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**DECLARATIONS OF
CANDIDACY
ASSESSOR—PUBLIC DEFENDER
PROPOSITIONS
together with
ARGUMENTS
and
STATEMENTS OF CONTROLLER
Relating to Costs
to be voted on at
GENERAL ELECTION
to be held
NOVEMBER 7, 1950**



Attest

Thos. A. Toomey,

Registrar of Voters.

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**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
FOR ASSESSOR
RUSSELL L. WOLDEN**

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Assessor for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to be voted for at the General Election to be held in the said City and County on November 7, 1950, and declare the following to be true:

THAT I shall have been a resident of the City and County of San Francisco for a period of at least five years and an elector thereof for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the time for taking such office. That my name is Russell L. Wolden. My residence address is at 2100 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco. My business or occupation is Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco.

My qualifications for said office are as follows: Under my direction, as your Assessor, the office of Assessor has been conducted efficiently, economically, and impartially. The modern assessment procedures of this office have received National recognition and commendation. Courteous service has been the watchword of the office, with every effort made to render complete service and assistance to the public. I have conducted the affairs of the office in a strictly non-political manner, assessing all taxable property in the County without regard for the political fortunes of any individual or group.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 175 of Charter of said City and County, I desire that the following designation "Incumbent" be placed immediately under my name as it will appear on all ballots at the General Election to be held November 7, 1950.

Signature of Candidate: RUSSELL L. WOLDEN.

Subscribed before me and filed this 21st day of September, 1950.

THOMAS A. TOOMEY,
Registrar of Voters.

By JOHN J. HANNON,
Deputy Registrar of Voters.

The Sponsors for Russell L. Wolden Are:

Mrs. Virginia Wolden, 2100 Pacific Avenue; Housewife.
George H. Sandy, 2201 Pacific Avenue; Real Estate Investments.
Edmund J. Morrissey, 2700 Vallejo; Physician.
Jack Goldberger, 266 - 30th Street; Labor Official.
M. C. Hermann, 201 Waller Street; Quartermaster-Adjutant, Dept. of Calif., VFW.
Mary I. Murphy, 1418-25th Avenue; Housewife.
William G. Gilmore, 2950 Vallejo Street; President, Gilmore Steel and Supply Co.
George H. Thomas, Jr., 345 San Leandro Way; Rl. Est. Broker, Pres., Baldwin & Howell.
Frank Cames, 285 Bartlett; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, French Hospital.
Robert Grison, 3270 Lyon Street; Restaurateur.
Chauncey Tramutolo, 524 Post Street; Attorney-at-Law.
Bert F. Rabinowitz, 2698 Filbert Street; Attorney.
Laurence Palacios, 459 Hazelwood Avenue; Labor Executive.
William Esser, 3650 Fillmore Street; Apartment House Owner.
Daniel V. Flanagan, 40 Piedmont St.; Western Director of the American Fed. of Labor.
Daniel F. Del Carlo, 3962-20th Street; Labor Representative.
Ernest J. Torregano, 2065 Broadway; Past Sec. and Vice Pres., Lafayette Club of S. F.
F. V. Keesling, 20 Presidio Terrace; Attorney-at-Law and Executive.
William F. Wagner, 195 San Leandro Way; Surgeon.
H. A. Tagliaferri, 282 Silver Avenue; Oral Surgeon.

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER
GERALD J. KENNY**

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Public Defender for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to be voted for at the General Election to be held in the said City and County on November 7, 1950, and declare the following to be true:

THAT I shall have been a resident of the City and County of San Francisco for a period of at least five years and an elector thereof for a period of at least one year immediately prior to the time for taking such office. That my name is Gerald J. Kenny. My residence address is at 2195 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. My business or occupation is Public Defender.

My qualifications for said office are as follows: Admitted to bar on graduation from law school in 1917. For twenty-six years have been connected with the office of Public Defender, first as assistant, then as Chief Deputy, and am present incumbent Public Defender. Am pleased to report that I have received commendation from Superior, Municipal Court Judges, and attorneys on conduct of office, which gives the poor man his day in court. Also highly commended by Officers of Army and Navy for efficient representation given over a thousand members of armed forces charged with felonies during war. On my record I ask re-election.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 175 of Charter of said City and County, I desire that the following designation "Incumbent" be placed immediately under my name as it will appear on all ballots at the General Election to be held November 7, 1950.

Signature of Candidate: GERALD J. KENNY.

Subscribed before me and filed this 19th day of September, 1950.

THOMAS A. TOOMEY,
Registrar of Voters.

By BASIL R. HEALEY,
Deputy Registrar of Voters.

The Sponsors for Gerald J. Kenny Are:

Mrs. Ann S. Dippel, 762 Joost Avenue; Home-maker.
C. A. Ertola, 253 Columbus Avenue; Dental Surgeon.
John P. Figone, 1648 Stockton Street; Furniture, Interior.
Henry S. Foley, 2955-25th Avenue; Pres., Municipal Carmen's Union, CIO.
Maurice E. Harrison, 2800 Scott Street; Lawyer.
Leland J. Lazarus, 38 Seal Rock Drive; Attorney.
Harold T. Lopez, 3553-18th Street; Sec. and Bus. Mgr., Teamsters Union Local 85.
Louis R. Lurie, 2100 Pacific Avenue; Realty Operator.
Parker Maddux, 2868 Vallejo Street; Banker.
F. M. McAuliffe, 524 Post Street; Attorney-at-Law.
Walter McGovern, 2750 Fulton Street; Lawyer.
Hugh K. McKevitt, 510 Cole Street; Attorney-at-Law.
Jack Goldberger, 266-30th Street; Labor Official.
Arthur T. Poheim, 1699 Vallejo Street; Merchant.
Harry S. Scott, 490 Avila Street; President, General Steamship Corp.
Wallace Sheehan, 1040 Francisco Street, Attorney.
Max Sobel, 46 Parker Avenue; Merchant.
Anne C. Thuesen, 615-38th Avenue; Housewife.
Ernest J. Torregano, 2065 Broadway Street; Pres., Planning Comm. of San Francisco.
Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., 3215 Jackson Street; Investor.

CITY AND COUNTY PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION A

Amends Charter Sections 35.5, 36 and 36.1½; fixes salaries of members of Police Department and salaries and working conditions of members of Fire Department.

PROPOSITION A

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 35.5 thereof, relating to the annual compensations for the several ranks in the Police Department, and by amending Sections 36 and 36.1½ thereof, relating to the wages, hours and holidays of members of the Fire Department.

