

CITY AND COUNTY PROPOSITIONS

together with

ARGUMENTS

and

STATEMENTS OF CONTROLLER

Relating to Costs

to be voted on at

GENERAL PRESIDENTIAL AND SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

to be held

NOVEMBER 4, 1952



Attest

Thos. A. Toomey,

Registrar of Voters.

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PROPOSITION A

Adds Charter Section 5.1; provides that no person elected as mayor may serve more than two successive terms.

CHARTER AMENDMENT 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 adding Section 5.1 thereto prohibiting any person from serving as mayor for more successive terms than two.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1952,

a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding thereto Section 5.1 which shall read as follows:

Section 5.1. No person elected as mayor shall be eligible to serve, or serve, as such for more than two successive terms; but such service shall not disqualify any person for further service as mayor for any term or terms which are not successive, nor for any parts of terms which are not successive.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, May 26, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, McCafty, McMurray, Sullivan.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, MacPhee, Mancuso, 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 B

Amends Charter Section 150; provides for payment during service by city officer or employee as juror of basic salary attached to city position less jury fee received for such service.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

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 150 thereof, relating to verification of payrolls and payment of compensation to employees while serving as jurors.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 150 thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

Note: Additions are indicated by bold-face type.

VERIFICATION OF PAYROLLS

Section 150. All personal services shall be paid by warrants on the basis of a claim, bill, timeroll or payroll approved by the head of the department or office employing such service. The claims, bills or payrolls, hereinafter designated as payrolls, for salaries, wages or compensation for personal services of all officers, assistants and employees of every class or description, without regard to the name or title by which they are known, for each department or office of the city and county shall be transmitted to the civil service commission before presentation to the controller.

The secretary of the commission shall examine and approve such

payroll for all persons legally appointed to or employed in positions legally established under this charter. The payrolls thus approved, with notation of any item thereof disapproved, shall then be certified by the secretary of the commission and transmitted by him to the controller. The controller shall not approve and the treasurer shall not pay any claim for personal services, or pay check or warrant for salary, wages or compensation unless the same shall have been approved by the said secretary.

For the purpose of the verification of claims, bills, timerolls, or payrolls, contractual services represented by teams or trucks hired by any department head or other officer of the city and county shall be considered in the same manner as personal service items and shall be included on payrolls as approved by said department heads or other officers, and shall be subject to examination and approval by the secretary of the civil service commission and the controller in the same manner as payments for personal services.

The salary, wage or other compensation fixed for each officer and employee in, or as provided by this charter, shall be in full compensation for all services rendered, and every officer and employee shall pay all fees and other moneys received by him, in the course of his office or employment, into the city and county treasury except as provided in section 32 of this charter.

No officer or employee shall be paid for a greater time than that covered by his actual service; provided, however, that the basic amount of salary, wage or other compensation, excluding premium pay differentials of any type whatsoever of any officer or employee who may be called upon for jury service in any municipal, state or federal court, shall not be diminished during the term of such jury service. There shall, however, be deducted from the amount of basic salary, wage or or other compensation, excluding any pay premium differentials of any type whatsoever payable by the city and county to the officer or employee for such period as such officer or employee may be absent on account of jury service, any amounts which the officer or employee may receive on account of such jury service. Any absence from regular duty or employment while on jury duty shall be indicated on timerolls by an appropriate symbol to be designated by the Controller.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, July 21, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty.

Absent: Supervisors Christopher, McMurray, Mead, Sullivan.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH,
Clerk.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER
SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "B"

The number of city employees who may annually be called for jury duty is not determinable.

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

PROPOSITION C

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Shall there be included in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for 1953-1954 the sum of \$100,000 as a contribution to purchase Butano Forest in San Mateo County for park purposes?

PROPOSITION C

DECLARATION OF POLICY

The undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submit to the qualified electors of the said City and County, at an election to be held therein November 4, 1952, the following 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 there be included in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for 1953-1954 the sum of \$100,000 as a contribution to purchase Butano Forest in San Mateo County for park purposes?

Signed by the following members of the Board of Supervisors:

FRANCIS McCARTY
JOHN J. SULLIVAN
GEORGE CHRISTOPHER
BYRON ARNOLD
JOHN J. FERDON
EDWARD T. MANCUSO
DEWEY MEAD
MARVIN E. LEWIS

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION C

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "C"

This proposition would provide for an appropriation by San Francisco of \$100,000 toward the purchase of magnificent Butano Forest to save it from destruction by logging and to preserve it forever as a State Park.

