

# Statements of Candidates

TO BE VOTED FOR

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## GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

November 6, 1917

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Issued Pursuant to Chapter 2, Article II of the Charter  
of the City and County of San Francisco,  
State of California.

By BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST: J. H. ZEMANSKY

Registrar of Voters and Secretary of  
the Board of Election Commissioners.



# ELECTION PROCLAMATION

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Mayor's Office,  
City and County of San Francisco,  
State of California. }

WHEREAS, The Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco has, pursuant to law and the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, certified to the Mayor of said City and County the names of the candidates, together with the public offices to be filled at the "Municipal Election" to be held in the City and County upon Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1917, which candidates have been nominated pursuant to the provisions of said Charter, and are entitled to have their names printed as provided by said Charter for such election; Now, Therefore,

I, James Rolph, Jr., Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, in obedience and pursuant to the provisions of said Charter, hereby proclaim and call a MUNICIPAL ELECTION to be held in the said City and County, and in the whole and every part thereof upon the 6th day of November, A. D., 1917, to be held in the manner provided by law and the Charter of said City and County, to elect

Two Police Judges, for term of four years,  
City Attorney, for term of four years,  
Treasurer, for term of four years,  
Tax Collector, for term of four years,  
Recorder, for term of four years,  
Public Administrator, for term of four years,  
Nine Supervisors, for term of four years,

and I further proclaim that the following and annexed list of names of candidates, together with the offices to be so filled at such election constitutes the list of candidates who have been nominated pursuant to law and the said Charter as certified to me by said Registrar of Voters.

Done at the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, in said City and County upon this 8th day of October, A. D., 1917.

JAMES ROLPH, Jr.,  
Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

# **CERTIFICATE.**

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## **POLICE JUDGES**

Edwin G. Bath  
Matthew Brady  
Arthur M. De Vall

John J. Sullivan  
Ernest H. Wakeman

## **CITY ATTORNEY**

Frank J. Hennessy

George Lull

## **TREASURER**

Tom Burke

John E. McDougald

## **TAX COLLECTOR**

Edward F. Bryant

## **RECORDER**

Edmond Godchaux

Edward J. Loughery

## **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

Julius S. Godeau  
W. J. Hynes

Ingram B. Slocum

## **SUPERVISORS**

Robert S. Atkins

Guido E. Caglieri

Frank Carroll

Charles H. Cassasa

## **SUPERVISORS—Continued**

Albert E. Castle  
Thomas J. Code  
Louis Francis Compton  
Thomas Conway  
Joe Corbett  
Con Deasy  
William J. Dutton  
Thomas Francis Feeley  
Andrew J. Gallagher  
John D. Griffin  
Robert Haight  
George Hampton  
Fred L. Hansen  
William F. Heinze  
Fred L. Hilmer  
Jerry E. Hunsicker  
Louis Kuttner  
Louis Lagomarsino  
Frank X. Lintner  
Robert J. Loughery  
Patrick McKay  
Ralph McLeran  
James B. McSheehy  
Nat T. Messer  
David Milder  
Charles Edward Moehrle  
Thomas F. Mulcahy

## **SUPERVISORS—Continued.**

Charles A. Nelson

Edward L. Nolan

Eugene E. Pfaeffle

Andrew D. Porter

James E. Power

Millard Price

Oscar E. Rosberg

John F. Ryan

Hermann F. Sahlender

Eugene E. Schmitz

William T. Sesnon

Warren Shannon

Fred Suhr, Jr.

Lillian Bishop Symes

Felton Taylor

Percy E. Towne

Walter E. Walker

John O. Walsh

To the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco:

Sir:—

I hereby certify that the foregoing contains the names of the candidates, together with the public offices to be filled at the Municipal Election to be held November 6, 1917, in the City and County of San Francisco, who have been nominated and who are entitled to have their names printed upon the ballots for such election, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and that all of said offices are to be filled for a full term.

Respectfully,

J. H. ZEMANSKY,

Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco and Secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners of said City and County.

October 6, 1917.