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 7, 1950, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Sections 35.5, 36 and 36.1½ thereof, so that the same shall read as follows:

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

Section 35.5. The police force of the city and county shall not exceed one police officer for each five hundred inhabitants thereof. The annual compensations for the several ranks in the department shall be as follows: chief of police, ((~~\$10,680~~)) **\$10,980**; deputy chief of police, director of traffic and chief of inspectors, ((~~\$8,940~~)) **\$9,240**; supervising captain of districts and department secretary, ((~~\$7,200~~)) **\$7,500**; captain of inspectors and captain of traffic, ((~~\$6,540~~)) **\$6,840**; director of bureau of personnel and director of bureau of criminal information, ((~~\$6,180~~)) **\$6,480**; captains and criminologist, ((~~\$6,060~~)) **\$6,360**; lieutenants and director of bureau of special services, ((~~\$4,800~~)) **\$5,100**; inspectors, ((~~\$4,440~~)) **\$4,740**; sergeants, ((~~\$4,320~~)) **\$4,620**; photographer, ((~~\$4,140~~)) **\$4,440**; police surgeon, ((~~\$3,780~~)) **\$4,080**; police officers, police patrol drivers and women protective officers, for first year of service, ((~~\$3,420~~)) **\$3,480**; for second year of service, ((~~\$3,540~~)) **\$3,660**; for third year of service, ((~~\$3,660~~)) **\$3,900**; for fourth year of service and thereafter, ((~~\$3,780~~)) **\$4,080**.

In determining years of service necessary for a police officer, woman protective officer and police patrol driver to receive the annual compensations as provided for herein, service rendered prior to the effective date of this amendment shall be given full credit and allowed.

The absence of any police officer, woman protective officer, or police patrol driver on military leave, as defined by section 153 of this charter, shall be reckoned a part of his service under the city and county, for the

purpose of computing years of service in gaining added compensation as provided for herein.

Any member assigned to two-wheel motorcycle traffic duty shall receive \$15 per month in addition to the compensation to which he would otherwise be entitled.

This section shall become effective on the 1st day of July, 1951.

Fire Department

Section 36. The fire department shall be under the management of a fire commission, consisting of three members, who shall be appointed by the mayor and each of whom shall receive an annual compensation of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200). The term of each commissioner shall be four years, commencing at twelve o'clock noon on the 15th day of January in the years ((1944, 1945 and 1946)) 1948, 1949 and 1950, respectively.

The fire commission shall appoint a chief of department, a secretary and a department physician who shall hold office at its pleasure.

The fire commissioners shall be successors in office of the fire commissioners holding office in the city and county at the time this charter shall go into effect, and shall have all the powers and duties thereof, except as in this charter otherwise provided. The commissioners shall have power, upon recommendation of the chief of department, to send fire boats, apparatus and men outside the City and County of San Francisco for fire-fighting purposes.

Positions of officers and employees of the fire department legally authorized shall continue, and the incumbents therein legally appointed thereto shall continue as the officers and employees of the department under the conditions governing their respective appointments, and except as in this charter otherwise provided.

The annual compensations for the several ranks in the fire department shall be as follows: chief of department, ((\$10,680)) \$10,980; deputy chief of department, \$9,240; first assistant and second assistant chiefs of department, ((\$7,200)) \$7,500; secretary to chief of department, \$7,280; battalion chiefs, ((\$6,180)) \$6,480; captains, ((\$4,800)) \$5,100; lieutenants, ((\$4,440)) \$4,740; engineers, ((\$4,140)) \$4,440; chief's operators, ((\$4,140)) \$4,440; drivers, stokers, tillermen, truckman and hosemen, for first year of service, ((\$3,420)) \$3,480; for second year of service, ((\$3,540)) \$3,660; for third year of service, ((\$3,660)) \$3,900; for fourth year of service and thereafter, ((\$3,780)) \$4,080; pilots of fire boats and marine engineers of fire boats, ((\$4,800)) \$5,100; firemen of fire boats, ((\$3,840)) \$4,140.

Except as to members of marine crews of fire boats, each period of twenty-four hours shall be divided into two tours of duty, to wit: from eight o'clock A.M. to six o'clock P.M., and from six o'clock P.M. to eight o'clock A.M. The uniformed force of the fire department shall be divided into two platoons, the officers and members assigned to which shall alternate on the tours of duty at intervals of not more than one week. No officer or member, including pilots, marine engineers and firemen of fire boats, shall be required to work more than ((one hundred and thirty (130))) one hundred and

twenty (120) hours in any fifteen-day period, nor shall any officer or member be required to work more than fourteen consecutive hours except in case of a conflagration requiring the services of more than one-half of the force of the department. Officers and members may exchange watches with permission of the chief of department and time worked on such exchange of watches shall not be construed as time in violation of the limitation of ((130)) 120 hours in any fifteen-day period. Each officer and each member shall be entitled to at least one (1) day off duty during each week.

When, in the judgment of the fire commission, it is in the public interest that any member of the uniformed force of said fire department should work on his day off and said member consents to so work, he may at the direction of the chief of department work on said day off, and in addition to the regular compensation provided for said member as set forth in this section of the charter, said member shall be entitled to be compensated at his regular rate of pay as provided for herein for said extra time served, or he shall be allowed the equivalent time off.

In any computation in the administration of the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System in which the compensation, as defined in any provisions relating to the retirement system, is a factor, compensation for overtime provided for in this section shall be excluded, and no such overtime compensation shall be deemed as compensation for any purpose relating to such retirement provisions.

On the recommendation of the chief of department, the commission may reward any member of the department for heroic or meritorious conduct, the form or amount of said award to be discretionary with the fire commission, but not to exceed one month's salary in any one instance.

Members of the uniformed force shall be entitled to the days declared to be holidays for employees whose compensations are fixed on a monthly basis in the schedule of compensations adopted by the board of supervisors, pursuant to the provisions of section 151 of the charter, as additional days off with pay. Members required to perform service in said departments on said days shall be compensated on the basis of straight time as herein computed or shall be granted equivalent time off duty with pay in the judgment of the fire commission.

The chief of department or, in his absence, the deputy chief or any assistant chief of department or, in their absence any battalion chief in charge, may, during a conflagration, cause to be cut down or otherwise removed any buildings or structures for the purpose of checking the progress of such conflagration.

In determining years of service necessary for a driver, stoker, tillerman, truckman and hoseman to receive the annual compensation sum of ((\$3,540, \$3,660, and \$3,780)) \$3,660, \$3,900, and \$4,080, respectively, as provided for herein, service rendered prior to the effective date of this amendment shall be given full credit and allowed.

The absence of any officer or member of the fire department on military leave of absence, as defined by section 153 of this charter, shall be

reckoned a part of his service under the city and county, for the purpose of computing years of service in gaining added compensation as provided for herein.

This section shall become effective on the 1st day of July, 1951. ((1948, provided the same is ratified prior to said date by the Legislature of the State of California. If not ratified prior to said date, this section shall become effective on the 1st day of the month immediately following the date of ratification.))

Section 36.1½. Subject to the provisions of section 20 of the charter governing the appointment and removal of non-civil service officers, assistants and employees, and without competitive examination, the chief of department shall have the power to appoint, from among the members of the department having the rank of first or second assistant chief of department, a deputy chief of department and, from among the members of the department having the rank of battalion chief, a secretary to the chief of department. ((The annual compensation of the rank of deputy chief of department shall be \$8,940.00 and that of the rank of secretary shall be \$6,980.00.))