One hundred thousand dollars means approximately one cent in the San Francisco tax rate. This year there will be a reduction of 52 cents in this tax rate.

By voting to spend one cent of this 52-cent saving, the people of San Francisco can preserve for themselves, their children and descendants forever the last available virgin redwood playground in the immediate vicinity of this city.

San Francisco is being asked to contribute only \$100,000 of the estimated purchase price of \$850,000 necessary to establish Butano State Park.

Yet San Francisco residents will be the principal users and beneficiaries of this forest paradise when established as a State Park.

The 1,040 acres of Butano Forest which would be converted into a

State Park, if this proposition is approved, has the following unparalleled advantages as a playground for San Francisco residents:

1—Butano Forest is located but fifty miles, or one hour's drive, from San Francisco via Skyline Boulevard. It is one mile northwest of Big Basin, one and one-half miles south of what is now San Mateo Memorial Park, and three miles west of Portola Redwood State Park. These three adjacent parks are now overcrowded beyond capacity during the summer season. San Francisco residents are the principal users of them.

2—Butano Forest has rugged wilderness areas, gently sloping flats, numerous small waterfalls, a paradise of luxurious ferns, tiger lilies, wild iris, azaleas and rhododendrons growing about giant virgin redwoods more than 2,000 years old.

3—The flat areas are ideally suitable for development of picnicking and camping facilities, the steeper terrain for wilderness trails and bridle paths.

Approximately \$750,000 of the purchase price of \$850,000 already has been raised or pledged through the efforts of the counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara, the State Park Commission and Butano Forest Associates, Inc., a non-profit corporation of citizens who have led the fight to save this magnificent area from destruction.

Toward the acquisition of the area the State Park Commission has agreed to allocate \$600,000 as follows:

For title to San Mateo County's Memorial Park to be converted into a State Park.....	\$350,000
For title to Santa Clara County's Mount Madonna Park to be likewise converted	175,000
State Park Commission funds.....	75,000
Total	\$600,000

To this have been or will be added the following:

Cash appropriation already voted by San Mateo County.....	\$ 50,000
Cash appropriation already voted by Santa Clara County.....	50,000
Public donations collected or being collected.....	50,000
Total available to date.....	\$750,000

This leaves \$100,000 to be raised by San Francisco, the principal beneficiary and only other possible source.

This is the last chance to save Butano Forest for the people.

If this proposition is not approved logging will start immediately and this forest ground will become a dreary waste, lost to you and your descendants forever.

By spending one cent of the tax rate, the people of San Francisco can buy an \$850,000 playground that is a thing of beauty and will be a joy forever.

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "C"

This argument is endorsed by Butano Forest Associates.

RALPH H. SHAW,
President.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

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

PROPOSITION "C"

Based upon the current assessment roll the contribution of \$100,000 to purchase Butano Forest in San Mateo County will amount to an increase of one cent and two-tenths mills in the 1953-1954 tax rate.

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

PROPOSITION D

Amends Charter Section 149; provides for city employment where immediate service required; limits noncivil service or emergency appointment to ninety days; requires examination held immediately where no civil service appointee available.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

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 149 thereof, relating to emergency 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 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 149 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)).

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Section 149. When no list of eligibles exists or no eligible is available on an existing list for a position in the class requisitioned by the appointing officer, and immediate service in the position is required by the appointing officer and another list exists which is deemed by the commission to be suitable to provide temporarily the service desired, the commission ((may)) shall certify for civil service temporary appointment an eligible from ((another)) such list ((deemed by the commission to be suitable to temporarily provide the service desired)); ((or)) if no such other list deemed by the commission to be suitable exists, the commission pursuant to its rules may authorize the appointing officer to make a non-civil service or emergency appointment thereto for a period not exceeding ninety working days ((and only until a regular appointment under the provisions of this charter can be made. If a non-civil service emergency appointment is authorized, the commission shall immediately hold an examination and establish an eligible list for such position)). Such non-civil service or emergency appointment, however, shall cease prior to the expiration of such ninety working days at the time a civil service eligible reports for duty as provided in section 148 of the charter.

