing its tax revenue greatly, but it must be recognized that older deteriorated housing in the low-rent field is being demolished by such renewal and because of other public and private improvements. The problems of finding adequate housing for persons displaced will be greatly eased by new low-rent housing.

The new housing would be developed with an emphasis on proper density, eye appeal, construction and community planning. No more the monolithic concept; no more sprawling barracks. Instead, the housing would be built on scattered sites, with insistence upon good design and amenities.

The 3,000 proposed new low-rent units are part of a comprehensive program for improving conditions in San Francisco. Mayor Joseph L. Alioto supports this measure and urges the voters to meet these needs. And the San Francisco Board of Supervisors has overwhelmingly approved this ballot proposal.



Your "Yes" vote not only would be a step toward providing decent homes for all San Franciscans, but would also lend humanitarian assistance to those who need it most.

The following, among others, urge your "Yes" vote on Proposition "H":

Mayor Joseph L. Alioto, Honorary Chairman  
The Housing Authority Commission:

Reverend Hamilton Boswell

Mrs. Allan E. Charles

William Jack Chow

C. R. Johnson

Stephen Walter

Morris Bernstein

John S. Bolles, FAIA

Rt. Reverend Thomas J. Bowe

William H. Chester

Gerald Comaroto

Mrs. Curtis Day

Daniel F. Del Carlo

Carmen J. Dominguez

Rabbi Alvin Fine

Mrs. John A. Flick

Alfred L. Giannini

Walter G. Jebe

George Johns

Joe Jung

James J. Rudden

James F. Thacher

Harold Zellerbach

On September 16, 1968, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 5, 1968, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras, von Beroldingen.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION "H"

### Vote No on "H"

Present public housing program has defaulted in payment of in lieu taxes, has trouble collecting rents and land hungry San Francisco cannot afford to allot space for additional units, at least under the present management.

This argument is sponsored by M. A. Warren.

M. A. WARREN

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION "H"

### More Public Housing Projects—Wrong Answer To Housing Problem

Public Housing Projects classify people, setting them apart for scorn because they are poor, the children often called such names as "Project kids," giving them a feeling of failure they may never overcome. Public Housing Projects are economic ghettos that tend to trap people in a cycle of poverty. Retired elderly poor are often parted from self-supporting friends and relatives—not only because of distance, but because many such loved ones feel ashamed to visit in Public Housing Projects.

Public Housing Projects remove property from tax rolls, with tax loss made up by remaining taxpayers. Over 50% of property in San Francisco is already off tax rolls. This year, tax rate jumped from \$8.80 to \$10.23, although home owners were promised relief instead. If same increase continues, tax rate will double in 6 years.

Public Housing Projects—easily identified by variances from normal buildings—start neighborhoods on trend toward slum conditions because many residents leave whenever neighborhood prestige is lowered by presence of public housing.

#### **Leasing Program—Though Not Perfect—A Better Solution**

Section 23, Low-Rent Housing in Private Accommodations, known as "Leasing Program"—passed and funded by Congress—is morally and financially preferable to Public Housing Projects:

Under Leasing Program, Housing Authority leases a reasonably priced apartment here and there from private owners, into which apartments the poor move, paying part of rent, with government paying balance. Because few people know whether such poor are supported by taxes or by private income, neither the poor nor the community is scorned. Property remains on tax rolls. The poor associate with other people, thereby gaining incentives to better themselves. More poor are aided for same tax subsidy because no tax money is needed for Project building bonds and interest. The poor are free to live wherever reasonable apartments can be leased; and, because government owns no Projects, change is easy to better programs when developed by Congress.

#### **Switch to Leasing Program. Vote "No" on Proposition "H"**

Out of 2,500 public housing units approved by voters in 1964, approximately 800 units are unbuilt and unplanned. Why approve more? Should San Francisco become the home of the poor only? The City already has over 7,000 units of permanent public housing. Most cities in Bay Area have no public housing. San Franciscans are already doing more than their share for Bay Area poor. Let other cities do their share.

Vote "No" on Proposition "H."

This argument is sponsored by Committee for Stable Neighborhoods.

### **PROPOSITION I**

**Shall the proposed increase in the maximum tax rate from two and 55/100 dollars (\$2.55) to three and 53/100 dollars (\$3.53) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation within the San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, be authorized commencing on July 1, 1969, the revenues which are to be used for kindergarten, elementary, high school and junior college purposes?**

FILE NO. 484-68

RESOLUTION NO. 611-68

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALI-**

**FORNIA, ORDERING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX ELECTION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1968, WITH THE STATE-WIDE CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE INsofar AS THE TERRITORY IN WHICH SAID ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD IS THE SAME.**

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco and of the San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, has ordered the County Superintendent of Schools of the City and County of San Francisco to call, hold and conduct a special school district tax election to be held in said district on November 5, 1968; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools of the City and County of San Francisco have requested that this Board of Supervisors order the consolidation of said special school district tax election with the state-wide consolidated general election to be held on November 5, 1968 and canvass the returns of said special school district tax election; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Board of Supervisors it is to the best interests of the public and authorized by law that said special school district tax election be consolidated with said state-wide consolidated general election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the special school district tax election be called and held on November 5, 1968, in said San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of San Francisco shall be and the same is hereby consolidated with the state-wide consolidated general election to be held on said date throughout the State of California, insofar as the territory in which said elections are to be held is the same, to wit, within the boundaries of the San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, said unified school district being composed of and embracing all that territory lying within the corporate boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that within the territory affected by this order of consolidation, to wit, all that territory lying within the corporate boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the election precincts, polling places, voting booths and election officers shall, in every case, be the same, that there shall be only one set of election officers in each precinct for said elections, to wit, the election officers to be appointed by the Registrar of Voters for each of said precincts, that the proposition to be voted upon by the qualified electors of said San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of San Francisco shall be set forth on the ballots provided for said state-wide consolidated general election, that all proceedings had in the premises shall be recorded in one set of election papers, that the election shall be held in all respects as though there were only one election, and that the returns of said school district tax election shall be canvassed by the Registrar of Voters, all as provided in

Chapter 4 of Part 2 of Division XII of the Election Code of the State of California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that when the result of said special school district tax election is ascertained the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to certify the same to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco and of the San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and to the County Superintendent of Schools of the City and County of San Francisco; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Registrar of the City and County of San Francisco be and he is hereby instructed to include in the sample ballots and in the official ballots for said state-wide consolidated general election to be submitted to the qualified electors of said San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the following proposition in substantially the following form, to wit:

**SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MAXIMUM TAX INCREASE ELECTION**

Shall the proposed increase in the maximum tax rate from Two and 55/100 Dollars (\$2.55) to Three and 53/100 Dollars (\$3.53) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation within the San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, be authorized commencing on July 1, 1969 the revenues which are to be used for kindergarten, elementary, high school and junior college purposes?	YES	
	NO	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to forward three (3) certified copies of this resolution to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco and of the San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of San Francisco and one (1) certified copy of this resolution to the County Superintendent of Schools of the City and County of San Francisco.

Adopted on date of introduction—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 10, 1968.

Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

Approved: September 13, 1968.

JOSEPH L. ALIOTO, Mayor

## ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION "I"

### Improve Our Schools: Vote Yes On Proposition "I"

Approval of this measure is essential to finance an adequate program of education for the children of San Francisco.

Like other large American cities, San Francisco faces an educational crisis—one that will produce the most serious and far-reaching social and economic consequences unless a majority of the voters approve Proposition "I" in the election to be held on November 5.

### What Proposition "I" Calls For

Proposition "I" is a measure that will authorize a change in the tax limit for operating the San Francisco public schools from the present statutory limit of \$2.55 for each \$100 of assessed valuation to a permissive limit of \$3.53 for each \$100 of assessed valuation. This is a tax limit within which the School District may operate for a period of years. It is not a tax rate.

### Why This Increase Is Necessary

The needs of our times require that we provide high-level, quality education for all children (1) if we are to continue to give them their birthright as Americans; (2) if we are to end poverty, apathy, juvenile delinquency, and destructiveness now found in our large cities; and (3) if we are to halt the flow to the suburbs of the middle-class families that are the backbone of American life.

The cost of education in San Francisco has increased so greatly because of inflation and because of the extensive and rapid changes in the City's population during the past ten years, that the current school tax limit makes it impossible for our public schools to complete their present program of offering education that meets the needs of all groups. Moreover, educational costs are now such that, unless additional funds are made available through passage of Proposition "I," our public schools will have to limit seriously their present educational program (including the key plan to reduce class size), even though this and other urgent needs are now being only partly met. The Board of Education will be forced to make such a drastic and harmful cutback in the education so vitally needed by the children of San Francisco simply because of lack of funds.

A vote for Proposition "I" is a vote for the future and the continued progress of San Francisco and its people.

### Endorsed by:

Citizens Committee for Proposition "I":  
Mayor Joseph L. Alioto, Honorary Chairman  
Benjamin H. Swig, Chairman  
James A. Bacigalupi, Treasurer  
San Francisco Board of Education:  
Mr. Edward Kemmitt, President  
Dr. Laurel E. Glass, Vice President  
Mr. Reynold H. Colvin  
Mr. Adolfo de Urioste  
Dr. Zuretti L. Goosby  
Mrs. Ernest R. Lilienthal  
Mr. Alan H. Nichols  
Superintendent of Schools, Robert E. Jenkins  
George W. Johns  
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce  
San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce

San Francisco League of Women Voters  
San Francisco Classroom Teachers Association  
San Francisco Labor Council  
San Francisco Federation of Teachers  
San Francisco Elementary Administrators' Association

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Ayes: Supervisors Blake, Boas, Ertola, Francois, Mailliard, McCarthy, Mendelsohn, Morrison, Pelosi, Tamaras.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Clerk

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION "I"

### Vote No on "I"

Their last increase in 1958 was for 50¢ and that lasted for 10 years. This increase will be for two years only as the tax ceiling will be eliminated in 1971 by State law. The Board of Education is an autonomous agency, answerable to no other agency of city government or the people for anything it proposes. It is far behind in the education of children and more than likely the increase will go for more programs and little for real education. Until this Board recognizes the rights of the citizens of San Francisco we urge a No vote on "I."

Sponsored by Central Council of Civic Clubs.

## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION "I"

### Vote No On Proposition "I" (Eye)

Force the School Department back to sound fiscal management and quality education by dropping the frills. The San Francisco School Department in the past four years has increased its budget from \$65,396,682 in 1964-65 to \$97,517,700 in 1968-69. The School Department estimates "Inflation-Increase in cost of living at 5 percent per year." Our School Department had a 49.12% increase from 64-65 to 68-69. This increase in money is not reflected in the achievement scores. Assessed valuation up—School Department Windfall. The School Department at present has an official tax limitation of \$2.55 per hundred dollars of taxable assessed valuation. The actual tax is \$3.30 which includes items exempt from the tax limit. Prior to the 1967 re-evaluation total San Francisco taxable assessment was \$1,763,519,725. Now San Francisco taxable assessment is \$2,195,305,364. The new assessment gave the School Department an increased taxing power of \$11,010,645 per year. An additional 98¢ per hundred would give the School Department increased taxing power of \$21,519,940 annually. Our School Department also receives money from State and Federal funds and bond issues to cover the cost of new schools.

The problem is not a lack of money, but one of money being spent on excessive experimentation and non-academic frills. The educational crisis is that many students graduate unable to properly fill out an application because of an inadequate background in reading, spelling, mathematics and even penmanship. Yet students are again being detoured into non-academic studies, such as an expen-

sive Sex and Family Life Education program interwoven into academic subjects from Kindergarten through 12th grade. The citizens rejected a quarter-million dollar SRI study requiring forced busing. Despite this, weekly committee meetings are held wherein proposals for forced busing (including cross busing) are being designed. Will this tax increase provide the money for these busing plans? The total pupil transportation for 1967-68 is \$691,887.00. The full cost in money and teacher-administrator manpower related to the busing and racial quota issue is impossible for us to estimate. If Proposition "I" (eye) passes, the owner of a home assessed at \$20,000 is liable to a \$49.00 increase in taxes. Increased taxes mean increased rents.

This argument is sponsored by Mothers Support Neighborhood Schools, Inc.

## DECLARATION OF POLICY PROPOSITION J

**Initiative Ordinance: Repealing Sections 557, 558 and 798, Part II, Chapter V, San Francisco Municipal Code (Health Code) relating to hours of business for sale of fresh meats and poultry.**

An initiative petition pertaining to the above initiative ordinance having been presented to the Registrar of Voters, and having been verified as containing the required percentage of registered voters to qualify for submission to the electorate, said item is hereby submitted to the electorate so that the electors can express their preference for or against said initiative by voting "yes" or "no" thereon.

BASIL HEALEY, Registrar of Voters

The proposed ordinance reads as follows:

The People of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Sections 557, 558 and 798, Part II, Chapter V (Health Code) of the San Francisco Municipal Code are hereby repealed.

Section 2. No laws shall hereafter be enacted by the governing body of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, which would prevent the sale of fresh meat and poultry in San Francisco between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., and on Sundays and Holidays, provided that such sales of fresh meat and poultry shall be subject to those laws heretofore or hereafter enacted which regulate the sale of fresh meat and poultry during the other hours of sale.

Endorsed by:

San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce



## ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION "J"

Proposition "J" means \$4 steaks, and tougher steaks at that.

Proposition "J" means a meat monopoly in San Francisco.

Proposition "J" means the end for your neighborhood butcher.

Passage of Proposition "J" would inevitably bring higher meat costs in exchange for "added convenience," since union contracts call for double time on Sundays. Thus, it would surely wipe out one of San Francisco's last outposts of neighborhood enterprise—the independent meat store.

The loss to San Franciscans would be measured not only in dollars and in service but in meat quality.

Your neighborhood meat dealer competes with the "big boys" by offering personalized service and quality. The fact that he shops carefully at the wholesalers and offers the best meats has made the large operators toe the mark.

There is proof for this. In other areas, where schemes like Proposition "J" have made the friendly neighborhood meat market extinct, the greater percentage of the meats offered at the "supers" is of lower palatability.

Here in San Francisco, 85 per cent of the meat sold is USDA Choice Grade, superior in palatability to that fobbed off on nearby counties (at high prices) under pretty sounding names like "Gold Medal" or "White Ribbon."

Proposition "J" would be a green light for meat monopolists to sell you what they choose, at prices they set, at the hours they pick.

They could do all of this, once your local meat dealer closed his doors. He would be forced out of business, because unrestricted hours would make him compete for customers with the wealthy chains at uneconomic hours. Your elected representatives, the Board of Supervisors, wouldn't be able to do a thing about it. Proposition "J" is designed to make them helpless.

Your suburban neighbors have learned, too late, what failure to encourage the small businessman can do. Population in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo counties has soared, of course, in the past half dozen years, while . . .

The number of meat markets—in other words, the shoppers' right to select—has declined to only 30 meat markets out of 350 in Alameda County, or less than 10 per cent, and only 30 per cent remaining in other Bay Area counties, excluding San Francisco.

Proposition "J" contains a deception. As worded, it gives the impression that you now cannot buy meat on weekday evenings.

This is not so. As every shopper knows, meat and poultry are available until 9 p.m. on working days.

So how much are you willing to pay for a little "added convenience"?

Sky high meat prices? Lower quality? Less personal service? The death of the neighborhood butcher shop? Another victory for monopoly?

Vote No on Proposition "J."

This argument is sponsored by the San Francisco Meat Institute.

ARNOLD REGAL, Executive Secretary

The following District Merchant Associations have endorsed a "No" vote on Proposition "J":

Bay View—Mrs. Charles Picard  
Clement Street—Al Giannini  
Eureka Valley—Thomas Edwards  
Excelsior—John McCloskey  
Fillmore—Max Boxer  
Haight—Max Singer  
Irving Street—Herb Riney  
Lakeside—Matt Mersich  
Laurel Village—Harry Meharry  
Marina—Kamini Gupta  
Noe Valley—Everett E. Davis  
San Francisco Meat Institute—  
Bob Delmon

Noriega—Irwin A. Phillips  
North Beach—Louis Martinelli  
Ocean-Ingleside—Ted Stockton  
Pacific Heights—Joseph Politz  
Polk—Bill Cohen  
Portola—Pearl Bottino  
Sunset—Gerald Comaroto  
Taraval-Parkside—Robert Zerilla  
Union Street—Charles E. Pynchon  
Visitacion Valley—Henry Schindel  
West Portal—Walter Arkush  
Bay Area Meat Council—Jay Jones

## DECLARATION OF POLICY

### PROPOSITION K

**Declaration of Policy: Shall it be the policy of the City and County of San Francisco that no person who owns only his own single family dwelling or small property owners with a gross monthly rental source of \$1000 or less shall have his property assessed at more than ten percent of its appraised value and that, additionally, in order to provide for any tax revenues lost as a result, it will be the policy of the City of San Francisco that the burden of taxes fall upon those corporate bodies operating within our city whose gross profits exceed \$1 million annually?**

An initiative petition pertaining to the above declaration of policy having been presented to the Registrar of Voters, and having been verified as containing the required percentage of registered voters to qualify for submission to the electorate, said item is hereby submitted to the electorate so that the electors can express their preference for or against said declaration of policy by voting "yes" or "no" thereon.

BASIL HEALEY, Registrar of Voters

The proposed declaration of policy reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT IT BE THE POLICY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, that no person who owns only his own single family dwelling or small property owners with a gross monthly rental source of \$1000 or less shall have his property assessed at more than ten percent of its appraised value and that, additionally, in order to provide for any tax revenues lost as a result, it will be the policy of the City of San Francisco, State of California, that

the burden of taxes fall upon those corporate bodies operating within our city whose gross profits exceed \$1 Million annually.

## **ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION "K"**

### **Tax The Rich! Reverse The Effects Of Assembly Bill 80 Vote Yes On Proposition "K"**

Proposition "K" is primarily concerned with the burden of taxation.

Under AB 80, passed last year, every piece of property in the State, whether a giant factory, a 53-story office building or a \$20,000 private home is now assessed at 25% of its appraised value. Previously some industries had been assessed at over 50% of value and some private homes as low as 8%. Hundreds of millions of dollars of taxes were shifted from the big corporations and profiteers and placed on working people's homes. \$29.8 million was shifted in San Francisco alone! Such legislation is class legislation. It benefits the few in the profit-making class at the expense of the many in the working class, including those unemployed and retired. The politicians always promise to cut spending and lower taxes; they cut spending on needed social services such as schools and hospitals, but always find new ways to increase taxes on working people for profit-making schemes such as the giant Market Street boondoggle, BART, airport construction, etc. We must defend ourselves against tax exploitation.

AB 80 also forced the rents to go even higher. Attempting to confront these problems, the Committee for Fair Rents and Taxes circulated 2 petitions, one for Rent Control and one for Tax Relief. The Rent Control Amendment would lower rents to 20% of a person's net income and lower small landlords' property taxes by the same percentage. In spite of the 48,600 signatures turned in, City Hall has so far kept Rent Control off the ballot by disenfranchising thousands of qualified voters. The companion petition, a Tax Policy Statement, is now on the ballot as Proposition "K." The Committee considers the drives for Rent Control and Tax Relief to be inseparably linked—a vote for Proposition "K" is also a vote in support of Rent Control.

### **Which Class Shall Pay The Most Taxes?**

A yes vote on "K" answers: "The class who makes the profits and can best afford to pay the taxes shall pay them—the corporation owners whose profits exceed \$1 million annually, such as those who run Bank of America and Crocker-Citizens, Standard Oil, Bethlehem Steel, Schlage Lock, Safeway Stores, Macy's and American President Lines." These firms and others will threaten to leave San Francisco if their taxes are raised, but they cannot leave. They have invested plenty and will stay to realize their plans for San Francisco as a major financial and trade center.

Proposition "K" is vastly different from the two Demopublican "tax relief" measures offered this year. Propositions 9 and 1a do not deal with the question of the burden of taxation. Proposition 9 simply puts a tax limit on all property whether it is owned by a worker or a multi-million-dollar corporation. Tax money to pay for schools, health, and welfare now supported by property taxes will then have to be extracted from working people by raising the sales

tax to 13¢ on the dollar or tripling the State personal income tax! Proposition 1a is a crumb to appease working class property owners and restore their faith in the Demopublican system of government. A \$70 tax rebate is nothing compared to the \$200, \$300, \$400 and more they have taken from our pockets and placed in the profit columns of the big profiteers like Bank of America which saves \$2.5 million per year in assessments from AB 80.