## **For Police Judge**

# **EDWIN G. BATH**

The Police Court is the most important division of our judiciary system because it is here where the accused is first tried. Justice should be impartially administered and the slightest tinge of partiality, political "pull" or profiting immediately stamps this Court as an un-American institution. It is generally accepted that the tenderloin interests hold the balance of power in electing Police Judges. The voter is carried away by political endorsements of political parties without inquiring who are the INTERESTED political bosses. Is the HOME—the father and mother—willing to forego their rights in electing judges and permit the real criminals and those profiting by their liberation, to take advantage of their indifference? If this Court is EVER to be uplifted, it is necessary that keen interest be shown by the HOME voters. I believe that a change should be brought about. I am opposed to the dictation of the "gang." I will always lend a listening ear to the pleas of relatives and those whom I know are actuated by honest motives but no heed will be paid to those who profit by the releasing of criminals. It is only human to assist unfortunates or fellow persons but it is abominable to countenance a system of BARTERING justice. I propose to correct these evils. At the last election in 1915, I championed the establishment of a separate department for women's cases so that any departure from the sacredness of womanhood should not be subjected to the evil thoughts of idle men. This department has since been adopted. Over 36,000 voters endorsed my stand. For the bettering of these conditions and the upbuilding of character, I ask your support. I am a graduate of the University of California and have practiced law for more than eight years.

## **For Police Judge**

# **MATTHEW BRADY**

I come before the people of San Francisco as candidate for Police Judge, after having occupied the office for the past three years. I do not hesitate to submit my candidacy upon my record in the office. I have administered the law as I have found it written, distinguishing when possible between the crook and the one who violates the law without criminal intent. In looking over my incumbency I feel that if I have erred it has been on the side of charity and mercy, a course which I trust I may be permitted to pursue for the next four years.

## **For Police Judge**

# **ARTHUR M. DE VALL**

In presenting myself to the voters of San Francisco, as a candidate for the office of Police Judge, I can only say that I will enforce the laws as they are written, tempering justice with mercy, where mercy should be shown. Judges do not make the laws. They are to enforce the laws made by the people. This I will do, without fear or partiality. I believe in giving every person a square deal, of whatever race, color, or creed. Equal justice toward all, is, and will be my motto. Upon this platform, I respectfully solicit your first choice.

## **For City Attorney**

# **FRANK J. HENNESSY**

I have been a voter of San Francisco since I arrived at the age of twenty-one and I value the right of suffrage as the most precious attribute of citizenship. I believe in the municipal ownership of public utilities. I believe the primary purpose of municipal government is to secure for the people, adequately and cheaply the great necessities of light, heat, water and transportation. Lower water rates must be obtained from the Railroad Commission for our people. Necessary extensions of water service must be compelled. The long delayed and expensive water and gas rate litigation must be forced to a final determination and impounded millions belonging to the rate-payers must be restored to them. The Spring Valley distributing system should be acquired by condemnation proceedings and the value should be fixed by the Railroad Commission. The vicious system of employing special counsel at high salaries to handle the City's litigation must cease. The City Attorney's office must be made competent and efficient to handle the City's legal business. The sum of \$56,950 is allowed in the budget for the present fiscal year for the City Attorney's office. That sum should insure efficient and capable service.

## **For City Attorney**

# **GEORGE LULL**

George Lull has devoted eight years exclusively to the City Attorney's office, and is, at present City Attorney. During this time he has handled economically, honestly, and successfully, the most important municipal litigation in that office. He was victorious in the court fight over the Municipal Railways. He successfully conducted the complicated Hetch Hetchy litigation. He cleared the way for the Civic Center, Twin Peaks and Stockton Street tunnels and the City's boulevard system. He has commenced and prosecuted vigorously the fight to secure lower water, gas, electric and telephone rates. An experienced, trustworthy man should be re-elected.

## **For Treasurer**

# **TOM BURKE**

Born in San Francisco, and a resident of "Hayes Valley" for 50 years. Married, and residing at 337 Webster Street.

Elected to the Assembly as an Independent in 1892—receiving as many votes as the other candidates combined; otherwise has never held a political position, though offered many.

Mr. Burke has been in the employ of the Zellerbach Paper Company for the past 30 years. His life is an open book, against which the finger of reproach has never and cannot be turned. He has always been known as a man whose word equaled his bond.

## **For Treasurer**

# **JOHN E. McDOUGALD**

Treasurer John E. McDougald presents his candidacy for re-election. My administration has represented honesty, efficiency and courtesy. I have the commendation of all expert accountants, researchers, labor and commercial interests, bankers, attorneys, municipal employees and the public press.