This section shall become effective on the first day of July, 1951. ((the month following that in which the joint legislative resolution approving the same is filed with the secretary of state.))

Ordered submitted:—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 5, 1950.

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Fazackerley, Gallagher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mead, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, McMurray.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Clerk.

Argument in Favor of Proposition A

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "A"

Proposition "A" will provide your firemen and policemen compensation equal to that which has been paid to firemen and policemen in Los Angeles for over two years.

Only by vote of the people can these two city departments receive upward adjustments.

When approved this amendment will establish parity between the Fire and Police Departments.

Fair and Equitable

Proposition "A" is the result of many months study and research by representatives of large tax-payer organizations and Department representatives. It is submitted with the full approval of these large tax-payer groups and many other business, labor, veteran and civic groups who believe it is fair and equitable.

When approved this proposition will not become effective until July 1, 1951, some nine months in the future, with the cost of living apparently still on the increase.

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "A"

This argument is sponsored by the San Francisco Fire and Police Campaign Committee:

ROBERT F. CALLAHAN
Co-Chairman

THEODORE T. DOLAN
Co-Chairman

The delegates to the San Francisco Municipal Conference representing the following organizations:

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

have recommended to their constituent bodies the approval of Proposition "A."

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

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson
Board of Supervisors
Fire Commission
Police Commission
Fire Chief Edward P. Walsh
Police Chief Michael E. Mitchell
Civic League of Improvement Clubs
War Veterans' Citizens Committee
S.F. Labor Council, A.F. of L.
Bldg. & Const. Trades Council, A.F. of L.
S.F. Committee for National CIO
Marine Firemen's Union
ILWU—Longshoremen—Local 10
ILWU—Warehousemen—Local 6
Lafayette Club of San Francisco.

On September 18, 1950, the foregoing argument was approved by the Board of Supervisors and authorized for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 7, 1950, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Gallagher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Noes: None.

Absent: Fazackerley, Lewis, McMurray.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER

SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "A"

The total estimated annual increase in costs if this amendment is approved, will be \$1,270,277. Based upon the current assessment roll this will amount to an increase of twelve cents (12c) in the tax rate.

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

PROPOSITION B

Amends Charter Section 145.1; provides for use of limited tenure procedure to appoint personnel for city service in time of national emergency or when compulsory military service law is in effect.

PROPOSITION B

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 145.1 thereof, relating to Limited Tenure Appointments.

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 7, 1950, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 145.1 thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

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

LIMITED TENURE APPOINTMENTS

Section 145.1. When in time of war declared by the Congress of the United States eligibles are not available for appointment from registers established through the regular examination procedure as provided under section 145 hereof, the civil service commission may qualify applicants for wartime appointments to ((entrance)) positions through informal and non-competitive tests. Such tests and appointments resulting therefrom shall be governed solely by the provisions of this section and by rule of the civil service commission adopted pursuant thereto and the tests shall be adequate in the judgment of the civil service commission to determine the capacity of applicants to perform the duties of the positions to be filled pending creation of lists of eligibles through the regular examination procedure as provided in section 145 hereof. Appointments made under the provisions of this sec-

tion shall be designated "limited tenure appointments" and may continue only until registers of eligibles are established through the regular examination procedure provided in section 145 hereof but in no event to exceed six months beyond the cessation of hostilities. ((Applicants who qualify for limited tenure appointments under the provisions of this section shall be appointed to positions in order of priority of filing applications.)) Limited tenure appointments may be terminated by the appointing officer at any time for lack of work or funds. Limited tenure appointments may be terminated by the appointing officer for good cause at any time with the approval of the civil service commission without reference to the procedures governing removals set forth in section 154 hereof. Persons serving under limited tenure appointments as in this section provided shall by reason of such service acquire no right or preference to permanent civil service status as defined elsewhere in this charter or by rule of the civil service commission which is conferred on persons completing probationary appointments made from lists of eligibles established through the regular examination procedures provided in section 145 of the charter. Service after January 1, 1951, under limited tenure appointment, by platform employees of the municipal railway, shall not be included in the calculation of service of such employees for the purpose of determining assignments of runs when such assignments are made on the basis of seniority of service.

Non-civil service appointments in the absence of civil service eligibles as provided in section 149 of this charter shall not be authorized if applicants qualified for limited tenure appointments are available. The civil service commission shall make every effort consistent with current conditions to maintain adequate registers of eligibles established through the regular examination procedure provided in section 145 hereof. If its annual appropriation is insufficient to meet the cost of the examinations required to establish registers of eligibles through the examination procedures set forth in section 145 hereof, or to qualify applicants for limited tenure appointments as herein provided, the commission shall report to the mayor the estimated cost thereof and the mayor shall request and the supervisors shall make supplemental appropriations therefor in the manner provided herein for supplemental appropriations.

The civil service commission shall adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section and to govern the administration of limited tenure appointments.

In time of national emergency declared by the President of the United States or by the Congress or while any act authorizing compulsory military service or training is in effect, the provisions of this section may also be made operative upon recommendation of the civil service commission and approval of the board of supervisors by ordinance enacted by two-thirds vote of the board. Authority for limited tenure appointments, if established pursuant to the authority of this paragraph, shall cease six months after repeal by the board of supervisors of the ordinance which authorized such appointments.

Ordered submitted:—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 28, 1950.

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Fazackerley, Gallagher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor McMurray.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Clerk.

Argument in Favor of Proposition B

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "B"

During time of war a large portion of the available manpower of the community is absorbed by the armed forces or by industries engaged in war production. As a consequence the city is unable at such times to employ personnel for essential services without substantially lowering the normal standards of training, experience, education and physical fitness required of permanent and regular civil service employees. Also the young men and women who are serving in the armed forces are unable, due to their absence from San Francisco, to compete for positions in the municipal service.

The present charter authorizes the Civil Service Commission, while this country is at war, to recruit Limited Tenure employees through informal, non-competitive examination. Such employees serve during good behavior and only until regular civil service eligibles are available from examinations held after the war. Limited Tenure appointments are authorized under the present charter only when this country is technically at war declared by the Congress of the United States.

Many residents of the city are now being inducted into the armed forces. Also employment in industries engaged in production for national defense and preparedness is being greatly increased. It appears that the city's recruitment problems may shortly approximate those existing during time of war. But, since technically we are not at war, the present Limited Tenure provisions are not operative.

The proposed amendment will authorize the Board of Supervisors by a two-thirds vote and on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission to put into effect these Limited Tenure provisions of the charter when necessary during any emergency declared by the President of the United States, or by the Congress or at any time during which a law authorizing compulsory military training or service is in effect.

Proposition "B" is recommended by the San Francisco Civil Service Commission. No objection was expressed by any individual, group or organization when it was proposed by the Civil Service Commission or when it was considered by the Board of Supervisors. Adoption of Proposition "B" will serve the best interests of the city and protect the job opportunities of men and women serving in the armed forces of the United States.