If a list of eligibles exists for the position requisitioned, but immediate service is deemed necessary by the appointing officer pending the time an eligible from such list is certified and reports for duty as provided in section 148 of the charter, the commission may authorize the appointing officer to make a non-civil service or emergency appointment thereto for a period not exceeding thirty working days. Such non-civil service or emergency appointment, however, shall cease prior to the expiration of such thirty working days at the time a civil service eligible reports for duty as provided in section 148 of this charter.

No person shall be compensated under any non-civil service or emergency appointment or appointments as authorized under the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs of this section for a period exceeding ninety working days in any fiscal or calendar year, and no claim or warrant therefor shall be approved, allowed or paid for any compensation in excess of such ninety working days in any fiscal or calendar year.

If no eligibles are available for appointment to a permanent position in the class requested by the appointing officer the commission shall immediately hold an examination and establish an eligible list for such position. If its annual appropriation is insufficient to meet the cost of said examination, it shall report to the mayor the estimated cost thereof, and the mayor shall request and the supervisors shall make supplemental appropriation therefor in the manner provided herein for supplemental appropriations.

Whenever the board of supervisors by a three-fourths vote of all its members shall declare that an unemployment emergency exists throughout the city and county because of extraordinary conditions due to unemployment, and shall fix the period during which such unemployment emergency shall be officially recognized, the civil service commission shall then have power to exempt from civil service examinations during such emergency period all places of employment that may be created by special appropriation to relieve such unemployment emergency; provided, that no action shall be taken under the provisions of this paragraph that will adversely affect the rights of civil service eligibles for employment in the usual temporary and permanent positions that are provided for in the annual salary ordinance. The civil service commission shall adopt special rules for the government of appointments to the emergency positions that may be created under the authority of this paragraph.

Ordered, submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 11, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, 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 FOR PROPOSITION D

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "D"

It takes time to hold civil service examinations.

It takes time to notify civil service eligibles that positions are available.

It takes time to get civil service eligibles to report on the job.

Since 1932 (under the new charter), and until recently, if a department head needed an employee before a person on the civil service eligible list could report for work, the Civil Service Commission authorized the department to make a temporary appointment of some one who was immediately available.

It has recently been held that under the strict language of the charter as it now reads such temporary appointments made to carry out normal operations of the department without interruption, could not be allowed.

The proposed charter amendment will restore the right to the Civil Service Commission to authorize such temporary appointments, and sets up restrictions and safeguards against any possible abuse of such appointments.

The right to permit such temporary appointments is vitally necessary to assure orderly, economic and efficient operations of local government. Without such authority service is impaired, costs increase because of over-time worked at premium rates, and requests for additional permanent employments tend to increase.

A "Yes" vote on Proposition "D" will restore the procedures under which the city government operated efficiently for many years without question or criticism.

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "D"

This argument is sponsored by the Civil Service Commission.

FRANCIS P. WALSH, President,
JOHN M. KENNEDY, Vice-President,
CHARLES T. McDONOUGH, Commissioner,
HARRY ALBERT, Acting Secretary.

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

San Francisco City & County Employees Union, Local 400,
A. F. of L.;

San Francisco Federation of Municipal Employees, Inc.;

Building and Construction Trades Council of S. F., A. F. of L.;

Civil Service Association of San Francisco;

Municipal Executive Employees' Association;

International Union of Operating Engineers, Stationary Local 39,
A. F. of L.;

Bay Counties District Council of Painters No. 8;

Municipal Carmen's Union, Local 250;

San Francisco Labor Council;

Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION D

No on "D"

No on "D"

No on "D"

This is the amendment that was decisively defeated last year—then known as Charter Amendment "C."

It is the Jackall dressed in Peacock Plumage.

The present provisions of the charter adequately cover any emergency arising in city employment in which immediate service is required. No change is necessary. This proposal is an insidious attempt to nullify a court decision (Municipal Court #261,312, Galli v. Henderson—confirmed by Appellate Court) affirmed on appeal, which upheld civil service. It is a vicious attempt to destroy civil service for those who have legitimately qualified for positions in city government.

This proposal authorizes Department Heads to employ persons of their own choice in temporary positions. It violates every precept of Civil Service. It is contrary to proper administration. It nullifies the mandate of the People of San Francisco, who so forcefully placed Civil Service in our Charter in preference to the despised "Spoils System." Should this hideous amendment pass, payrolls can be padded with political hangers on, lacking physical, mental and moral qualifications required by our Charter.

This is the politicians' baby. Its passage assures them of patronage and placing of their political stooges in city jobs. Result: Incompetence and Higher Taxes.