All have been accorded every consideration.

I have done my duty by successfully handling and safeguarding one billion dollars for the public.

I am asking the people for re-election on the above record.

Vote John E. McDougald, first choice on ballot.

## **For Tax Collector**

# **EDWARD F. BRYANT**

I am a candidate for re-election for the above office, and feel satisfied that my record as Tax Collector for the past four years is the best qualification that I can offer.

My administration has been an efficient, courteous and economical one, all for which I have been commended by several Grand Juries, civic and commercial bodies, labor organizations, banking and private institutions, as well as by the general public.

With pleasure I refer to my sponsors:

Dr. John Gallwey, Physician and Surgeon.

Herbert Fleishhacker, President Anglo & London, Paris National Bank.

Lawrence J. Flaherty, Director Building Trades Council.

Samuel G. Buckbee, Buckbee Thorne Co., Real Estate.

Fred Belasco, Manager Alcazar Theatre.

Murray Vandall, Manager and Secretary California Title Insurance Co.

Alice Rose Power, Director S. F. Teachers' Association.

William R. Davis, President Mission Merchants Assn.

P. A. Bergerot, Attorney.

P. W. N. Wieboldt, Undertaker.

Frank B. Connolly, Secretary Retail Grocers' Association.

G. H. Umbsen, G. H. Umbsen & Co., Real Estate.

Milton H. Esberg, M. A. Gunst & Co.

Dr. A. H. Giannini, Vice-President Bank of Italy.

Edward Rolkin, President S. F. Hotel Association.

Michael Doyle, Business Agent Riggers and Stevedores Union.

Col. George Filmer, Filmer Bros. Electrotape Co.

Dr. Arthur E. Hackett, President State Dental Board.

Edward Christiansen, Sudden & Christiansen, Ship Owners.

P. F. Rathjens, Pork Packer.

## For Recorder **EDMOND GODCHAUX**

**TO THE VOTERS:** An official who seeks re-election must base his appeal for further favor upon the results achieved and the quality of service rendered in the department during the period of his administration. I confidently submit my claims to this practical test, gratefully acknowledging the co-operation of my staff of capable and trustworthy assistants, and adding my earnest assurance that, if again honored with this important trust, it will be my steadfast aim to maintain the present standard of efficiency and to effect a continuance of that personal consideration which has made the public feel "at home" in the County Recorder's office.

During my first term as Recorder I adopted the book-type-writing system of copying the records, instead of cumbersome handwriting. The effect has been: immeasurably better service to the public, only half as many record volumes and book-cases required, the work made easier, the expense reduced, with net saving to the city of approximately \$200,000 under the new method.

During my incumbency the department has earned a total net surplus of \$255,128.33.

My sponsors are:

Fred F. Bebergall  
Robt. V. Croskey  
Dr. John Gallwey  
A. H. Giannini  
M. A. Gunst  
Leonard Jacobi  
Maurice Kahn  
Joseph B. Kennedy  
H. E. Long  
Leopold Michels

T. A. Reardon  
J. Harry Scott  
Mrs. Hattie Hecht Sloss  
Mrs. Helen L. Stoltz  
Jeremiah F. Sullivan  
Mrs. Maye C. Bourne Tucker  
Carl Uhlig  
M. H. Wascervitz  
Randolph V. Whiting  
Major H. W. Yemans, U. S.A.

**For Recorder**  
**EDWARD J. LOUGHERY**

Was born and raised in San Francisco. Druggist 6 years. Plumbing business 5 years, under the firm name of Loughery Bros. Was purser and part owner of steamer H. C. Grady. Was connected with Wells, Fargo & Co. as Assistant Messenger. Was with the Tivoli Grand Opera Co. and Kolb & Dill Co. as bass singer, Fisher's Theatre. Entered the real estate business in 1895 and still in same business handling large estates. Owner of artichoke ranches. Expert searcher of records; searched the Pablo Vasquez and Montevaldo title for water rights, saved estate expense of law suits. I am well qualified to act as Recorder and earnestly ask your vote.

**For Public Administrator**  
**JULIUS S. GODEAU**

In filing my candidacy for the office of Public Administrator, I rest my case with the people on the platform of a straight business administration.