This argument is sponsored by the San Francisco Civil Service Commission:

Francis P. Walsh, President

John M. Kennedy, Vice President

Charles T. McDonough, Commissioner

William L. Henderson, Personnel Director and Secretary.

On September 18, 1950, the foregoing argument was approved by the Board of Supervisors and authorized for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 7, 1950, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Gallagher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Noes: None.

Absent: Fazackerley, Lewis, McMurray.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk

Board of Supervisors

PROPOSITION C

Amends Charter Section 220 to allow closing of public offices on Saturday during such parts of the year as may be provided by ordinance.

PROPOSITION C

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 220 thereof, relating to office hours of public offices of the City and County of San Francisco.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 7, 1950, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 220 thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

Note: Additions are indicated by bold-face type.

OFFICE HOURS

Section 220. Except where otherwise provided by law, all public offices shall be open for business every day, except legal holidays, from eight thirty o'clock A.M., until five o'clock P.M. The supervisors by ordinance may provide that any office shall be kept open for a longer time, when necessary for the accommodation of the public, **and may also provide by ordinance that any office shall be closed on Saturday of each week during all or any part of the year.**

Ordered submitted:—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 25, 1950.

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Fazackerley, Gallagher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor McMurray.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH,

Clerk.

PROPOSITION D

Amends Charter Section 153; during national emergency or military draft period, authorizes ordinance granting leaves of absence to certain public employees for sea duty as licensed officers on ships operated by or for United States government.

PROPOSITION D

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 153 thereof, relating to Leaves of Absence for certain officers and employees for sea duty as licensed officers aboard ships operated by or for the United States Government.

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 7, 1950, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 153 thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

Note: Additions are indicated by bold-face type.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Section 153. Leaves of absence to officers and employees of the city and county shall be governed by rules established by the civil service commission, provided that leave of absence to any officer or employee for the purpose of leaving the city and county, taking a position outside of the city and county service, or accepting a position in some department or office of the city and county other than the one in which he is employed and where the duties are in no way related to the duties covered by his civil service classification, shall be limited to six (6) months; and provided, further, that no limit shall be placed on a leave of absence granted to enable an officer or employee to accept promotion to a non-civil service position in the same department in which he holds civil service status, or promotion to co-related work in another department or office of the city and county.

Leaves of absence shall be granted to officers and employees of the City and County of San Francisco and non-certificated officers and employees of the San Francisco Unified School District for service in the armed forces of the United States or the State of California or for service on ships operated by or for the United States Government in time of war and for such time thereafter as may be provided by rule of the civil service commission, but not to exceed two (2) years after the proclamation of peace, except in case of disability incurred while in active service with the armed forces or the merchant marine when such disability shall extend beyond such period.

Whenever any officer or employee of the City and County of San Francisco, or any non-certificated officer or employee of the San Francisco Unified School District shall, by order of the government of the United States or by lawful order of any of its departments or officers, or by lawful order of the State of California, or any of its departments or officers, be directed in time of peace to report and serve in the armed forces of the United States, or in the armed forces of the State of California, said officer or employee shall be entitled to a leave of absence from his office or position during the time of such service and for a period not to exceed three (3) months after the expiration thereof. Officers and employees entering or being inducted into any of the services requiring military leave as provided in this section shall file with the civil service commission a copy of the orders necessitating such service prior to the effective date of the leave of absence. Leaves granted pursuant to the provisions of this and the preceding paragraph of this section shall be designated "military leaves."

The board of supervisors may, on the recommendation of the civil service commission, provide by ordinance that leaves of absence shall be granted to officers and employees during time of war or during any emergency declared by the President of the United States, for other service directly connected with the prosecution of the war or national defense or preparedness. Leaves granted under authority of ordinances enacted pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph shall be designated "war effort leaves."

In time of emergency declared by the President of the United States or by the Congress, or while any act authorizing compulsory military service or training is in effect, the board of supervisors, upon the recommendation of the civil service commission, may provide by ordinance that subject to rules of the civil service commission, leaves of absence shall be granted to officers and employees of the City and County of San Francisco and non-certificated officers and employees of the San Francisco Unified School District, for sea duty as licensed officers aboard ships operated by or for the United States government.

Any officer or employee on military leave, who, prior to such leave, has been appointed to a permanent position in the city and county service, shall be entitled to resume such position at the expiration of his leave, and in determining and fixing rights, seniority, salary and otherwise, which have accrued and shall inure to the benefit of such officer or employee, the term of military leave shall be considered and accounted a part of his service under the city and county.

Persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or the State of California during time of war or during any emergency lawfully declared by the President of the United States, who have standing on an eligible list, shall retain their places thereon, and upon presenting an honorable discharge or certificate of honorable active service from such military service within the period of time and subject to the conditions as prescribed by rules of the civil service commission, shall be preferred for appointment for a period of four (4) years after the proclamation of peace or the termination of said emergency in the order of standing upon such register at the time of entering such military service and before candidates procuring standing through an examination held subsequent to the entrance of such eligibles into the military service. If while in said military service the names of such persons are reached for certification to permanent positions, appointments

shall be made to serve until such persons in the military service shall present to the civil service commission an honorable discharge or certificate of honorable active service within the period of time and subject to the conditions as prescribed by rules of the civil service commission, but not more than one (1) year after the date of discharge of each such eligible, when they shall be certified and assume the duties of positions in said class and their certification to said positions for all purposes of seniority shall be deemed to be the date when their names on such eligible lists were reached for certification, provided that each appointee to a position shall serve such probationary period as is required in section 148 of this charter, and provided that such employee while serving on such probation shall be permitted to participate in any promotive examination to which his classification is eligible but shall not be entitled to certification by virtue of such promotional examination prior to satisfactory completion of said probationary period and provided further that no such persons shall be certified to entrance positions in the uniformed ranks of the police and fire departments under this provision who are more than thirty-five (35) years of age unless the names of such persons were reached for certification to such positions before such persons reached said age.

Persons who participate in a regular written civil service examination and who by reason of their active services in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps are unable to complete all parts of the examination, and who present their orders or other competent proof of service in the same manner as is required of eligibles, shall acquire standing on eligible lists in accordance with the relative excellence attained by participation in the part or parts of the examinations already completed; provided that upon presenting their honorable discharges or certificates of honorable active service within the time limits specified in this section covering eligibles, they must qualify in the remainder of the examinations. When qualified they shall be certified as of the date they would have been reached for certification in accordance with the relative excellence attained by their participation in the entire examination.

The civil service commission shall adopt rules to govern the administration of leaves as herein provided and to govern lay-offs occasioned by the return of officers, employees, or eligibles who have been appointed and granted leave or certified as provided in this section.

All leaves of absence granted under Rule 31.2 of the civil service commission are hereby ratified and approved.

For the purpose of certifications, appointments, leaves or any other matters concerning the rights of persons who are serving or have served in the armed forces of the United States or the State of California, the provisions of this section shall be retroactive to September 16, 1940, and any persons heretofore granted military leaves for any purpose other than to enter the armed forces of the United States or the State of California shall be deemed to have been granted war effort leaves by the civil service commission in accordance with the provisions of this section.