Vote for Proposition "K," but remember—even after it is passed, we will have to bring enormous pressure to bear on Assemblymen and Supervisors to hammer it into law. No real gains for working people are ever going to be won by merely voting. The fight for decent housing at a fair cost to working people will be won only by a unified working people's movement daring to struggle on our own behalf.

### **Vote Yes On Proposition "K"**

Join the fight for fair rents and taxes!

Contact the Committee for Fair Rents and Taxes, 380 Sanchez Street, San Francisco, phone 863-2691.

Sponsored by Committee for Fair Rents and Taxes.

## APPENDIX

### Assembly Bill No. 190

#### CHAPTER 1333

*An act authorizing the transfer in trust to the City and County of San Francisco the interest of the state in and to, and the control and management of, the Harbor of San Francisco, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

[Approved by Governor August 14, 1968. Filed with Secretary of State August 14, 1968.]

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Burton Act."

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to negotiate with the City and County of San Francisco for the transfer, in conformity with the provisions of this act, to the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation of the State of California, or to its successor, in trust for purposes of commerce, navigation, and fisheries and subject to the terms and conditions specified in this act, all of the right, title and interest held by the State of California and acquired by virtue of its sovereignty or otherwise, in and to the real property located in the City and County of San Francisco and presently under the jurisdiction and control of the San Francisco Port Authority, together with all improvements, rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances connected therewith or in anywise appertaining thereto, and any and all personal property of every kind and description owned or controlled by the State of California and used in connection with the operation and maintenance of San Francisco Harbor and including any deposits of funds held by or for the San Francisco Port Authority; excepting and reserving unto the State of California all subsurface mineral deposits, including oil and gas deposits, together with the right of ingress and egress on the properties conveyed to the City and County of San Francisco for exploration, drilling and extraction of such mineral, oil and gas deposits; and also reserving to the people of the State of California the right to hunt and fish in and over the waters of San Francisco Harbor. The negotiations shall be concluded by October 21, 1968, unless such time is extended by mutual agreement. Within three years after the effective date of this act, the State Lands Commission shall, at the cost of the Harbor Commission of the City and County of San Francisco, survey and monument the transferred lands, and record a description and plat thereof in the office of the recorder of the city and county. This act shall not apply to any property or interest in property, whether real or personal, owned by or under the jurisdiction or control of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, Division of Bay Toll Crossings, or the California Toll Bridge Authority. All that property described in Section 1770 of the Harbors and Navigation Code and transferred to the City and County of San Francisco by this act shall remain subject to any requirements of the Department of Public Works, Division of Bay Toll Crossings, Division of Highways, or the California Toll Bridge Authority for future right-

of-way, or easement, or material for the construction, location, re-alignment, expansion and maintenance of bridges, highways or other transportation facilities without compensation to the City and County of San Francisco, except that in the event improvements, betterments, or structures have been placed upon the property transferred, compensation shall be made to the City and County of San Francisco for the value of the improvements, betterments, or structures taken, and except property that was originally acquired for valuable consideration, in which case compensation shall be made to the City and County of San Francisco. The Director of Finance shall be assisted in such negotiations by the Secretary for Agriculture and Services and the San Francisco Port Authority.

Section 3. The City and County of San Francisco, through a Harbor Commission of the City and County of San Francisco, shall have complete authority, except as otherwise agreed to as a condition of the transfer and as provided in this act, to use, conduct, operate, maintain, manage, regulate, improve and control the harbor of San Francisco and to do all things it deems necessary in connection with the use, conduct, operation, management, maintenance, regulation, improvement and control of said harbor which are not prohibited by the laws of the State of California or the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and which are in conformance with the terms of this act, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following:

1. The improvement and conduct of the harbor and the construction, reconstruction, repair and operation of all works, buildings, facilities, utilities, structures and appliances, incidental, necessary or convenient for the promotion and accommodation of commerce and navigation;
2. The use for all commerce and industrial purposes and the construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance of commercial and industrial buildings, plants and facilities;
3. The establishment, improvement and conduct of railroad and aviation facilities and all works, buildings, facilities, utilities, structures and appliances incidental, necessary or convenient for the promotion and conduct of air commerce and navigation and railroad transportation;
4. The construction, reconstruction, repair, maintenance and operation of public buildings, parks, playgrounds, public educational and recreation facilities and all works, buildings, facilities, structures and appliances incidental, necessary or convenient for the promotion and accommodation of any such uses;
5. The preservation or restoration of marine resources consistent with the primary mission of the San Francisco Harbor;
6. The grant of franchises thereof for limited periods not exceeding 66 years for wharves and other public uses and purposes and the lease of said lands, facilities, or any part thereof for limited periods not exceeding 66 years, and the collection and retention of rents and other revenues from such leases, franchises, permits, licenses, and privileges. Such lease or leases, franchises, permits, licenses, and privileges shall be for purposes consistent with the trusts upon which the lands are held by the state and with the re-

quirements of commerce and navigation, or if the Harbor Commission of the City and County of San Francisco determines that any portion of the transferred lands is not required for the foregoing uses described in this section, such lease or leases, franchises, permits, licenses, and privileges, may be for the purposes of such development and use as the commission finds will yield maximum profits to be used by the commission in the furtherance of commerce and navigation. The moneys derived from such lease or leases, franchises, permits, licenses, and privileges shall be used solely for the furtherance of the purposes specified by this act.

Section 4. The City and County of San Francisco shall establish a separate harbor trust fund or funds upon the transfer in such manner as may be prescribed by the Department of Finance; the city and county shall deposit in the fund or funds all moneys received directly from or indirectly attributable to facilities on the transferred lands in the harbor. An annual statement of financial condition and operations, to conform with such requirements as the Department of Finance may prescribe, shall be submitted to the Department of Finance each year by the city and county on or before September 30th of each year for the preceding fiscal year.

Section 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the City and County of San Francisco, either acting alone or jointly with another local or state agency, may use revenues accruing from or out of the use of the transferred lands for any or all of the following purposes, provided the same comply with the terms of the trust which are matters of statewide as distinguished from local or purely private interest and benefit:

1. The construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, operation, maintenance, promotion, and protection of works, lands, waterways, and facilities necessary for the development of such transferred lands for highest and best use in the public interest, including commerce, navigation, fisheries, marinas, small boat harbors, marine stadiums, maritime museums, marine parks, beaches, and such streets, roadways, bridges, bridge approaches, earthfills, bulkheads, piers, supporting structures, buildings, recreational facilities, landscaping, and parking lots situated upon such transferred lands, or adjacent thereto and reasonably necessary to provide access to, or development of, such transferred lands;

2. The promotion, by advertising and such other means as may be reasonable and appropriate, of maximum public use of such transferred lands or to encourage private investment in development of such transferred lands for the highest and best use in the public interest;

3. Any other uses or purposes of state, as distinguished from purely local or private, interest and benefit, which are in fulfillment of those trust uses and purposes described in this act;

4. The acquisition of property and the rendition of services reasonably necessary to the carrying out of the foregoing uses and purposes, including the amortization or debt service of any capital improvement funding program which is consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in this act.



Section 6. Such revenues may be deposited in one or more reserve funds for use in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this act.

Section 7. As to the accumulation and expenditure of revenues for any single capital improvement on the transferred lands involving an amount in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in the aggregate, the City and County of San Francisco shall file with the Department of Finance a detailed description of such capital improvement not less than 90 days prior to the time of any disbursement therefor or in connection therewith, excepting preliminary planning. The Department of Finance may, within 90 days after the time of such filing, determine and notify the City and County of San Francisco that such capital improvement is not in the statewide interest and benefit or is not authorized by any of the subdivisions in Section 5 of this act. The Department of Finance may request the opinion of the Attorney General on the matter, and if it does so, a copy of such opinion shall be delivered to the City and County of San Francisco with the notice of its determination. In the event the Department of Finance notifies the City and County of San Francisco that such capital improvement is not authorized, the City and County of San Francisco shall not disburse any revenue for or in connection with such capital improvement, unless and until permitted by an order or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction in a suit brought for the purpose of determining whether such proposed capital improvement is in the statewide interest and benefit. The city and county may bring suit against the state for the purpose of securing such an order or adjudication, which suit shall have priority over all other civil matters. Service shall be made upon the executive officer of the Department of Finance and the Attorney General, and the Attorney General shall defend the state in such suit. If judgment be given against the state in such suit, no costs shall be recovered against the state.

Section 8. At the end of each fiscal year, that portion of the San Francisco Harbor revenues in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) remaining after necessary operating costs and expenditures directly related to the operation of the maritime activity of the port or the maintenance of non-maritime activities of the harbor have been made, shall be deemed excess revenue; provided, that any funds deposited in a reserve fund for future capital expenditures or any funds used to retire general obligation or revenue bond issues shall not be deemed excess revenue. Capital improvements for nonmaritime activities may be considered as expenditures for the purpose of determining net revenues if they have the prior authorization of the Department of Finance. The question of what constitutes a maritime activity or a nonmaritime activity, for the purposes of this section, shall be one of the subjects for negotiation between the Director of Finance and the City and County of San Francisco pursuant to Section 2 of this act.

The excess revenue, as determined pursuant to this section, shall be divided as follows: 85 percent to the State General Fund, and 15 percent to the City and County of San Francisco to be deposited in the harbor trust fund and used for any purpose authorized by Sections 3 and 5 of this act.

Section 9. As express conditions to such transfer, the City and County of San Francisco shall agree to:

1. Indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the state with regard to all outstanding bonded indebtedness incurred for San Francisco Harbor improvements;

2. Transfer to the state amounts necessary to pay the amounts due upon such bonded indebtedness prior to the time such amounts are due; and

3. Assume the obligations and duties of the port authority under all other outstanding contracts, leases, franchises or agreements.

4. Comply with the provisions of this act.

Section 10. The transfer authorized by this act shall be deemed to take effect when the voters of the City and County of San Francisco, at an election duly held and conducted, have assented to the transfer under the terms and conditions specified in this act and the results of the election have been certified to according to law.