Of efficient and economical settlement of estates with full and competent observance of all laws and at the same time full consideration for the interests of all heirs to such estates.

Upon the principle of fair methods in all business coming to the office of the public administrator.

My more than thirty years of such business methods in San Francisco as a manufacturer pronouncedly against price raising trusts are full guaranty of such pledges.

## **For Public Administrator**

# **W. J. HYNES**

I am the present Public Administrator and have had many years experience in the work of the office.

All of the estates in my charge are in the two probate departments of the Superior Court presided over by Judges James V. Coffey and Thomas F. Graham. I know of no better proof of the satisfactory manner in which the office has been conducted by me than the fact that both Judge Coffey and Judge Graham are among my official sponsors.

The office of Public Administrator is one of great importance which requires all the time and attention of the incumbent. I have given, and if elected will continue to give, my entire time and attention to the work of the office.

It is the established custom of the people of San Francisco to retain in office faithful, experienced and competent servants.

My sponsors are

Judge James V. Coffey  
Mayor James Rolph, Jr.  
I. M. Golden  
Wm. F. Humphrey  
Thomas Jennings  
Michael J. Roche  
Wm. H. McCarthy  
Stanley J. Fay

Judge Thos. F. Graham  
A. H. Giannini  
Matt. I. Sullivan  
John A. Buck  
George J. Panario  
Robert W. Dennis  
Jos. A. Gendotti  
Dr. Alexander S. Keenan  
J. G. Martin

## **For Supervisor**

# **ROBERT S. ATKINS**

Born in San Francisco—a graduate of the local high school—and for 33 years successfully engaged in the retail clothing business in this city. At present located at No. 168 Sutter Street. At different times have taken an active interest in civic organizations and their work and if elected would favor the completion of those projects which have been voted by the people of San Francisco and for such other improvements as will maintain the prestige of the City.

**For Supervisor**  
**GUIDO E. CAGLIERI**

Born in San Francisco, 1871. Was graduated from the University of California, 1892, Medical department. Served one term as member of the Board of Supervisors as chairman of Public Health Committee. I believe in the support of all measures which speak for a better, bigger and more harmonious City.

My experience as a physician in health matters is of particular value to the city.

**For Supervisor**  
**FRANK CARROLL**

**REASONS WHY I SHOULD BE ELECTED**

The wage working class has never been represented on the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco. Many a candidate has claimed that distinction but his deeds showed him up as a wearer of borrowed plumes.

I stand squarely on the Socialist Labor Party program.

Overthrow the present wage-system!

Establish the Industrial Republic!

To accomplish this the workers must organize industrially in place of the antiquated craft union. We may then lock the capitalists out, retaining for ourselves the full product of our toil.

Fellow Workers! Do something constructive by electing your own supervisor.

**For Supervisor**  
**CHARLES H. CASSASA**

Born in San Francisco, educated in North Cosmopolitan Grammar School, worked as bookkeeper and manager of various business houses. Studied music and by strict assiduity became proficient. At 22 appointed Bandmaster National Guard, Mid-winter Fair, 1894, Panama Pacific Exposition, 1915—Golden Gate Park.

Am qualified as a taxpayer. Resident of this city all my life, and as a citizen wanting efficiency, economy and good government exercised in public office of this community that is for the best interests of our beloved city.

**For Supervisor**  
**ALBERT E. CASTLE**

I am a native of San Francisco, 56 years of age, a member of the firm of Castle Brothers, established in business here in the year 1850.

I was educated in the public schools and commenced my business life at the age of 18.

I favor better streets, improved school conditions, uniform accounting and a budget; in other words, a business-like and economical administration of our City's affairs.

I strongly favor industrial peace and, if elected, will do everything in my power to bring same about. I believe in a square deal for all without fear or favor.

If elected, I shall enter office without pledges and with a sincere desire to give my city the benefit of my 38 years of business experience.

**For Supervisor**  
**LOUIS FRANCIS COMPTON**

Have resided in this city over 35 years; been engaged in printing, advertising, real estate, and business investments. Have been a close student of municipal affairs; have always taken a deep interest in the welfare and growth of this city. Want to see a better understanding between capital and labor. Where possible, disputes between employer and employee should be arbitrated; conflicting elements should be conciliated; less provincialism and a more get-together and liberal spirit should prevail. Taxation should be equitable; all sections of the city should be given a square deal in public improvements and public funds should be properly expended.