The civil service commission by rule and subject to the approval of the board of supervisors by ordinance, shall provide for leaves of absence, due to illness or disability, which leave or leaves may be cumulative, if not used as authorized, provided that the accumulated unused period of sick leave shall not exceed six (6) months, regardless of length of service, and provided

further that violation or abuse of the provisions of said rule and ordinance by any officer or employee shall be deemed an act of insubordination and inattention to duties.

Ordered submitted:—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 5, 1950.

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Fazackerley, Gallagher, MacPhee, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McMurray, Mead.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Clerk.

PROPOSITION E

Adds Charter Sections 168.1.5.1, 168.1.16 and 168.1.17; relates to retirement allowances to or on account of members of Police Department heretofore retired or died; requires that allowances be based on salary attached to rank.

PROPOSITION E

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Sections 168.1.5.1, 168.1.16, and 168.1.17 thereto, relating to retirement and death allowances applicable to retired members of the uniformed force, and certain other retired employees in the Police Department.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of the city and county, at an election to be held therein on November 7, 1950, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding sections 168.1.5.1, 168.1.16 and 168.1.17 thereto, to read as follows:

Note: Additions are indicated by bold-face type.

Section 168.1.5.1 Every allowance based or to be based on the average monthly compensation earnable by the member during the three or ten years prior to retirement or death, and payable for time commencing on the effective date of this section, to or on account of persons who were retired or who died prior to the effective date of this section, as members of the police department, shall be adjusted to the amount it would be if it had been based

on the monthly compensation attached to the rank carrying substantially the same duties of those of the rank held by the member three years prior to his retirement, or death before retirement. Every service retirement allowance under Section 168, which is included in the sentence next preceding, shall be adjusted to what it would have been, if prior to optional modification, the allowance had been fifty per cent of said monthly compensation. The provisions of Section 168.1.5 with respect to continuance of one-half of retirement allowance upon deaths after retirement, shall be applied from the effective date of this section as if they were effective on November 2, 1948. This section does not authorize any decrease in any allowance from the amount being paid at said effective date, nor does this section give any retired member, or any beneficiary of such member, or his successors in interest, any claim against the city and county for any increase in any allowance paid or payable for the time prior to its effective date. Adjustment in reserves under allowances which are changed according to this section, shall be made on the basis of current interest rate and mortality tables.

The increase in the retirement allowance shall be apportioned according to service rendered by the member in the same manner that the allowance prior to increase was apportioned. Contributions to the retirement system, necessary for the payment of the increase of the portion of the retirement allowances which is paid from reserves held by the retirement system, shall be provided from the reserves held by the retirement system on account of members under section 168.1, the necessary amount being transferred upon said effective date, from said reserves to the reserves held by the retirement system to meet the obligations on account of benefits that have been granted and on account of prior service of members. The contribution being required of the city and county currently, as a percentage of salaries of persons who are members under Section 168.1, shall be increased to a percentage determined by the actuary as necessary to replace the reserves so transferred. Contributions to the retirement system necessary for the payment of said increases with reference to current and prior service portions of the allowances which are not paid from reserves held by the retirement system, shall be paid to the system by the city and county by annual appropriations, provided that such appropriation for any year shall not be less than the amount disbursed during that year on account of said increases.

Section 168.1.16. Added new section 168.1.5.1, contained in the proposition therefor submitted to the electorate on November 7, 1950, shall take effect on the first day of the month next following ratification by the state legislature.

Section 168.1.17. Any section or part of any section in this charter, in so far as it should conflict with new Section 168.1.5.1, or with any part thereof, shall be superseded by the contents of said section. In the event that any word, phrase, or clause of section 168.1.5.1 shall be adjudged unconstitutional, the remainder thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Ordered submitted:—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 5, 1950.

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Fazackerley, Gallagher, Lewis, MacPhee, Mead, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, McMurray.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Clerk.

Argument in Favor of Proposition E

Please Vote "Yes" on Proposition "E"

Mr. and Mrs. Voter, may I appeal to you to vote "Yes" on Proposition "E" and correct an injustice now imposed on a small group of aged Veteran Police Officers, who retired when salaries were small and before we had the inflated dollar and whose retirement allowances now are frozen in the Charter.

In the past four years increases in retirement benefits have been authorized for practically all municipal employees, however no similar increase has been made for retired members of the San Francisco Police Department.

A "Yes" vote on Proposition "E" will give a livable retirement allowance to these aged Veterans, and to the widows and orphans of the Veterans who were killed or who have died from injuries received in the line of duty.

A "Yes" vote will correct this injustice toward a relatively small group of aged Veteran Police Officers with 35 to 45 years of faithful service, many of whom, in the sunset of life, are forced to exist on an insufficient retirement allowance, due to the continuing decline in the purchasing power of the dollar.

A "Yes" vote on Proposition "E" will assure greater protection for those who need it most, the Veterans, and the widows and orphans of members who have given their lives in the line of duty.

Please vote "Yes" on Proposition "E" on November 7th and correct this unjust condition.

This argument is sponsored by the San Francisco Veteran Police Officers Association, Inc.

MARVIN E. DOWELL,
President.

On September 18, 1950, the foregoing argument was approved by the Board of Supervisors and authorized for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 7, 1950, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Gallagher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Noes: None.

Absent: Fazackerley, Lewis, McMurray.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

Argument Against Proposition E

Vote "No" on Proposition "E"

This special legislation for 360 retired policemen was defeated by the voters in June and should be rejected again in November.

Vote "No" again on this proposition which would be an unwarranted gift of public funds to a special group; if other City employees should also demand these same exorbitant benefits for which they have made no contribution during their period of service, it would cost millions annually.

This proposition would give average monthly increases for groups affected as follows: from \$114 to \$184; from \$132 to \$168; and from \$154 to \$196. In one case the monthly increase is from \$216 to \$445. This provides the most for those who need it the least.

Vote "No" to stop a pension grab costing \$2,389,000 over the next 15 years. The \$203,000 cost reported by the Controller is for one year only.

Vote "No" because Proposition "E" would set a very bad precedent. It is a pension for which no funds were provided during the period of service; the entire cost would be paid by the taxpayer, and would materially add to the City's present \$12,317,000 yearly pension costs.

Vote "No" on Proposition "E"

This argument is sponsored by the San Francisco Municipal Conference.

J. ARTHUR YOUNGER,
Chairman.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "E"

The total estimated annual increase in cost if this amendment should be approved, based on report of the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System, will be \$203,492.75, (assuming liquidation of Non-Reserve items over a period of 15 years). Based upon the current assessment roll this will amount to an increase of one and nine-tenth cents (\$.019) in the tax rate.

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

PROPOSITION F

Amends Charter Section 92 relating to sale of real property owned by city and county; grants power to Board of Supervisors to expend proceeds for capital improvements, with certain limitations.