Section 11. Upon certification of the vote specified in Section 10, the authority, jurisdiction and control of San Francisco Port Authority over San Francisco Harbor and the facilities thereof shall be deemed transferred to the City and County of San Francisco and the port authority shall cease to function and be dissolved. The City and County of San Francisco shall thereupon assume control and jurisdiction over the San Francisco Harbor and facilities and shall have complete authority to use, operate, maintain, manage, regulate, improve and control the harbor of San Francisco and to do and perform all acts as may be deemed necessary in connection with the use, operation, maintenance, management, regulation, improvement and control of said harbor as may be prescribed.

Section 12. San Francisco Harbor and facilities shall be under the administration and control of the Harbor Commission of the City and County of San Francisco which shall be established in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco. The commission shall consist of five members, each member serving for a term of four years. Except as hereinafter provided, each of said members shall be appointed by the mayor, said appointment being subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. In order that there be no interruption in the orderly operation and management of San Francisco Harbor, the incumbent members of the San Francisco Port Authority shall serve as the initial members of the commission for periods corresponding to the unexpired portions of their respective terms as members of the San Francisco Port Authority. In addition to the appointive members, the Director of Finance and the Secretary for Agriculture and Services, or their designated deputies, shall be ex officio members of the commission.

Section 13. The Department of Finance, at the request of the City and County of San Francisco, shall grant an extension of time, not to exceed 30 calendar days, for filing any report or statement required by this act which was not filed due to mistake or inadvertence.

Section 14. In the event that the City and County of San Francisco fails or refuses to file with the Department of Finance any report, statement, or document required by any provision of this act within the time period specified by this act, or any extension period granted pursuant to this act, or fails or refuses to carry out the terms of the transfer by which the lands were transferred to it pursuant to this act, the Attorney General shall, upon request of the Department of Finance, bring such judicial proceedings for correction and enforcement as are appropriate, and shall act to protect any properties and assets situated on the transferred lands or derived therefrom. The Department of Finance shall notify the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of the Senate within 30 days of the occurrence of such failure or refusal and of actions taken as a result thereof.

Section 15. The Department of Finance shall, from time to time, recommend to the Legislature such amendments as it may deem necessary in the terms and conditions of this act.

Section 16. The Department of Finance shall, from time to time, institute a formal inquiry to determine that the terms and conditions of this act, and amendments thereto, have been complied with, and that all other applicable provisions of law concerning these specific transferred lands are being complied with in good faith.

Section 17. The Department of Finance shall, on or before December 31st of each year, report to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and to the Secretary of the Senate, the full details of any transaction or condition reported to the department pursuant to this act which it deems in probable conflict with the requirements of this act, or with any other provision of law.

Section 18. The Legislature reserves the right to amend, modify, or revoke, in whole or in part, the transfer of lands in trust provided for in this act, provided that the state shall thereupon assume all lawful obligations related to such lands as may revert to the state by such action.

Section 19. The Attorney General, at his own instance, or upon formal request of the Department of Finance, or by resolution of either house of the Legislature, shall bring an action in the superior court of the city and county to declare that the transfer under which the city and county holds such transferred lands is revoked for gross and willful violation of the terms of such transfer or the provisions of this act or other legislative enactment, or to compel compliance with the terms and conditions of the transfer and any other provision of law including, but not limited to, this act.

Section 20. All persons actually employed in the service of the San Francisco Port Authority at the time this act takes effect and who at said date shall be entitled to the benefits of the civil service provisions of the State of California insofar as the same may be applicable to the employees of the San Francisco Port Authority, shall be continued in their respective positions and shall continue to hold their positions pursuant to the civil service provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and they shall

be entitled to all of the rights, benefits, and privileges which such persons might have or might have had, had such persons been originally appointed to their respective positions under certification from the civil service commission of the City and County of San Francisco, and in the matter of seniority in service of such employees entitled to the benefits of said civil service provisions as herein provided, the seniority of each employee shall be reckoned from his first permanent appointment to employment under the State of California, and as to their respective positions such employees shall have preference over all other employees of the City and County of San Francisco. The employment rights of such state employees shall be fully protected at the time of the transfer authorized by this act. Salary, employment conditions, and benefits shall be no less than those received by the employees of the San Francisco Port Authority at the time of transfer. These rights and benefits include, but are not limited to: probationary or permanent civil service status, and any career executive appointments; retention of employees' positions on existing subdivisional and departmental promotional and eligible lists, as long as they are in effect; no less than the same wage and salary range for comparable classes; overtime and shift premium pay whenever and wherever applicable; callback and standby pay whenever and wherever applicable; continued membership in the Public Employees' Retirement System provided by the City and County of San Francisco, or any other retirement program in effect with the San Francisco Port Authority; retention of vacation and sick leave balances which such employees now have when they become employees of the City and County of San Francisco; waiver of residence requirements; and retention of the option to continue any present health insurance and group life coverage. Upon assent to the transfer of lands as authorized by this act by the City and County of San Francisco, any employee desiring to transfer to another state agency or to be placed on a state layoff list may do so within six months of such assent and shall retain all state civil service rights and benefits.

Section 21. If negotiations are not concluded by October 21, 1968, unless such time is extended by mutual agreement, or if by December 31, 1970, the transfer authorized by this act has not been negotiated and the voters of the City and County of San Francisco have not assented to the transfer, the provisions of this act shall be of no further force or effect.

Section 22. Within 10 years from the effective date of this act, the lands transferred pursuant to this act shall be substantially improved by the city and county without expense to the state, and the city and county shall issue bonds in the amount of at least fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) for harbor purposes. If the Department of Finance determines that the city and county has failed to improve the lands as herein required and issue such bonds as herein required, all right, title, and interest of the city and county in and to all such lands shall cease and the lands shall revert and rest in the state. The city and county shall also issue additional bonds in the amount of at least fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000) for harbor purposes within 25 years from the effective date of this act, and if the Department of Finance determines that the city and county has failed to issue such additional bonds, all right, title, and interest

of the city and county in and to all such lands shall cease and the lands shall revert and rest in the state.

Section 23. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting such necessity are:

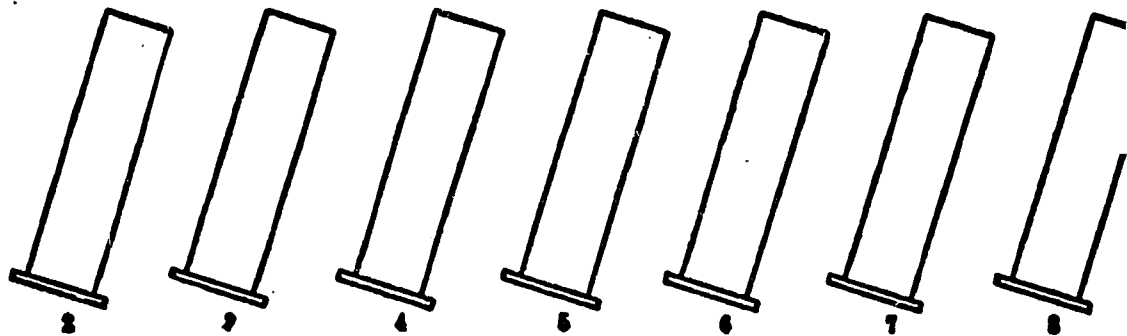
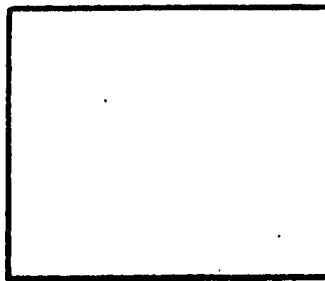
It is desirable that the voters of the City and County of San Francisco have an early opportunity to vote on the transfer authorized by this act. The earliest and most convenient opportunity for a vote by the people of the City and County of San Francisco on this matter is the forthcoming general election in November of this year. In order that there will be sufficient time available after the effective date of this act to prepare for such a vote on this matter at the forthcoming general election, it is necessary that this act shall go into immediate effect.

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PROPOSITION

YES

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NO

HOMEOWNER'S PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION. Provides minimum tax exemption for owner occupied dwelling. Provides for grants to local government for lost revenue. Legislature may establish maximum tax rates and bonding limitations for local government.



PROPOSITION

YES

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NO

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PROPOSITION

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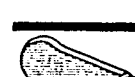
PROPOSITION

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AGAINST

BONDS TO PROVIDE STATE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND URBAN SCHOOL FACILITIES. (This act provides for a bond issue of two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000).)



PROPOSITION

YES

4

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PROPOSITION

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PROPOSITION

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NO

Transfer of the Harbor of San Francisco and assumption of indebtedness and liabilities. Shall the Harbor of San Francisco be transferred from the State of California to the City and County of San Francisco under the terms and conditions specified in California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, and the City and County of San Francisco assume the bonded indebtedness of the State of California incurred for San Francisco harbor improvements and the liabilities, obligations and duties of the San Francisco Port Authority estimated in the aggregate to be not less than \$60,939,000 and perform all of the terms and conditions set forth in said act?