## **For Supervisor THOMAS CONWAY**

In behalf of myself and Thomas Feeley, George Hampton, Frank Lintner, Louis Lagomarsino, David Milder, Herman Sahlander, Lillian Symes and Walter Walker, candidates of the Socialist Party, I ask the votes of the citizens in support of the Socialist program, to-wit:

The speediest acquisition by the government of all public utilities and other means of production and distribution of wealth and their democratic management: the betterment of the economic and social conditions of the workers and their protection from the aggressions of capital.

The private ownership of those industries and resources upon which people depend for life enables vast profits to be extracted from the workers by the owners. Only by the public ownership of these industries can this profiteering be stopped and the worker be assured the full products of his toil. Our municipal program is for all measures which will increase the powers and prosperity of the working people of San Francisco.

I also ask your votes as an endorsement of the Socialist program for the earliest possible peace on the basis of no forcible annexations; no punitive indemnities; free development for all nationalities. We demand full right of free speech and free press to discuss these measures.

## **For Supervisor JOE CORBETT**

I have engaged in the carriage and livery business; retail hat business, and was adjuster for the telephone company. As a deputy county clerk for the last five years I have had ample opportunity to become acquainted with our municipal affairs. As Supervisor I will advocate:

The adoption of such measures as will provide an ample supply of water for all portions of our City, and particularly for the residents of the Richmond District, and the outlying districts of San Francisco.

Will advocate the acquirement and control of all public utilities and will favor the purchase of the United Railroads at a fair price.

Would always favor fair play between employer and employee; will protect and further the interests of the small taxpayer; will favor the completion of the boulevard system and beach esplanade; will favor the construction or extension of the sewer system in the outlying districts and the enactment and enforcement of all health and sanitary measures, including the introduction of modern methods of street sweeping and cleaning.

Finally I may say, if elected, I will diligently and honestly perform the duties of Supervisor.

## **For Supervisor** **WILLIAM J. DUTTON**

Fire and Marine Underwriter, now retired.

A native of the State of Maine.

Came to San Francisco in childhood.

Was educated in our public schools and the City College, which preceded the State University.

Passed his business life in the service of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, from the Presidency of which he retired three years ago.

His election would place at the service of the city the experience of an active local business career.

## **For Supervisor** **ROBERT HAIGHT**

In presenting my name as a candidate for Supervisor, I desire to say I have been a member of that body, and am familiar with the work required.

A proper budget should be adopted and its provisions should be strictly adhered to.

A standardized municipal accounting system should be installed.

Economy in public expenditures should be strictly adhered to and every effort made to reduce taxation now so burdensome.

I believe "Equal justice to all, special privileges to none"—should be the governing spirit and is the surest way to harmony in our civic and domestic relations.

## **For Supervisor FRED L. HILMER**

Has served as member of Board of Supervisors for six years, elected in 1911, re-elected for full term in 1913.

Has served on most important committees of Board, and taken active part in shaping of legislation for the upbuilding and prosperity of our city, and has endeavored to represent all the people at all times without regard to locality, class, or creed.

By reason of service on Public Utilities, Supplies, Police, Telephone and Rates, Civil Service, Judiciary, Lands and Tunnels, and State Laws and Legislation Committees, he has gained thorough insight and intimate knowledge of the workings of the Municipal Government, and is fully acquainted with the needs of our city.

Many public improvements are necessary in the outlying districts, and, if elected, he will lose no time in seeing that they are accomplished.

The best evidence of what a man will do in the future is a record of what he has done in the past.

Supervisor Hilmer, native son of California and resident of San Francisco for thirty years, is one of our leading and best known merchants. He is married, and a man of family.

Re-elect a tried and faithful official.

## **For Supervisor JERRY E. HUNSICKER**

The one nearest to the great masses of our people is the family grocer. He knows their wants. All industrial, commercial and laboring interests of our city find a place on the Board of Supervisors. The wholesale interests have always been strongly represented, but not so with the retail grocers and tradesmen. In the interests of that class and their patrons, Mr. Jerry E. Hunsicker, should be elected Supervisor. He has been many years in the grocery business in San Francisco. His name is a household word. He has every qualification.