PROPOSITION F

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 92 thereof, relating to the sale of property.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 7, 1950, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 92 thereof, to read as follows:

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

SALE OF PROPERTY

Section 92. Any real property owned by the city and county, excepting lands for parks and squares, may be sold on the recommendation of the officer, board or commission in charge of the department responsible for the administration of such property. When the board of supervisors, by ordinance, may authorize such sale and determine that the public interest or necessity demands, or will not be inconvenienced by such sale, the director of property shall make a preliminary appraisal of the value of such property. The director of property shall advertise by publication the time and place of such proposed sale. He shall forthwith report to the department head concerned and to the supervisors the amount of any and all tenders received by him. The supervisors may authorize the acceptance of the highest and best tender, or they may, by ordinance, direct that such property be sold at public auction, date of which shall be fixed in the ordinance. No sale other than a sale at public auction shall be authorized by the supervisors unless the sum offered shall be at least ninety per cent of the preliminary appraisal of such property hereinbefore referred to.

The proceeds of the sale of any property under the control of a department shall be applied by the supervisors to the purchase of additional land for the use of such department if required thereby. Otherwise such proceeds shall be applied to the purchase of additional real property for any city and county purpose, **or, if not required therefor, may be appropriated by the board of supervisors for capital improvements**; provided, however, that the proceeds of the sale of any property acquired for the use of any utility, bond, special or trust fund shall revert to the related ((funds of said)) utility, bond, special or trust fund.

The director of property may, in lieu of sale, arrange for the trading of any real property proposed to be sold for other property required by the department in charge thereof, on the recommendation of the officer, board or commission in charge of such property and the authorization, by ordinance, of the board of supervisors.

Ordered submitted:—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, June 12, 1950.

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Fazackerley, Gallagher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors Lewis, McMurray.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Clerk.

PROPOSITION G

Adds Charter Section 165.3; authorizes supervisors to provide retirement at less ages and service than now required for employees discharged after five years because of changes in Municipal Railway operating methods.

PROPOSITION G

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 165.3 thereto providing for authority upon the part of the Board of Supervisors to enact an ordinance providing that any person separated from the service of the Municipal Railway of the City and County of San Francisco because of a curtailment of, or a change in the manner of performing such service may possess certain conditions of retirement for service.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco at an election to be held therein on 7th day of November, 1950, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by the addition to said charter of Section 165.3, reading as follows:

Note: Additions are indicated by bold-face type.

RETIREMENT ON DISPLACEMENT OF MUNICIPAL RAILWAY EMPLOYEES BY CHANGE IN METHOD OF PERFORMING A FUNCTION

Section 165.3. Notwithstanding any of the other provisions of this

charter, the board of supervisors is hereby empowered to enact an ordinance providing that any member separated from the service of the Municipal Railway of the City and County of San Francisco because of a curtailment of, or a change in the manner of performing such service, and not because of resignation or dismissal under charges, may retire for service at his option, provided he has attained the age of fifty years and has completed five years of service in the aggregate. Such member shall receive a service retirement allowance at the rate of $1\frac{2}{3}\%$ of his average final compensation, as defined in Section 165.2, for each year of service with which he is entitled to be credited. If such person has not attained the age of fifty years, all of his contributions, with interest credited thereon, shall, under the terms of said ordinance, if enacted, be refunded to him subject to the conditions prescribed by the board of supervisors to cover similar termination of employment and reemployment, with and without redeposit of withdrawn accumulated contributions, of other members of the Retirement System, provided that such member, who has completed five years of service in the aggregate, shall have the right to elect, without the right of revocation and within ninety days after termination of said service, whether to allow his accumulated contributions to remain in the Retirement Fund, and to be entitled to receive a service retirement allowance upon attainment of the age of fifty years, calculated in the manner provided in this paragraph. Said ordinance if enacted, shall also provide that upon the death of such member prior to retirement, his contributions with interest credited thereon, shall be paid to his estate or designated beneficiary. Any person retired under this section shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 158 to 164 and of paragraph (J) of Section 165.2 of the charter. Nothing herein contained shall affect the amount of contributions required of any member of the Retirement System, including members covered by this Section. Any person so separated, who continues in the service of the City and County, or of the San Francisco Unified School District, or reenters such service in a status subject to the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System, shall no longer be subject to this section, but instead shall be reinstated and again be a member of said system, under and subject to section 165 or section 165.2 in accordance with his former membership. This section is to remain in effect only until November 7, 1955.

Ordered submitted:—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 5, 1950.

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Fazackerley, Gallagher, Lewis, MacPhee, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors Halley, Mancuso, McMurray, Mead.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Clerk.

Argument in Favor of Proposition G

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "G"

Modernization of the Municipal Railway may adversely affect the employment of some platform employees and deprive them of enjoyment of pension rights under existing provisions of the City's retirement system. This charter amendment, if approved by the people, would authorize the Board of Supervisors to enact an ordinance protecting the retirement rights of such employees by permitting retirement at an earlier age than is now permitted. It would affect only those who were deprived of their positions by virtue of a change in the manner in which their services were customarily performed. For example, a veteran motorman might not be able to qualify as operator of a trolley coach and, at the same time, not be old enough to qualify for a pension. Under the provisions of this charter amendment, should he find himself unemployed by virtue of a technical change in his duties, he would be able to take such pension as he had earned. This proposal for the protection of platform men came as a result of a joint agreement between the Public Utilities Commission and union representatives of the men. In order to become effective, however, it must have the affirmative vote of the people.

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "G"

This argument is sponsored by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

J. H. TURNER,
Manager of Utilities.

A "Yes" vote on Proposition "G" is endorsed by: San Francisco Labor Council; Building and Construction Trades Council of San Francisco.

On September 18, 1950, the foregoing argument was approved by the Board of Supervisors and authorized for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 7, 1950, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Gallagher, Halley, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Noes: None.

Absent: Fazackerley, Lewis, McMurray.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk
Board of Supervisors

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER

SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "G"

This is an enabling act which provides that the Board of Supervisors by ordinance may grant the benefits to the classes of employees and to the extent set forth in this proposed charter amendment. The San Francisco Employees' Retirement System has advised that costs in connection therewith are not determinable at this time.

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

PROPOSITION H

Amends Charter Section 7; allows city employees whose places of daily duty are more than fifty miles from San Francisco to establish residence near employment without loss of rights respecting city employment.

PROPOSITION H

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 7 thereof, relating to qualifications of officers and employees.

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 the 7th day of November, 1950, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 7 thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

Note: Additions are indicated by bold-face type.