PROPOSITION

YES

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NO

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YES

Adds Section of a single group of amount no

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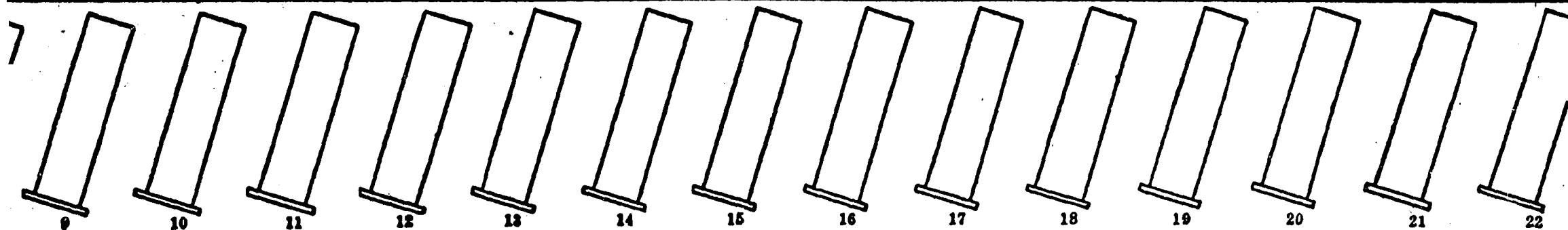
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PEACE AND FREE



GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMB

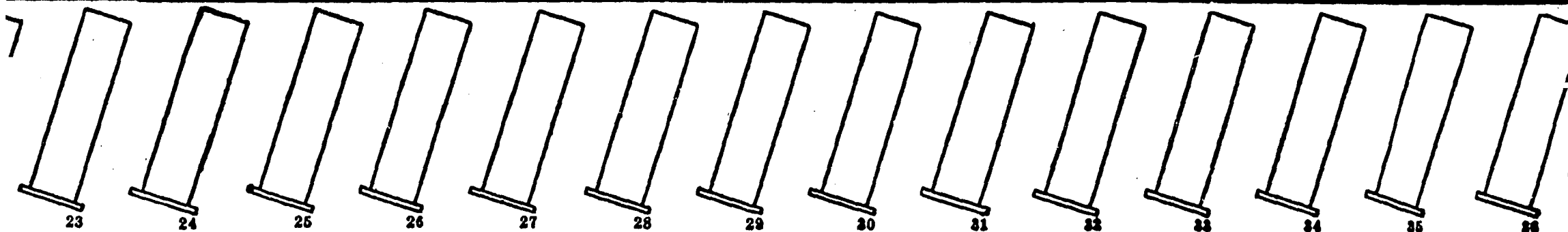


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## STATE PROPOSITIONS



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PROPOSITION

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Shall the proposed increase in the maximum tax rate from two and  
55/100 dollars (\$2.55) to three and 53/100 dollars (\$3.53) on  
each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation within  
the San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of  
San Francisco, State of California, be authorized commencing on  
July 1, 1969, the revenues which are to be used for kindergarten,  
elementary, high school and junior college purposes?

PROPOSITION

YES J NO

Initiative Ordinance: Repealing Sections  
557, 558 and 798, Part II, Chapter V,  
San Francisco Municipal Code (Health  
Code) relating to hours of business for  
sale of fresh meats and poultry.

PROPOSITION

YES K NO

Declaration of Policy: Shall it be the  
of San Francisco, that no person who  
ily dwelling or small property owner  
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IN

STATE SENATOR

9th District

VOTE FOR ONE

MEMBER OF THE  
ASSEMBLY

18th District

VOTE FOR ONE

MEMBER BOARD  
OF EDUCATION

Nominated by Mayor for  
confirmation by Electors



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Waldo  
elastquez  
Republican  
Businessman



27-A

Milton  
Marks  
Republican  
Incumbent  
State  
Senator



28-A

William A.  
Newsom  
Democratic  
Attorney  
at Law



29-A

Willie L.  
Brown, Jr.  
Democratic  
Incumbent—  
Member of  
Assembly



30-A

Kathleen N.  
Cleaver  
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Secretary



31-A

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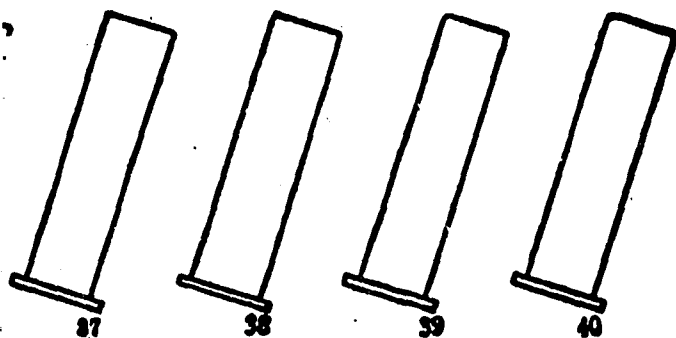
YES



34-A

NO

David J. Sanchez, Jr.



## CITY & COUNTY PROPOSITIONS



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## DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

1. Move **RED HANDLE LEVER** of voting machine to the **RIGHT** as far as it will go and **LEAVE IT THERE.**
2. To vote **FOR** or **AGAINST** propositions or **FOR** or **AGAINST** confirmation of member of Board of Education, or **FOR** or **AGAINST** Justices of the Supreme Court and District Court of Appeal, pull down pointers over words indicating your choice and **LEAVE THEM DOWN.**
3. To vote for all of the electors of a party pull down the pointer over the names of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of that party and **LEAVE IT DOWN.**
4. To vote **FOR** candidate for United States Senator, Representative in Congress and Member of Assembly, pull down pointer over the name of your choice and **LEAVE IT DOWN.**
5. To vote for those electors who have pledged themselves to vote for a candidate for President and for Vice President of any party not qualified to participate in the election, write in the names and the party of those presidential and vice presidential candidates in the blank space provided for that purpose in the upper left hand corner of the machine — under square slide #1.
6. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot label card, **RAISE NUMBERED SLIDE AT TOP OF MACHINE** corresponding to number of office on office title card, and **WRITE NAME** of candidate on paper under slide. **DO NOT** pull down pointer over name of any candidate in office group in which you intend to write in name of a candidate.
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8. If in doubt as to operating the voting machine, request instructions from the inspector or judge of the election board before attempting to vote.

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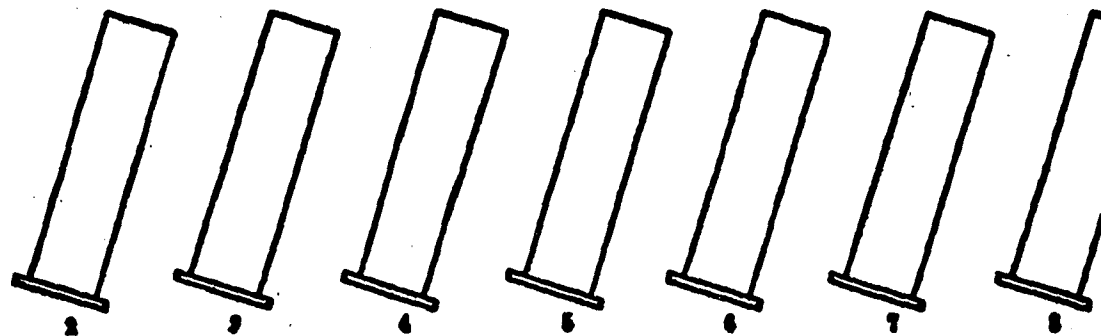
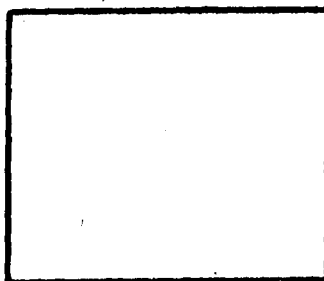
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PROPOSITION

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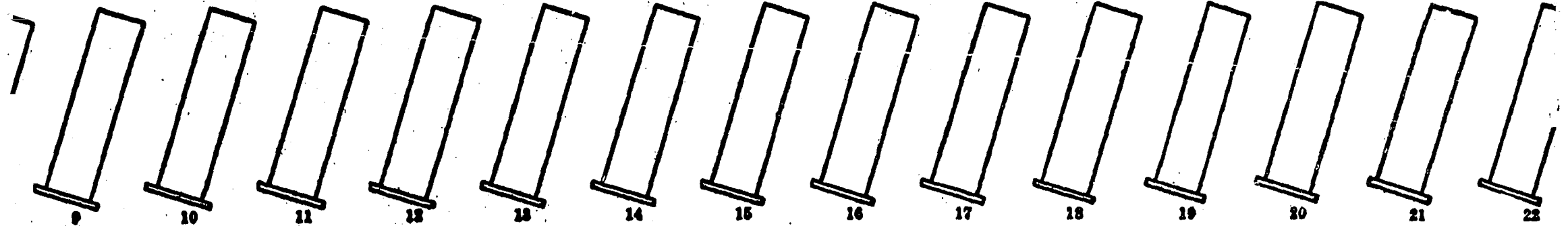


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**PEGGY TERRY** for President

PEACE AND FREEDOM

# GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMB



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Incumbent  
State  
Senator



27-A

William A.  
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28-A

Willie L.  
Brown, Jr.

Democratic  
Incumbent—  
Member of  
Assembly



29-A

Kathleen N.  
Cleaver

Peace and  
Freedom  
Communications  
Secretary



30-A

Dallas F.  
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31-A

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32-A

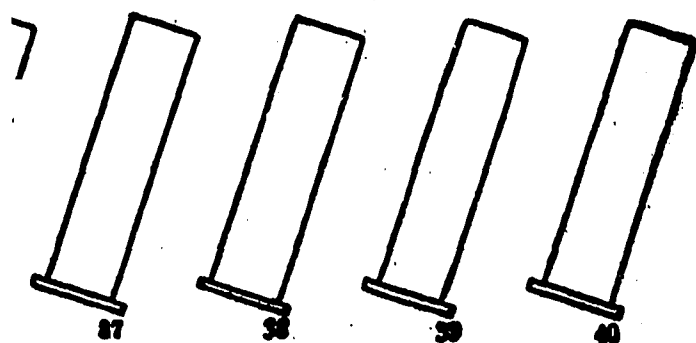
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David J. Sanchez, Jr.