**VOTE FOR JERRY**

**For Supervisor**  
**ROBERT J. LOUGHERY**

A resident of San Francisco for forty-four years. Shipping Clerk with Levi Strauss & Co., 1879 to 1901. Supervisor in 1902-1903, and 1910-1911. Secretary Board of Public Works 1907, 1908 and 1909. Served during the eighties in Company "F," First Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, N. G. C., as First Sergeant, Second Lieutenant and Captain. Married Addie Smith in 1891, who for ten years previously was a teacher at the Rincon Grammar School.

**For Supervisor**  
**PATRICK McKAY**

A man of family, thirty years a resident of San Francisco, last twenty years Civil Service Employee Board of Works.

Endorsement of Civil Service preference to old employees. That women should be accorded equal rights with men. Favor municipal ownership of public utilities, lowest possible adequate tax-rate, economical expenditure of same. Favor parks, schools, and other public improvements which tend toward the betterment of the people at large.

I have always endeavored to do my duty by my city and am for the second time coming before the public as a candidate for Supervisor, knowing that I can serve the city and at the same time safeguard the peoples interest.

If elected will give my undivided attention to all civic matters which pertain to this office and will endeavor to secure proper and necessary legislation for all classes. Will use my best efforts to encourage the investment of outside capital and to secure more industrial factories within our city.

I have received the personal endorsement of 2600 business men of this city who have pledged their support. If elected, I pledge myself to an honest, efficient and economical administration of the office.

**For Supervisor**  
**RALPH McLERAN**

(Incumbent)

Elected Supervisor in 1907; re-elected in 1911 and 1913.

I favor the constructive policies of the present administration, and pledge my support to every movement for the good of San Francisco.

## **For Supervisor**

# **JAMES B. McSHEEHY**

I was born in San Francisco 44 years ago. Married, have a family of three children, graduate of old Lincoln School. I have been engaged in the business of building contractor here for eighteen years and am thoroughly acquainted with the general needs of the city and feel that I know how to go about supplying them with economy and efficiency.

In case of my election I shall give my best efforts toward promoting the general interests of the city. I shall do all in my power to promote an early completion of the Hetch Hetchy water system and to extend municipal ownership to the city by the construction of new car lines wherever compatible with the public interest and by the purchase of the lines at present existing under private ownership provided that the same can be secured at a fair valuation.

New school buildings are urgently needed, in some sections of the city they are imperatively needed in order to properly and safely carry on the educational work of the city. I shall give my every effort to the creation of building for that purpose wherever needed and also the improvement of the public streets as fast as means can be found wherewith to do the work.

In all these matters as well as in all others which may come before the supervisors for determination, I shall insist on an economical use of the public funds, believing that thereby I shall not only subserve the interests of the taxpayers but of the general body of the city's citizenship.

I have been endorsed both by the Democratic and Republican parties and have a record for careful and conscientious performance of public and private duties that I feel insures me the support of all good citizens.

## **For Supervisor**

# **NAT T. MESSER**

NAT. T. MESSER, born in this City 1877; lived here all his life. For fifteen years actively engaged in the real estate business. Always deeply interested and has taken part in every movement looking to the development of City properties and general commercial enterprises of the City.

## **For Supervisor**

# **CHARLES EDWARD MOEHRLE**

Economical administration of Civic Affairs.

Reduction of taxes, on lines not to interfere with progress of city.

Enactment of laws tending to increase confidence of investors and improvement of industrial conditions.

Acquisition of children's playgrounds, improvement of public schools.

Increasing efficiency of all City Departments, the conservative extension of municipal utilities and beautifying boulevards.

Believing in dignity of labor, therefore, in entire sympathy with just demands thereof.

Also increasing fire protection.

In enacting laws, it shall be my policy to work for the best interests of all the people and to eliminate special privileges.

## **For Supervisor**

# **CHARLES A. NELSON**

### **MY PLATFORM**

Commercial development of city.

Home Industry.

Appropriations for establishment of convenience stations.

Railway extensions in outlying districts.

Lowest possible tax rate.

Enlargement of play areas for children.

Speedy completion of Hetch Hetchy water system.

All my time given to the public service as in the past six years as Supervisor.

New school houses in congested districts.

Early motorization of all fire apparatus.

Lighting service improved.

Safety zones established at all dangerous crossings.

Ownership by city of all public utilities.