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Section 7. No person shall be a candidate for any elective office, nor shall be appointed as a member of any board or commission or as an officer of the city and county unless he shall have been a resident of the city and county for a period of at least five years and an elector thereof for at least one year immediately prior to the time of his taking office, unless otherwise specifically provided in this charter. All employees of the city and county shall be citizens and shall have been residents thereof, for at least one year prior to the appointment, unless otherwise specifically provided in this charter, and members of the fire and police departments shall be citizens and shall have been residents of the city and county for at least five years next preceding appointment, and every elected officer, member of any board or commission and employee, including members of the fire and police departments, shall continue to be a resident of the city and county during incumbency of office or employment, and upon ceasing to be such resident, shall be removed from such office or employment; provided that where competent citizens who are residents of the city and county cannot be secured to fill positions outside of the city and county, then non-resident citizens may be appointed to fill such positions; **provided, further, that employees who at the time of original appointment to positions in city and county service were or at such time are residents of the city and county, and who now or at any time occupy positions the usual duties of which require their presence daily at places which are more than fifty miles distant from the city and county, may establish and continue residence in any county convenient to such place of duty for the duration of their employment at any such places, and shall have all rights in relation to any such employment or to any other position**

in any department of the city and county, including but not restricted to all rights respecting participation in examinations for appointment to, or occupancy of such other positions, to the same extent as though they had continued to be residents of the city and county during all of such time; and provided, also, that positions requiring expert or technical training may, on the recommendation of the department head and the mayor, and with the approval of the civil service commission and the board of supervisors, be exempted from the requirements of this section. A "resident" within the intent and purpose of this section, means one who actually lives within the city and county and maintains an abode therein, where such resident with his family, if any, customarily spends the night, provided, however, that residence outside the confines of the city and county for a period not to exceed three months in any calendar year, or absence of a resident from the city and county upon any bona fide journey, whether for business or pleasure and for whatever length of time, or absence of a resident while in the performance of any duties as an elected or appointed official or employee of the State of California or the government of the United States, shall not be within the contemplation of this section; provided, however, that any officer or employee of the city and county may live outside the City and County of San Francisco upon the authorization of the director of health, filed in the office of the civil service commission, and granted on account of the ill health of said officer or employee or the ill health of a member of the immediate family of said officer or employee.

Ordered submitted:—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 28, 1950.

Ayes: Supervisors Christopher, Fazackerley, Gallagher, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, Mead, J. Joseph Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor McMurray.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Clerk.

PROPOSITION I

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Shall the two unused floors of the psychiatric ward at San Francisco Hospital, originally designed for short term care and treatment of mild cases of mental illness be utilized for that purpose?

PROPOSITION I

**SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS A DECLARATION OF POLICY
REGARDING THE OPERATION OF FACILITIES AT SAN
FRANCISCO HOSPITAL FOR SHORT TERM TREATMENT
OF MILD CASES OF MENTAL ILLNESS**

The undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submit to the qualified electors of said city and county, at an election to be held therein November 7, 1950, the following Declaration of Policy, and direct that the Registrar of Voters place said Declaration of Policy upon the ballot at said election, so that the electors can express their preference for or against said Declaration voting "Yes" or "No" thereon, to-wit:

Shall the two unused floors of the psychiatric ward at San Francisco Hospital, originally designed for short term care and treatment of mild cases of mental illness, be utilized for that purpose?

(Signed) J. JOSEPH SULLIVAN
CHESTER R. MacPHEE
P. J. McMURRAY
DON FAZACKERLEY

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "I"

The total estimated annual increase in costs if this policy be made effective premised on letter of the Department of Public Health of September 20, 1950, will be \$156,274. Based upon the current assessment roll this will amount to an increase of one and five-tenth cents (\$.015) in the tax rate.

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

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SAN FRANCISCO
INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1950

What Gives?

Vote Against Ban on Poor Security Risks By 5 California Representatives Puzzling

Legislation giving federal agencies the power to fire employees who are deemed poor security risks was passed by the House of Representatives by a margin of 327 to 14.

Undoubtedly the overwhelming sentiment of the House in favor of the measure reflects the attitude of the American people.

Certainly, the American people do not want any one working for them as employees of their government who, in times like these, might be up to any "fifth column" tricks.

There is no place now in our government for any purposes or policies which are not fully consonant with unquestioned and patriotic loyalty to America.

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The presence in our government of people who are not good security risks actually is a **MENACE**, and the sooner we are rid of them the better.

The only thing wrong with this legislation is the fact that it hasn't been enacted sooner.

Therefore, it is puzzling why 14 members of Congress should see fit to vote against it.

And it is even more amazing to note that of the 14, **FIVE** were from California—Helen Gahagan Douglas, Franck Havenner, John Shelley, George Miller and Chet Holifield.

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What gives here, anyway?

Surely the great majority of people in their constituencies are in favor of getting rid of poor security risks who might be on the federal payrolls.

We can't believe that their votes reflect the sentiments of the people who elected them to Congress.

And we can't see any arguments in favor of keeping poor security risks in the government—especially when our nation faces such a crisis as that which now confronts us.

Most Californians, we'll wager, would be outspokenly in favor of getting rid of the poor security risks and the sooner the better.

It's strange, therefore, that of the handful of "noes" on the bill passed by the House, five came from California. One wonders why.

IT'S TIME for a **CHANGE!**

NATIONAL SECURITY IS THE MOST VITAL ISSUE FACING AMERICA!

WHY DID CONGRESSMAN FRANCK R. HAVENNER VOTE "NO" FIVE TIMES THIS SESSION WITH HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS AND VITO MARCAN- TONIO AGAINST NA- TIONAL SECURITY?

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WHO DO THEY REPRE- SENT?

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WHO ARE THEY FRONT- ING FOR?