33-A

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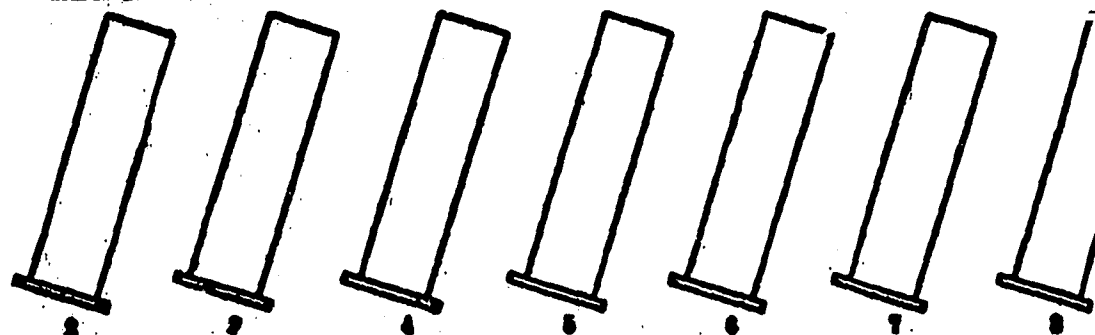
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# 19-6 SAMPLE BALLOT

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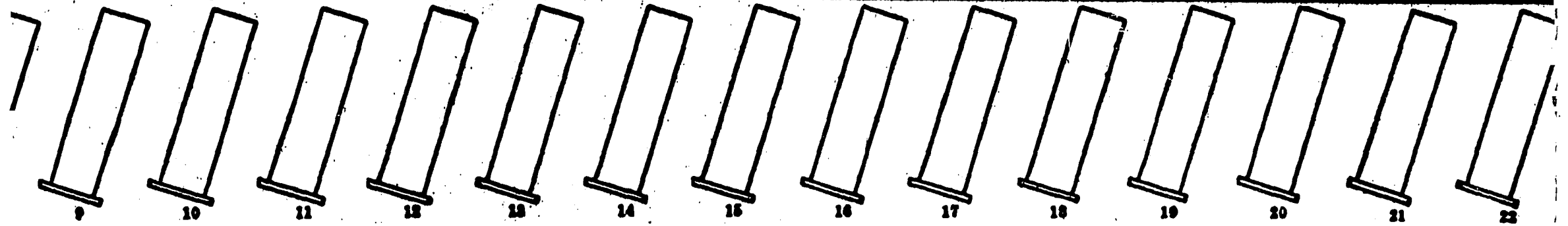
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# GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER



 <b>NO</b> <b>PROPOSITION 5</b> <b>YES</b>	 <b>NO</b> <b>PROPOSITION 6</b> <b>YES</b>	 <b>NO</b> <b>PROPOSITION 7</b> <b>YES</b>	 <b>NO</b> <b>PROPOSITION 8</b> <b>YES</b>	 <b>NO</b> <b>PROPOSITION 9</b> <b>YES</b>
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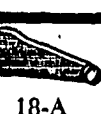
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**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

VOTE FOR ONE

6th District  
VOTE FOR ONE



18-A

**Y for President RICHARD M. NIXON for President**  
**Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW for Vice President**

REPUBLICAN



21-A  
Alan Cranston  
Democratic



22-A  
Paul Jacobs  
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23-A  
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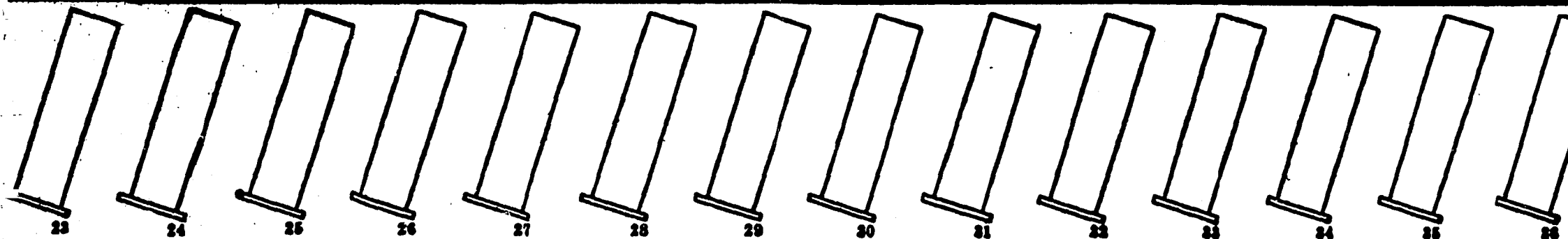


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Incumbent  
State  
Senator

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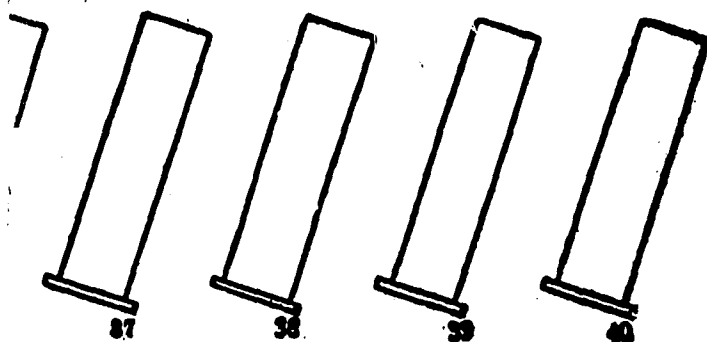
28-A  
Robert A.  
Champlain  
Republican  
Attorney

29-A  
Leo T.  
McCarthy  
Democratic  
Member,  
Board of  
Supervisors

30-A  
YES

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David J. Sanchez, Jr.



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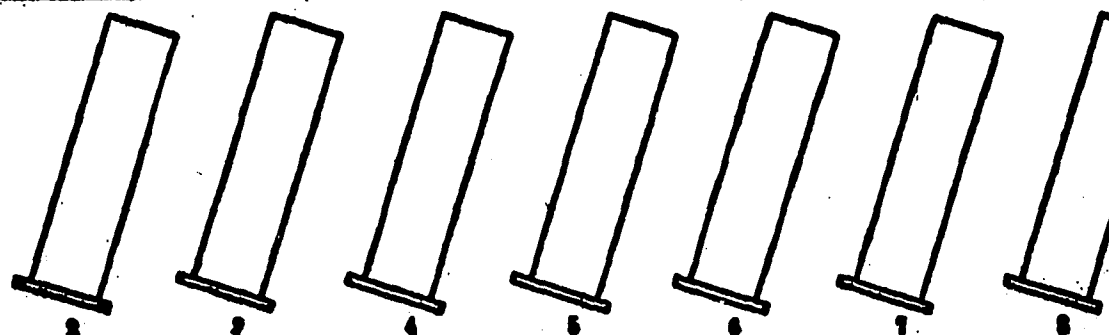
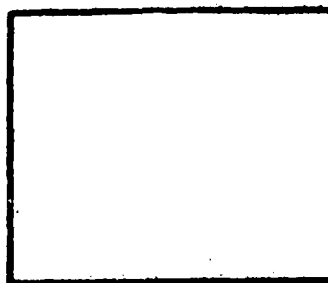
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**POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. — CLOSE 8 P.M.**

**VOTE EARLY**

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**20-5 SAMPLE BALLOT**

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PROPOSITION

YES 1-a NO

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Vote for ONE Party



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**for Vice President**

PEACE AND FREEDOM



8-A

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DEMOCRATIC

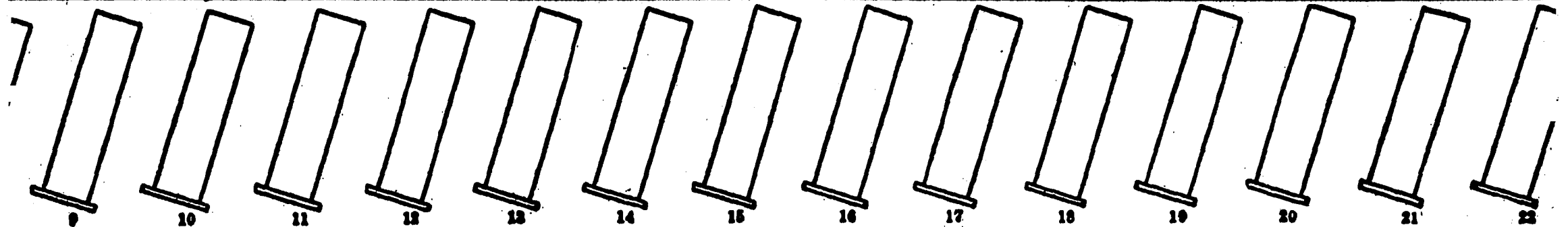


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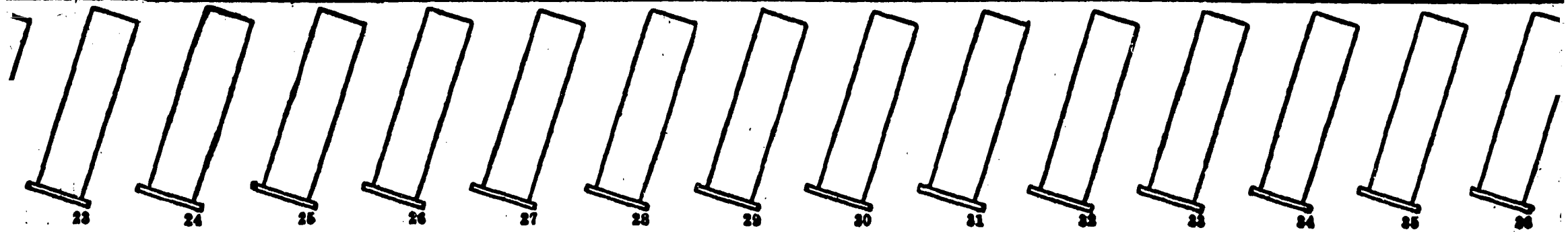


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for President	GEORGE C. WALLACE	Paul	Max	Alan	Phillip	Marvin
Vice President	MARVIN GRIFFIN	Jacobs	Rafferty	Cranston	Burton	Garson
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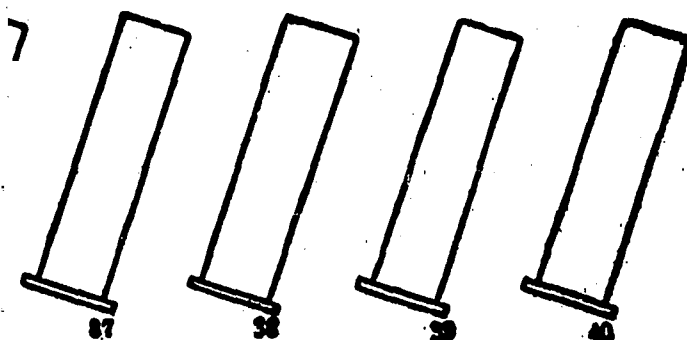
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33-A

NO





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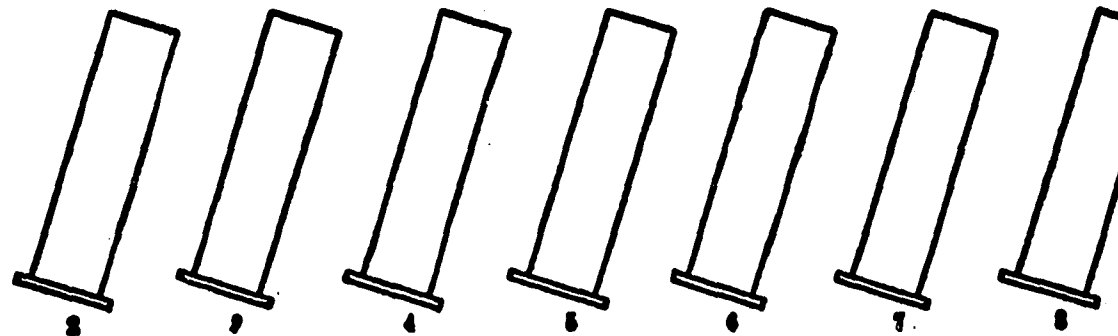
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VOTE EARLY

31SF - San Francisco

# 20-6 SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION

YES

1-a

NO

**HOMEOWNER'S PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.** Provides minimum tax exemption for owner occupied dwelling. Provides for grants to local government for lost revenue. Legislature may establish maximum tax rates and bonding limitations for local government.