Don't be fooled! Manipulated by crafty department heads in league with conniving politicians Charter Amendment "D" if passed will substantially increase costs—it will cause excessive overtime payments—it will increase unnecessary employments.

Protect the inherent rights of your son, your daughter, your neighbor in obtaining municipal civil service employment—Vote "No" on Charter Amendment "D."

Vote No on "D"

Vote No on "D"

Vote No on "D"

This argument is sponsored by:

San Francisco City and County Employees Local 747, AFL,

By RICHARD M. MEAGLES,

Secretary.

PROPOSITION E

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY REHABILITATION BONDS, 1952. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$6,620,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the further rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway.

PROPOSITION E

File No. 9303-3

Ordinance No. 7489

(Series of 1939)

CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1952, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUB-

MITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$6,620,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO WIT: A FURTHER REHABILITATION OF THE MUNICIPAL RAILWAY CONSISTING OF RECONSTRUCTION OF CALIFORNIA STREETCARS, GRIPS, RECONSTRUCTION OF CALIFORNIA-HYDE CARHOUSE, CONVERSION OF STREETCAR LINES INTO TROLLEY COACH OPERATIONS, NEW STREETCARS, TROLLEY COACHES AND MOTOR COACHES, AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC SUBSTATION, AUTOMOTIVE SHOPS AND EQUIPMENT, FARE COLLECTION EQUIPMENT, RADIO CARS, THE REMOVAL OF UNUSED TRACKS AND RECONSTRUCTION OF NEW TRACKS, AND ALL OTHER WORKS, PROPERTY OR STRUCTURES NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR THE COMPLETE FURTHER REHABILITATION OF THE MUNICIPAL RAILWAY; THAT THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO OF SAID MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT IS AND WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND WILL REQUIRE AN EXPENDITURE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOWED THEREFOR BY THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY; ALL IN ORDER TO DO AND PERFORM ANY AND ALL OF THE MATTERS HEREIN-ABOVE REFERRED TO FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A FURTHER REHABILITATION OF SAID MUNICIPAL RAILWAY; FIXING RATE OF INTEREST OF SAID BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF, PRESCRIBING NOTICE TO BE GIVEN OF SUCH ELECTION AND CONSOLIDATING THE SPECIAL ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1952, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city and county a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of the City and County of San Francisco in the principal amount of \$6,620,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion by the City and County of San Francisco of the following municipal improvement, to wit: A further rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway consisting of reconstruction of California Streetcars, grips, reconstruction of California-Hyde Carhouse, conversion of streetcar lines into trolley coach operations, new streetcars, trolley coaches and motor coaches, automatic electric substation, automotive shops and equipment, fare collection equipment, radio cars, the removal of unused tracks and reconstruction of new tracks, and all other works, property or structures necessary or convenient for the complete further rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway.

Section 2. The estimated cost of the Municipal improvement described herein was fixed by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 12527 (Series of 1939), passed by a two-thirds of said board, and approved

by the Mayor in the sum of \$6,620,000, and such sum is, and was found by said resolution, to be, too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City and County, in addition to the other annual expenses thereof or other funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose and will require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy.

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

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

Section 4. The said special election hereby called shall be and hereby is consolidated with the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 1952, and the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said General Election be and the same are hereby adopted, established, designated and named, respectively, as the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said special election hereby called, and as specifically set forth by the Registrar of Voters of polling places and election officers for the said General Election.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be the ballots to be used at said General Election and reference is hereby made to the notice of election setting forth the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election by the Registrar of Voters for the General Election to be published in The San Francisco News on or about October 14, 1952.

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:

"Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bonds, 1952. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$6,620,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the further rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway."

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

sition appearing on cardboard, paper or other material placed on the front of the machine, shall constitute a vote against the proposition. Said voting machines and the preparation of the same shall comply in all respects with the provisions of law.

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

Section 7. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds, the Board of Supervisors shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there 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 on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds as the same become due and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the proceeds of a tax levied at the time for making the next general tax levy can be made available for the payment of such principal.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be published once a day for at least seven (7) days in The San Francisco News, a newspaper published daily in the City and County of San Francisco, being the official newspaper of said city and county and such publication shall constitute notice of said election and no other notice of the election hereby called need be given.

Passed for Second Reading—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 2, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Noes: Supervisors Lewis, MacPhee.