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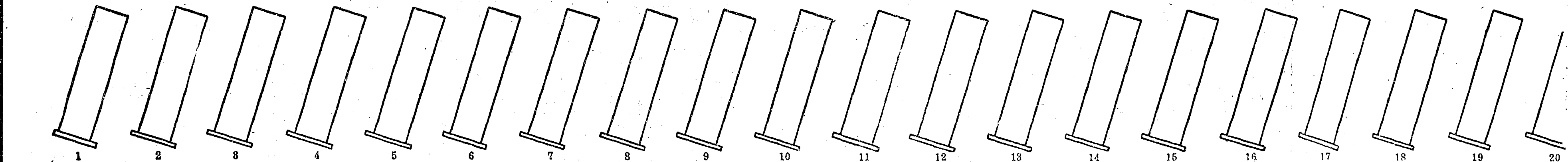
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 YES PROPOSITION NO 1 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXA- TION. Constitutional Amendment. Prohibits State and political sub- divisions from taxing personal prop- erty. Provides that estate, inheritance, income and excise taxes not affected.	 YES PROPOSITION NO 2 NAMING PERSONS TO OFFICE. Constitutional Amendment. Prohibits submission to electors of any proposed constitutional amendment or law naming any individual to hold office.	 YES PROPOSITION NO 3 INFERIOR COURT REORGANIZA- TION. Constitutional Amendment. Establishes uniform system of municipal and justice courts throughout the State.	 YES PROPOSITION NO 4 ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE. Constitu- tional Amendment. Preserves voting eligibility of registered elector who moves to another California county within 90 days before election.	 YES PROPOSITION NO 5 LEGISLATORS. Constitutional Amendment. Permits members of Legislature to serve as members of boards or commissions allocating state funds.	 YES PROPOSITION NO 6 LEGALIZING AND LICENSING GAMBLING. Constitutional Amend- ment. Permits wagering and gam- bling. Creates state commission to license, operate and supervise gam- bling. Levies tax on wagers, revenue for payment of aged and blind aid allowances.	 YES PROPOSITION NO 7 CHIROPRACTORS. Amendment of Initiative Act. Prohibits barring per- sons from chiropractic schools or chiropractic licensing on ground of blindness.
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 YES PROPOSITION NO A Amends Charter Sections 35.5, 36 and 36.1½; fixes salaries of members of Police Department and salaries and working conditions of members of Fire Department.	 YES PROPOSITION NO B Amends Charter Section 145.1; pro- vides for use of limited tenure pro- cedure to appoint personnel for city service in time of national emergency or when compulsory military service law is in effect.	 YES PROPOSITION NO C Amends Charter Section 220 to allow closing of public offices on Saturday during such parts of the year as may be provided by ordinance.	 YES PROPOSITION NO D Amends Charter Section 153; during national emergency or military draft period, authorizes ordinance granting leaves of absence to certain public employees for sea duty as licensed officers on ships operated by or for United States government.	 YES PROPOSITION NO E Adds Charter Sections 168.1.5.1, 168.- 1.16 and 168.1.17; relates to retire- ment allowances to or on account of members of Police Department here- before retired or died; requires that allowances be based on salary at- tached to rank.	 YES PROPOSITION NO F Amends Charter Section 92 relating to sale of real property owned by city and county; grants power to Board of Supervisors to expend proceeds for capital improvements, with certain limitations.	 YES PROPOSITION NO G Adds Charter Section 165.3; author- izes supervisors to provide retirement at less ages and service than now re- quired for employees discharged after five years because of changes in Muni- cipal Railway operating methods.
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GOVERNOR		Lieutenant Governor	SECRETARY OF STATE		CONTROLLER			TREASURER		ATTORNEY GENERAL			Member of State Board of Equalization 1st District	UNITED STATES SENATOR	
VOTE FOR ONE		Vote for One	VOTE FOR ONE		VOTE FOR ONE			VOTE FOR ONE		VOTE FOR ONE			Vote for One	VOTE FOR ONE	
 1-A	 2-A	 3-A	 4-A	 5-A	 6-A	 7-A	 8-A	 9-A	 10-A	 11-A	 12-A	 13-A	 14-A	 15-A	 16-A
EARL Warren Governor of California Republican	JAMES Roosevelt Democratic	GOODWIN J. Knight Lieutenant Governor Republican, Democratic	FRANK M. Jordan Secretary of State Republican, Democratic	GEORGE Walsh Independent Progressive	THOMAS H. Kuchel State Controller Republican, Democratic	VIRGIL G. Hinshaw Real Estate Broker Prohibition	ALIA T. Washington Baker Independent Progressive	CHARLES G. Johnson State Treasurer Republican, Democratic	REUBEN W. Borough Insurance Broker Independent Progressive	EDMUND G. (PAT) Brown District Attorney Democratic	EDWARD S. Shattuck Attorney Republican	CLAUDE A. Watson Attorney at Law Prohibition	GEORGE R. Reilly Incumbent Democratic, Republican	HELEN GAHAGAN Douglas Representative in Congress Democratic	RICHARD Nixon Member of Congress Republican

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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.









4th. TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSITIONS or FOR OR AGAINST CONFIRMATION OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, pull DOWN pointers over the words "YES" or "NO" as you may desire to vote and LEAVE THEM DOWN.

5th. LEAVING THE POINTERS DOWN as you have placed them, move the RED HANDLE LEVER of the VOTING MACHINE to the LEFT as far as it will go and you have voted and your vote is registered.





IF IN DOUBT AS TO OPERATING THE VOTING MACHINE, REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INSPECTOR OR JUDGE OF THE ELECTION BOARD BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO VOTE.

SAMPLE BALLOT
General Election
November 7th, 1950


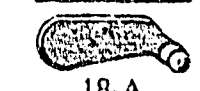
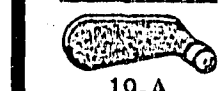
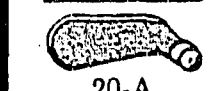
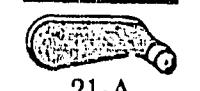
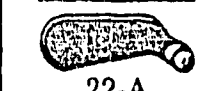





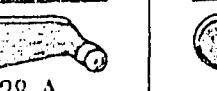



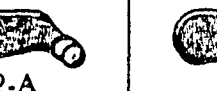

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 YES	PROPOSITION	 NO	 YES	PROPOSITION	 NO	 YES	PROPOSITION	 NO	 YES	PROPOSITION	 NO
8 LOCAL OFFICERS, COMPENSATION. Constitutional Amendment. Repeals prohibition against increasing compensation of county, township or municipal officers after election or during term of office.			9 STATE CIVIL SERVICE. Constitutional Amendment. Exempts from civil service certain part-time employees of district agricultural associations and Horse Racing Board. Changes provisions governing temporary appointments and optional exemptions.			10 PUBLIC HOUSING, REQUIRING ELECTION. Constitutional Amendment. Requires election as prerequisite for establishment by state public body of low rent housing project financed by Federal, state or local public funds.			11 LAND TITLES. Amendment of Initiative Act. Provides method of withdrawing land from registry under Torrens Act (Land Title Law).		

STATE PROPOSITIONS

 YES	PROPOSITION	 NO	 YES	PROPOSITION	 NO
H amends Charter Section 7; allows city employees whose places of daily duty are more than fifty miles from San Francisco to establish residence near employment without loss of rights respecting city employment.			I DECLARATION OF POLICY Shall the two unused floors of the psychiatric ward at San Francisco Hospital, originally designed for short term care and treatment of mild cases of mental illness be utilized for that purpose?		

CITY AND COUNTY PROPOSITIONS

7 REPRESENTATIVE CONGRESS Congressional District VOTE FOR ONE	18 STATE SENATOR 14th Senatorial District Vote for One	19 MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY 19th Assembly District VOTE FOR ONE	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
 7-A	 18-A	 19-A	 20-A	 21-A	 22-A	 23-A	 24-A	 25-A	 26-A	 27-A	 28-A	 29-A	 30-A	 31-A	 32-A	 33-A
WICK R. Jenner Incumbent Democratic	RAYMOND D. Smith Real Estate Broker Republican	GERALD J. O'Gara Incumbent Democratic, Republican	BERNARD R. Brady Incumbent Democratic	WILLIAM P. Riley Insurance Republican	YES Shall Phil S. Gibson be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?	NO Shall	YES Shall Homer R. Spence be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?	NO Shall	YES Shall Roger J. Traynor be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?	NO Shall	YES Shall Fred B. Wood be elected to the office for the term prescribed by law?	NO Shall	RUSSELL L. Wolden Incumbent	GERALD J. Kenny Incumbent	YES CHARLES J. Foehn	NO