

# SCHOOL BOND PROPOSITION

To be voted for at

Special Election

To be held

December 19, 1933



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Registrar of Voters.

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**Bill No. 464**

**Ordinance No. 21.312**

**Code No. 21.31**

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**Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:**

**Section 1.** A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1933, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County the following proposition, to-wit: The proposition of incurring a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for the acquisition and construction of certain new school house buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, and the acquisition of certain lands therefor, and the acquisition of certain other property including furnishings and structures necessary to be used in and about said school house buildings, and for the purpose of making repairs, alterations, additions, betterments and replacements to existing school house buildings.

**Section 2.** The estimated cost of the municipal improvements described herein was fixed by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 1128, passed by more than two-thirds of said Board and approved by the Mayor, in the sum of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), and such sum is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City and County in addition to the other necessary expenses thereof or other funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose.

The method and manner of payment of the estimated cost of the municipal improvements described herein are by the issuance of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount required therefor. The said bonds shall not be offered for sale or sold unless the United States Government through the National Industrial Recovery Act or other legislation or the Administration Board or Body functioning thereunder shall make or agree to make a grant to the municipality of not less than 30 per cent of the cost of the labor and materials employed upon the improvements described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. The special election hereby called and ordered to be held shall be held and conducted and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained, determined and declared as herein provided and according to the laws of the State of California providing for and governing elections in the City and County of San Francisco, and the polls for such election shall be and remain open during the time required by said laws.

Section 4. The said special election hereby called shall be and hereby is consolidated with the Special State Election to be held Tuesday, December 19, 1933, and the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said Special State Election be and the same are hereby adopted, established, designated and named, respectively, as the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said special election hereby called, and as specifically set forth by the Registrar of Voters of polling places and election officers for the said Special State Election.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be the ballots to be used at said Special State Election.

Section 5. On the ballots to be used at such special election and on the voting machines used at said special election, in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear thereon the following:

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

Where voting machines are used at said special election the said voting machines shall be so arranged that any qualified elector may vote for the proposition by pulling down a lever over the word "Yes" under or near a statement of the proposed proposition appearing on cardboard, paper or other material placed on the front of the machine, and said act shall constitute a vote for the proposition, and by pulling down a lever over the word "No" under or near a statement of the proposed proposition appearing on cardboard, paper or other material placed on the front of the machine, shall constitute a vote against the proposition. Said voting machines and the preparation of the same are to be used in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 96 of the Statutes of 1923, and amendments thereto.

Section 6. If at such special election it shall appear that two-thirds of all the votes cast thereat were in favor of and authorized the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in said proposition, then such proposition shall have been accepted by the electors, and bonds shall be issued to defray the cost of the buildings, lands, other properties and structures described therein. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "serials."

Said bonds shall be dated January 1, 1934, shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, shall be of the denomination of \$1000 each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States either at the office of the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, or at the office of the fiscal agent of said City and County in the City of New York. Said bonds shall be designated "School House Bonds, 1934," and shall be numbered from 1 to 3000, both inclusive, and shall be payable \$300,000 thereof one year from the date of said bonds, beginning with the lowest number, and \$300,000 thereof of the next higher numbers on the same day in each succeeding year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

Section 7. Bonds issued hereunder may be converted into registered bonds upon presentation to the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, in which event such Treasurer shall cut off and cancel the coupons of said bonds and shall sign a statement stamped, printed or written upon the back or face of the bond to the effect that the

bond is registered in the name of the owner, and that thereafter the interest and principal of the bond are payable to the registered owner. Thereafter, and from time to time, the bond may be transferred by such registered owner in person or by attorney duly authorized on presentation of the bond to the Treasurer, and the bond be again registered as before, a similar statement being stamped, printed or written thereon.

All bonds issued hereunder are exempt from all taxation within the State of California.

Section 8. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, the Board of Supervisors shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy, provide, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid or until there be a sum in the Treasury of said City and County set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for the principal and interest of said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and on such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Section 9. The election called hereunder is done so pursuant to an initiative petition circulated and signed by registered voters and qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco and equal in number to 15 per cent of the qualified electors computed upon the total number of votes cast in said City and County for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding election at which a Governor was elected in the State of California.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be published once a day for at least seven (7) days in The San Francisco Chronicle, a newspaper published daily in said City and County of San Francisco, being the official newspaper of said City and County.