PROPOSITION

YES

1

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PROPOSITION

YES

2

NO

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PROPOSITION

FOR

3

AGAINST

**BONDS TO PROVIDE STATE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND URBAN SCHOOL FACILITIES.** (This act provides for a bond issue of two hundred fifty million dollars (\$250,000,000).)



PROPOSITION

YES

4

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PROPOSITION

YES

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PROPOSITION

YES

B

NO

**Transfer of the Harbor of San Francisco and assumption of indebtedness and liabilities.** Shall the Harbor of San Francisco be transferred from the State of California to the City and County of San Francisco under the terms and conditions specified in California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, and the City and County of San Francisco assume the bonded indebtedness of the State of California incurred for San Francisco harbor improvements and the liabilities, obligations and duties of the San Francisco Port Authority estimated in the aggregate to be not less than \$60,939,000 and perform all of the terms and conditions set forth in said act?



PROPOSITION

YES

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NO

**Amends Section 47 and adds Sections 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4, relating to control of the Harbor of San Francisco by the City and County of San Francisco.**



YES

**Adds Section 48.5, relating to control of a single group of amount not to exceed \$100,000,000.**

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## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

13

Vote for ONE Party



3-A

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PEACE AND FREEDOM



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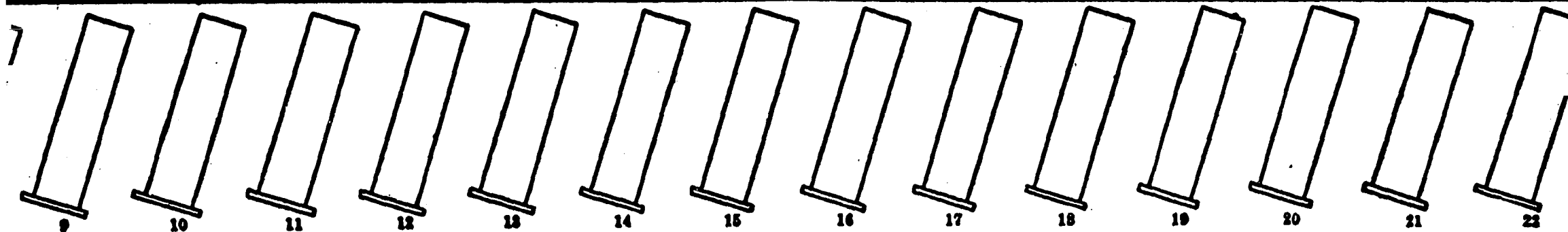












13-A









**RICHARD M. NIXON**  
**SPIRO T. AGNEW** for Vice President

REPUBLICAN

# GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMB



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<b>g and col-</b>			<b>lature to insure or guarantee loans for</b>			<b>PREMIUM TAX. Permits Legislature to</b>			<b>vide that money allocated from the</b>			<b>AND USE TAX. Legislature may auth-</b>		
<b>income taxes</b>			<b>construction, improvement, or repair</b>			<b>exclude from base of gross premium tax</b>			<b>State General Fund to any county, city</b>			<b>orize contracts between local entities to</b>		
<b>United States.</b>			<b>and for purchase of original equipment</b>			<b>premiums paid on specified contracts</b>			<b>and county, or city may be used for local</b>			<b>apportion sales and use tax revenue col-</b>		
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## UNITED STATES SENATOR

## REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

VOTE FOR ONE

6th District  
VOTE FOR ONE



18-A

for President **GEORGE C. WALLACE** for President  
Vice President **MARVIN GRIFFIN** for Vice President

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT



21-A  
Paul  
**Jacobs**  
Peace and  
Freedom  
Writer



22-A  
Max  
**Rafferty**  
Republican  
State  
Superintendent  
of Public  
Instruction



23-A  
Alan  
**Cranston**  
Democratic

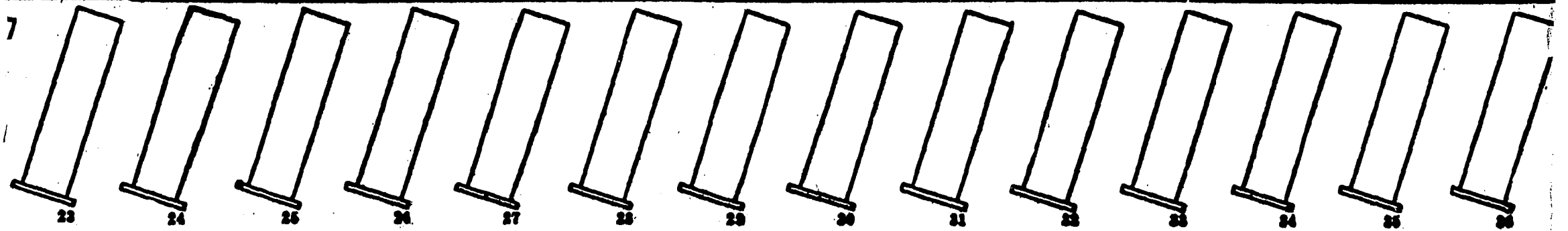


24-A  
William S.  
**Mailliard**  
Republican  
U.S.  
Congressman



25-A  
Phillip  
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Contractor

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**9th District**

VOTE FOR ONE



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**ASSEMBLY**

**20th District**

VOTE FOR ONE

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**MEMBER BOARD  
OF EDUCATION**

Nominated by Mayor for  
confirmation by Electors



31-A

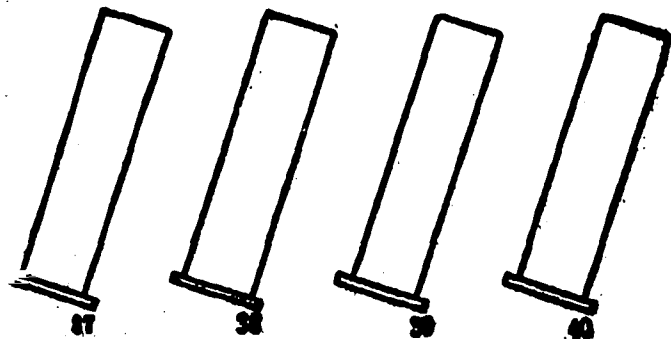
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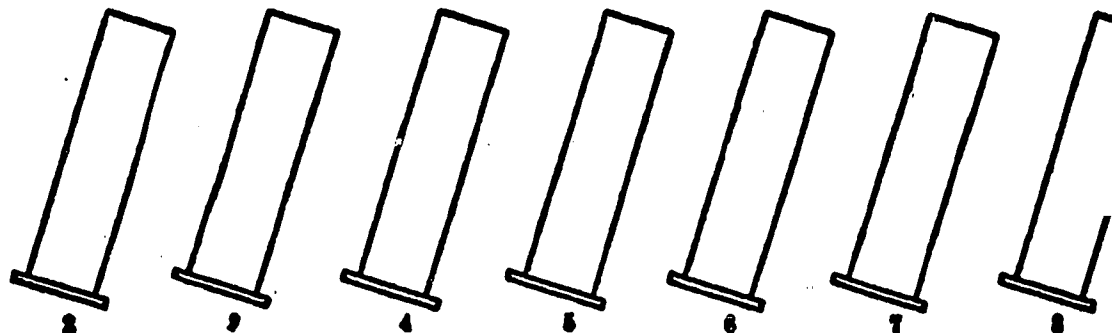
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**VOTE EARLY**

# 23-5 SAMPLE BALLOT

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DEMOCRATIC

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**5th District**  
VOTE FOR ONE