No cessation in my effort to secure for the people good streets and additional sewers.

**For Supervisor**  
**EDWARD L. NOLAN**

I ask for re-election because of what I have done for you and the other good people of San Francisco during the past six years of my incumbency as Supervisor, and not because of what I promise to do.

I promised to do my best for you and San Francisco, six years ago, and you are to decide whether I have kept my word.

Do you remember my fight against the lottery evil?

Can you notice any difference in the lighting of city streets now and five years ago?

Take an evening stroll along Market, Mission, Third, Kearny, 16th, 22nd Streets, Columbus Avenue, Van Ness Avenue, Lincoln Way, and other streets, and remember that Nolan has caused the better illumination.

Have you forgotten how, last spring, single-handed I attacked the food speculators and forced them to uncover their concealed stock of produce, and showed that they were holding up the consumers? Prices dropped and now the Government is on the job.

When you pay your taxes, do not forget that Nolan wants you to pay less, and every year worked for a lower rate and budget, even to the extent of \$1,000,000 reduction.

I thank you.

**For Supervisor**  
**EUGENE E. PFAEFFLE**

Eugene E. Pfaeffle, 49 years of age, married, a resident and merchant of San Francisco for the past 26 years; successor to Mau (Sadler Co., mercantile firm. Elected to the legislature in 1905 and extra session 1906; author of bill creating the Department of Music, University of California; assisted in obtaining the State Normal School for San Francisco. Appointed Fire Commissioner, serving under two administrations—1910-1914; secured the first motor driven fire apparatus for the city. As Chairman of House Committee, 14 new and modern fire houses were constructed and occupied.

If elected, I will earnestly endeavor to merit your confidence.

**For Supervisor**  
**ANDREW D. PORTER**

I pledge myself, if elected to the office of Supervisor, I will do all in my power for the good and welfare of the City of San Francisco. I will demand equal and fair play for the employee and employer, as I consider fairness should be shown both sides. I have represented the Labor Union known as "Brotherhood and Boilermaker and Iron Ship Builders of America" for seven years, during which time I always tried to prevent labor trouble, and have generally been successful. My motto will be justice to all.

**For Supervisor**  
**JAMES E. POWER**

I am seeking re-election to the office of Supervisor because I know that I have conscientiously served the people as a city official.

I have had seven years experience in municipal affairs, three as a member of the Board of Education and four as a member of the Board of Supervisors. For the past two years I have been Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board and as such I have endeavored to conserve the money of the taxpayer. As a result of said conservation, the tax rate has been reduced for the first time, to my knowledge, in the history of the city.

I have advocated an Uniform System of Accounting for all of the offices of the City and County.

As a member of the Board of Education I introduced the School Children's Savings Bank System.

I am a business man, being at present the senior partner and general manager of the Power Rubber Company.

I believe in the economical expenditure of the people's money, at the same time caring for needed improvements.

## **For Supervisor MILLARD PRICE**

MILLARD PRICE for SUPERVISOR says VOTE FOR HIM if you FAVOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Price advocates City-owned street cars. -

Price advocates City-owned bakeries, milk depots and fish markets.

Price advocates tunnels under Market Street in downtown section with rest rooms and drinking fountains for women and children.

Price says build a maternity hospital free for all.

Price says build more and better schools.

Price says build up San Francisco morally and physically. Good homes and good wages will keep down divorces and lessen prostitution.

Price needs the job so he can enjoy life.

**VOTE FOR PRICE.**

## **For Supervisor OSCAR E. ROSBERG**

As Supervisor, I shall always advocate a government for the people on economical and conservative terms. I am a strong advocate of municipal ownership of all public utilities at earliest convenience, and relief of traffic congestions along Market Street.

My endeavor shall be a city government for all the people. Let the people rule.

**For Supervisor**  
**JOHN F. RYAN**

I am a native of San Francisco. I received my education in the schools of my native city; now engaged in the real estate and insurance business. From the knowledge I received from my business, I feel that I am qualified to hold this office. If elected I will give my time to this office and secure necessary legislation for all classes. I stand for lower tax rate, encouragement of municipal improvements, and an honest, efficient and economical administration of the office. As to my character and ability, I refer to the gentlemen who are my sponsors.