Absent: Supervisor McMurray.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Acting Clerk.

Read Second Time and Finally Passed—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 15, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Lewis, MacPhee.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved, September 17, 1952.

ELMER E. ROBINSON, Mayor.

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION E

Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bonds

Proposition "E" recommends to the voters a general obligation bond issue in the amount of \$6,620,000 to complete the second phase of Municipal Railway modernization.

The modernization of the Railway, now nearing completion, has already resulted in a reduction of operating expenses of more than \$13,000,000, according to the report of the Public Utilities Commission of San Francisco and has permitted extension of new services to areas throughout the City heretofore without transit.

The following improvements, according to the report of the Public Utilities Commission of San Francisco, will further increase these services and, it is estimated, will permit of additional operating economies of \$650,000 annually.

1. Rebuild California Street cable cars, provide them with new grips and rehabilitate the California-Hyde carhouse.

2. Convert the B, C and J street car lines to trolley coach operation, thus increasing frequency of service and reducing operating expenses. This will require purchase of 70 new trolley coaches.

3. Purchase 15 additional streamline street cars to supplement the 40 already in service on the four tunnel lines.

4. Purchase 108 50-passenger motor coaches to replace those now obsolete and to supplement services on existing routes.

5. Build a new automatic electric sub-station to furnish economical power to the new and existing trolley coach lines.

6. Expand and increase the efficiency of automotive shops.

7. Remove unused street car tracks from Fourth, Stockton, Chestnut, San Jose, Onondaga Streets and Ocean Avenue to further the street improvement program.

8. Provide additional radio cars to step up street supervision and accident coverage.

9. Modernize fare collection equipment.

Summary of Proposed Expenditures

A. Cable System	\$ 75,000
B. New PCC Cars & Track Improvement.....	768,000
C. Trolley Coach Extension.....	757,000
D. New Trolley Coaches (75).....	1,650,000
E. New Sub-station	152,000
F. Feeder Connections	95,000
G. New Motor Coaches (108).....	2,383,000
H. Shop and Garage.....	95,000
I. New Fare Boxes.....	243,000
J. Radio Cars	24,000
K. Track Removals	378,000

\$6,620,000

Estimated Annual Saving \$650,000

Proposition "E" will accomplish the aforementioned objectives.

Vote Yes on Proposition "E"

This argument is sponsored by the Citizen's Commission for Progress Bonds.

BENJ. H. SWIG,
Chairman.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Dobbs, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Ferdon.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "E"

Should the proposed \$6,620,000 Municipal Railway Rehabilitation Bonds, 1952, be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued it is estimated that the average amount required annually for fifteen years to pay the interest thereon and redemption thereof will be approximately \$525,560 and based on existing fares and the current assessment roll said amount will be equivalent to four and four-tenths cents in the tax rate.

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

PROPOSITION F

Amends Charter Section 156; provides for adjustment, at same time as for related positions, of salaries of certain employees transferred on account of disability.

CHARTER AMENDMENT 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 156 thereof, relating to the transfer in positions of disabled civil service 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 November 4, 1952, a proposal to amend

the charter of said city and county by amending Section 156 thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

Note: Additions or substitutions are indicated in bold-face type.

TRANSFER OF DISABLED

Section 156. When a permanent civil service employee other than a member of the fire department and police department who has served not less than three (3) years in his position, has become incapable through advanced age, accident or other disability, of performing the duties of his position, the civil service commission may, with the consent of the appointing officer or appointing officers involved, transfer him to a position within his capacities to perform, whether or not within the classification for which he qualified for appointment, but such position shall not be in a classification having a higher compensation schedule than the one from which he is transferred, and his compensation shall not thereafter be increased beyond the maximum salary for the classification to which such employee is transferred, nor in any event shall his salary be increased to equal the salary such employee would have received had he remained in his former position; provided, however, that a permanent employee, including any permanent member of the fire department and police department, who has become incapable of resuming his former position through disability incurred while on active service with the armed forces while on military leave may upon application after his discharge from military service be transferred under the provisions of this section, regardless of his length of service.

Employees transferred under the provisions of this section may, upon recovery from the disability, and with the consent of the civil service commission, return to a vacancy in their former classification.