**Read Second Time and Finally Passed**—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, December 1, 1933.

**Ayes:** Supervisors Breyer, Canepa, Colman, Gallagher, Hayden, McSheehy, Miles, Peyser, Power, Spaulding, Stanton.

**Absent:** Supervisors Brown, Havenner, Roncovieri, Shannon.

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

J. S. DUNNIGAN.  
Clerk.

**Approved** San Francisco, December 1, 1933.

ANGELO J. ROSSI,  
Mayor.



# **REPLACE UNSAFE SCHOOLS**

## **Vote YES on School Bonds**

TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND CITIZENS of San Francisco have asked the Board of Supervisors through an initiative petition to place before the voters for favorable action a proposal to issue bonds in the sum of \$3,000,000, the proceeds of which will be used to replace wooden public schools, some of which are more than 50 years old. The need for replacing these schools with modern fireproof structures is an urgent one.

The bond issue proposal has received the approval of the City and County Federation of Women's Clubs and the Second District, Congress of Parents and Teachers, which organizations obtained signatures to the initiative petitions.

Old wooden three-story school buildings, similar to the Fremont Elementary School which was destroyed by fire on April 27, constructed between 1880 and 1913, are still in operation.

Three schools with an enrollment of 2500 pupils, were closed for major repairs on November 22 because of earthquake hazards. This was done to comply with recent changes in school building laws as a result of urgent demands in a statewide campaign by school authorities and newspapers, and an engineering survey ordered by the Board of Education.

Public schools built in San Francisco since 1920 have passed all tests of the State Engineer's office as to their safety and conform to all earthquake resistant requirements. Schools which must be repaired immediately are schools built prior to 1920.

The cry throughout California is "make every school building safe for our children." *Therefore the safety program must be given first consideration.*

Elementary schools scheduled for replacement or substantial repair are: Glen Park, Starr King, Visitacion, Buena Vista, Francis S. Key, Irving M. Scott, Patrick Henry and Agassiz.

To replace the above-mentioned schools by including such an amount or portions of it in an annual school budget, in addition to requirements for the adopted expansion policy, will greatly increase the annual tax rate, and will delay such replacement a considerable number of years.

The proceeds of the bond issue will also be used to build the new George Washington High School, Richmond District, Marina Junior High School, Marina District, and Lawton Elementary School, Sunset District.

Citizens are urged to remove the fire and earthquake hazards by voting in favor of these 10-year short-term bonds NOW. These bonds will be paid off within TEN YEARS.

The Board of Education has complied with its functions, in calling attention to the situation of a possible menace.

It remains in the hands of the voters to assume the responsibility and provide the funds for an immediate building program by voting for these bonds.

### **CITY AND COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

By MRS. HARRY GEBALLE, President

MRS. ALBERT W. STOKES

MRS. L. P. BOYCE

*Second District, San Francisco*

### **CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS**

By MRS. ERIC W. HAMMOND, President

# **Vote YES for Safe Schools**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

# SPECIAL ELECTION DECEMBER 19, 1933

## PROPOSITIONS

VOTE "YES" OR "NO" ON EACH PROPOSITION

### STATE REFERENDUM



YES 1 NO

**1** **WATER AND POWER.** Referendum against Act of Legislature. Act creates Water Project Authority, comprising Attorney General, State Controller, State Treasurer, Director of Finance and Director of Public Works, empowered to construct and operate system of works, called Central Valley Project, for development, distribution and sale of water and electric energy in Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys; construction cost to be met by issuing revenue bonds in amount not exceeding one hundred and seventy million dollars; principal and interest on bonds, and operating costs, to be met by revenues from project; provides for cooperation with Federal Government in constructing and financing project.

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YES 2 NO

**2** **"SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS, 1934—**To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$3,000,000 for the acquisition and construction of certain new school house buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, certain lands therefor, and other property and structures necessary to be used in and about said school house buildings."

### DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING



- 1st. Move RED HANDLE at the top of MACHINE to the RIGHT as far as it will go and LEAVE IT THERE.
- 2nd. TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST ANY PROPOSITION pull down the POINTER from this position  to this position 
- 3rd. LEAVING the pointers as you have placed them (DOWN in the voting position) move the RED HANDLE at top of the MACHINE to the LEFT as far as it will go and you have voted.



Study this Sample Ballot CAREFULLY, so that when you go to Vote you can VOTE WITHOUT DELAY.

Polls Open 7 A. M.—Close 8 P. M. VOTE EARLY. Do not wait until the last minute.