**For Supervisor**  
**EUGENE E. SCHMITZ**

I was born in San Francisco, of Irish and German parents. Educated in the public schools. Elected Mayor in 1901, held office until June, 1907. Those were the most prosperous years San Francisco has ever known. The local tax rate was \$1.00. It is now \$2.30. Took entire charge of affairs during earthquake and fire, handling that trying situation in such a manner as to call forth approval and commendation from all classes of our citizens. No one was favored, or discriminated against, because of race, creed or station in life, as General Greeley stated, in his report of the catastrophe to the Secretary of War. Settled two car strikes without any violence or bloodshed. Endeavored at all times to bring employer and employee in closer touch with each other, with the result that we had very few strikes during my administration. All parts of San Francisco will receive the same consideration from me regarding public improvements. Do not believe in unfair discrimination. All classes will be treated alike. Will recommend such legislation as will make for the upbuilding of our city, and with a view of attracting outside capital to locate here. Will demand economy in our city government, and will endeavor to reduce the present exorbitant tax rate. This can be done by careful revision of the present form of budget, and by demanding

city departments be run on business principles. Just before the fire, it cost to run the city government \$6,000,000. It now costs \$15,000,000. Why? This can all be remedied. Will you, Mr. Voter, and Mr. Taxpayer, by electing me a Supervisor, give me a chance to prove this can be done? I will repay your confidence with earnest endeavor.

**For Supervisor**  
**WILLIAM T. SESNON**

Has spent his entire life in the State of California. Has been a resident of San Francisco since his birth. Has led an active business career, operating ranches, oil properties and San Francisco real estate. For several years an active participant in the affairs of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The varied experience derived from such activities is offered for the service of the City of San Francisco.

**For Supervisor**  
**WARREN SHANNON**

I have been interested in the civic affairs of my city since arriving at man's estate. For thirty years I have been connected with the printing business, and am now a partner in, and business manager of, the co-partnership of Shannon-Conmy Printing Company.

Earnest and persistent effort on the part of my partners and myself has made our business successful. I feel that I am warranted in asking my numerous friends and the people at large to conclude that if they will elect me to the office of Supervisor, I am able to properly administer the trust of that office.

## **For Supervisor FRED SUHR, Jr.**

(Incumbent)

I was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors in 1913, receiving the highest vote for this office.

I am a candidate for re-election on the record that I have made during the past four years.

As a member of the Board of Supervisors I have participated in the great work accomplished by the present administration, viz.: The Municipal Railroad System, the Stockton Street and Twin Peaks Tunnels, the Civic Center scheme, the starting of work on the Hetch Hetchy project, the magnificent Boulevard System, which is well on the way, the completion of the Ocean Beach Esplanade, the completion of the new City and County Hospital, the building of many modern Fire and Police Stations and other public improvements. I have endeavored to represent all the people without fear or favor, believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

If re-elected I promise to pursue the same policy.

## **For Supervisor PERCY E. TOWNE**

Born at Jefferson Park, Chicago, Illinois, in 1875. Came to California in 1881. Educated in California schools. Resided in San Francisco since 1895. Graduated from Hastings College of the Law and was admitted to the bar in 1898. Engaged in active practice nearly twenty years. Member of several clubs and civic organizations. Elected President of California State Automobile Association in January, 1916, and re-elected in January, 1917. Always active in public affairs but never asked for public office before. Believe in strictly non-partizan and business-like administration of municipal affairs. Not bound or pledged to any person or organization.

## **For Supervisor**

# **JOHN O. WALSH**

As Supervisor for the past four years, I have given diligent and faithful service, and all my time, to the public business of this city.

As Chairman of Health Committee, I have brought to the task of my office in the conservation of the public health and sanitation of this community all the devotion and energy of which I am capable—as much as if it were my own private business.

I have stood for economical government and as low a tax rate as is consistent with an efficient and business-like administration of public affairs.

During my incumbency it has been my every endeavor to give fair and equitable consideration to all classes of our people irrespective of political, racial, religious or social standing. If re-elected, I expect to continue this course, and to give to all questions of sound public policy unqualified endorsement and support.

Believing that this record of public service merits your continued confidence and approval, I am again before you asking your assistance in favor of my candidacy for Supervisor.

Sincerely grateful for the confidence heretofore reposed in me, and mindful of the great honor you have done me in the past.



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