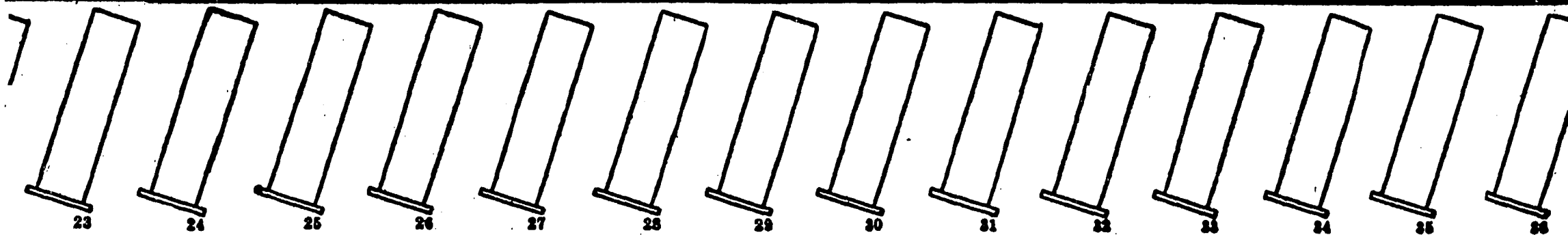


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Businessman

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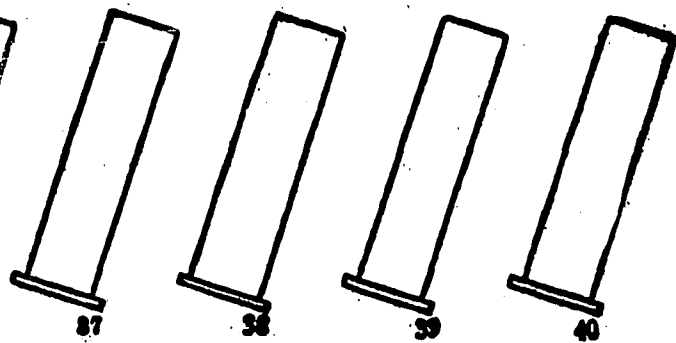
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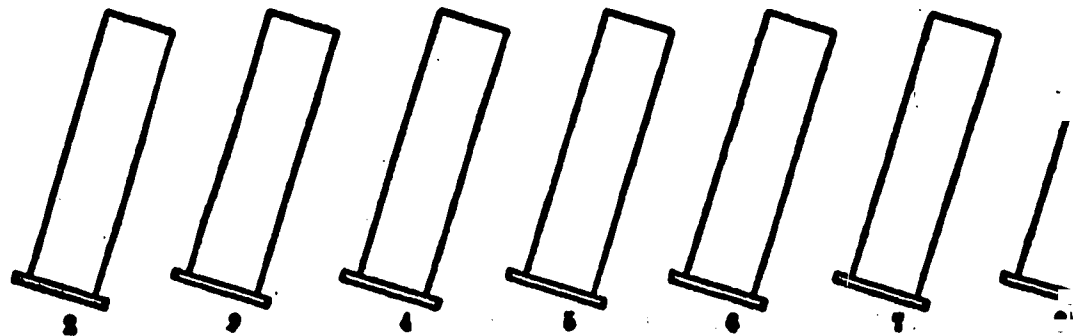
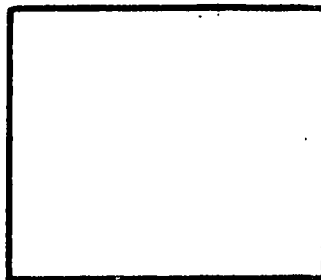
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PROPOSITION

YES

PERSONAL INCOME TAX. Provides that the State may provide for the collection of California personal income tax by reference to laws of other states. Prohibits change in future federal rates.



PROPOSITION

YES

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NO

Bayview - Hunters Point Recreation and Park Bonds, 1968. To incur a bonded indebtedness of \$6,425,000.00 for recreation and park facilities limited to the Bayview and Hunters Point areas in San Francisco, including new swimming pool, sports facilities, recreation fields, additional parks and playgrounds, lighting facilities, community center, and works, properties and structures necessary or convenient for recreation and park facilities in said areas.



PROPOSITION

YES

B

NO

Transfer of the Harbor of San Francisco and assumption of indebtedness and liabilities. Shall the Harbor of San Francisco be transferred from the State of California to the City and County of San Francisco under the terms and conditions specified in California Statutes 1968, Chapter 1333, and the City and County of San Francisco assume the bonded indebtedness of the State of California incurred for San Francisco harbor improvements and the liabilities, obligations and duties of the San Francisco Port Authority estimated in the aggregate to be not less than \$60,939,000 and perform all of the terms and conditions set forth in said act?



PROPOSITION

YES

C

NO

Amends Section 47 and adds Sections 48.2, 48.3 and 48.4, relating to control of the Harbor of San Francisco by the City and County of San Francisco.

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## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

Vote for ONE Party



3-A

**GEORGE C. WALLACE** for President  
**MARVIN GRIFFIN** for Vice President

AMERICAN INDEPENDENT



8-A

**PEGGY TERRY** for President  
**for Vice President**

PEACE AND FREEDOM



13-A

**HUBERT H. HUMPHRIES** for President  
**EDMUND S. MUSKIE** for Vice President

DEMOCRATIC

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEM

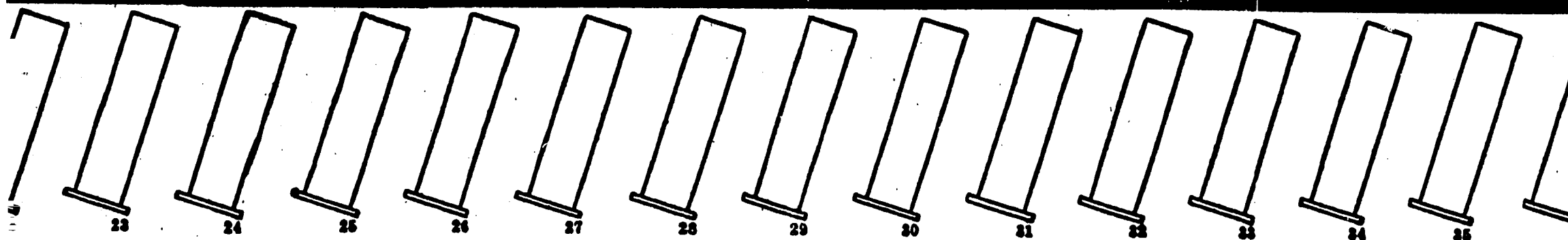
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		UNITED STATES SENATOR		REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS		
		VOTE FOR ONE		6th District VOTE FOR ONE		
<div><div></div><div>18-A</div><div>KEY for President RICHARD M. NIXON for President for Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW for Vice President TIC REPUBLICAN</div></div>		<div><div></div><div>21-A Paul Jacobs Peace and Freedom Writer</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>22-A Max Rafferty Republican State Superintendent of Public Instruction</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>23-A Alan Cranston Democratic</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>24-A William S. Mailliard Republican U.S. Congressman</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>25-A Phillip Drath Democratic General Contractor</div></div>

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## STATE PROPOSITIONS



PROPOSITION

**9 NO**

LIMITATIONS ON  
TAX RATE. Provides  
total ad valorem tax  
property after July 1,

PROPOSITION

**H NO**

Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco construct and acquire within the City and County of San Francisco with Federal financial assistance and/or State public body assistance, a low-rent housing project or projects of not to the aggregate three thousand (3000) dwelling units for accommodations for persons of low income including dwelling units specifically for eligible elderly persons of low

PROPOSITION

**YES I NO**

Shall the proposed increase in the maximum tax rate from two and 55/100 dollars (\$2.55) to three and 53/100 dollars (\$3.53) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation within the San Francisco Unified School District of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, be authorized commencing on July 1, 1969, the revenues which are to be used for kindergarten, elementary, high school and junior college purposes?

PROPOSITION

**YES J NO**

Initiative Ordinance: Repealing Sections 557, 558 and 798, Part II, Chapter V, San Francisco Municipal Code (Health Code) relating to hours of business for sale of fresh meats and poultry.

PROPOSITION

**YES K**

Declaration of Policy: Shall it be the policy of the City and County of San Francisco, that no person or entity dwelling or small property source of \$1000 or less shall have 10% of its appraised value added to the City of San Francisco, that the corporate bodies operating within the City shall not exceed \$1 million annually.

**STATE SENATOR**

**9th District**

VOTE FOR ONE

**MEMBER OF THE  
ASSEMBLY**

**23rd District**  
VOTE FOR ONE

**MEMBER BOARD  
OF EDUCATION**

Nominated by Mayor for  
confirmation by Electors



26-A

**Milton  
Marks**  
Republican  
Incumbent  
State  
Senator



27-A

**William A.  
Newsom**  
Democratic  
Attorney  
at Law



28-A

**John F.  
Foran**  
Democratic  
Incumbent,  
Member of  
Assembly



29-A

**John H.  
Cousins**  
American  
Independent  
Businessman



30-A

**Nick A.  
Verreos**  
Republican  
Independent  
Businessman



31-A

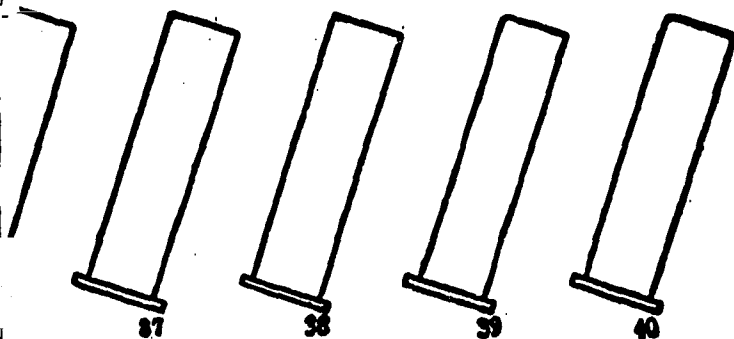
**YES**



32-A

**NO**

**David J. Sanchez, Jr.**



## DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

1. Move **RED HANDLE LEVER** of voting machine to the **RIGHT** as far as it will go and **LEAVE IT THERE**.
2. To vote **FOR** or **AGAINST** propositions or **FOR** or **AGAINST** confirmation of member of Board of Education, or **FOR** or **AGAINST** Justices of the Supreme Court and District Court of Appeal, pull down pointers over words indicating your choice and **LEAVE THEM DOWN**.
3. To vote for all of the electors of a party pull down the pointer over the names of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of that party and **LEAVE IT DOWN**.
4. To vote **FOR** candidate for United States Senator, Representative in Congress and Member of Assembly, pull down pointer over the name of your choice and **LEAVE IT DOWN**.
5. To vote for those electors who have pledged themselves to vote for a candidate for President and for Vice President of any party not qualified to participate in the election, write in the names and the party of those presidential and vice presidential candidates in the blank space provided for that purpose in the upper left hand corner of the machine — under square slide #1.
6. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot label card, **RAISE NUMBERED SLIDE AT TOP OF MACHINE** corresponding to number of office on office title card, and **WRITE NAME** of candidate on paper under slide. **DO NOT** pull down pointer over name of any candidate in office group in which you intend to write in name of a candidate.
7. **LEAVE THE POINTERS DOWN** and move the **RED HANDLE LEVER** to the **LEFT** as far as it will go. Your vote is not registered until this is done.
8. If in doubt as to operating the voting machine, request instructions from the inspector or judge of the election board before attempting to vote.

## CITY & COUNTY PROPOSITIONS



the policy of the City and County who owns only his own single farm-ers with a gross monthly rental his property assessed at more than that, additionally, in order to pro-a result, it will be the policy of the burden of taxes fall upon those in our city whose gross profits

STUDY SAMPLE BALLOT CAREFULLY.

MARK YOUR CHOICES ON SELECTION CARD.

TAKE CARD TO POLLING PLACE.

POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. — CLOSE 8 P.M.

VOTE EARLY