Positions filled under the provisions of this section shall not be subject to salary standardization, but the salaries thereafter shall be fixed by the civil service commission within the limitations herein set forth, provided, however, that salaries of such employees who were transferred from or to positions the compensations for which are subject to section 151.3 hereof may be revised as of July 1st within the limitations herein set forth to reflect rates of pay adopted under the provisions of section 151.3 for the then ensuing fiscal year by appropriate amendment to the annual appropriation ordinance and annual salary ordinance but without reference or amendment to the annual budget. The civil service commission shall make rules to carry out the intent of this section and such rules shall govern all transfers made under the provisions of this section.

Ordered submitted: Board of Supervisors, San Francisco Aug. 18, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, 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 FOR PROPOSITION F

Vote Yes on Proposition "F"

Corrects Injustice to Disabled Employees

Proposition "F" restores to disabled employees equal pay for equal work.

Proposition "F" corrects a recent unintended injustice to disability transferees who are now paid lower salaries than other civil service employees performing the same work in the same classification, as an indirect result of other charter amendments.

These employees frequently must lag one year behind others in obtaining the same salary adjustment accorded to other appointees in the same positions.

As a further injustice due to the present charter provisions, an old experienced employee receives less than the current salary set by ordinance for this position while a new disability transferred employee, obtaining a transfer after July 1st, can obtain the correct salary for the position.

Proposition "F" will correct this inequity and bring the charter language up to date.

Proposition "F" was approved by the Civil Service Commission which administers the provisions of this section, and which is the personnel agency of our city government.

Proposition "F" is in accord with good personnel practice.

Proposition "F" was unopposed by any person or organization appearing before the Board of Supervisors.

This argument is sponsored by the Civil Service Association of San Francisco.

IVAN FLAMM,
Executive Secretary.

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

Civil Service Commission of San Francisco;

C.I.O. Industrial Union Council;

Building and Construction Trades Council of San Francisco;

San Francisco City and County Employees Union #400;

San Francisco Labor Council.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "F"

This proposed charter amendment of itself does not create any additional costs but as a product of its future application may affect costs. At the present time there are 183 persons employed under disability transfers.

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

PROPOSITION G

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Shall there be included in the next Annual Appropriation Ordinance a sum sufficient to provide an equitable contribution by San Francisco toward construction of a scale model of San Francisco Bay?

PROPOSITION G

DECLARATION OF POLICY

The undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submit to the qualified electors of the said City and County, at an election to be held therein November 4, 1952, the following 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 there be included in the next Annual Appropriation Ordinance a sum sufficient to provide an equitable contribution by San Francisco toward construction of a scale model of San Francisco Bay?

Signed by the following members of the Board of Supervisors:

GEORGE CHRISTOPHER
FRANCIS McCARTY
EDWARD T. MANCUSO
DEWEY MEAD
JOHN J. FERDON
CHESTER R. MacPHEE
BYRON ARNOLD

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION G

In order to make a comprehensive scientific study of the development of the natural resources of the San Francisco Bay area, the United States Army Engineers, who have official jurisdiction over hydraulic problems in navigable waterways, believe that a contour model of the bay and its nearby tributaries should be constructed in the near future. In recent years the Army Engineers have placed great dependence upon such models in studying hydraulic problems in the major rivers and harbors of America, and today an accurate scale model is regarded as indispensable in this work.

There is a complete model of the Mississippi River Basin, covering approximately 200 acres, near Jackson, Mississippi, which has been used by the Army Engineers in studying all major water problems of the great Mississippi River in recent years. Floods of known magnitude have been reproduced in the model, according to scale, and the course of the floods has been measured by gauges installed in the model streams. Sensitive electrical recording instruments are provided to indicate the water elevations at various stages of such a flood. This model has already proven its worth. The recent Missouri River floods were produced on the model with remarkable accuracy.

Similar models are used by the Army Engineers to study the problems of harbors and tidal estuaries, such as shoaling, deepening and widening channels, protection and maintenance of harbor entrances, and control of salt water intrusion. A typical example of this type is the Delaware Bay and River model, which extends from the Capes to Trenton, New Jersey. Models of numerous other major harbors are in use.

However, no scale model of San Francisco Bay has ever been constructed by the Army Engineers. They are of the opinion that if a model is made for this area it should include not only San Francisco Bay, but also the Delta Region of the Central Valley Project, which have many problems in common. The importance of such a model to the entire Bay area is illustrated by a statement recently made by a responsible spokesman for the Army Engineers that none of the various proposals for construction work in the Bay, which would affect or interfere with navigation, could be officially approved by the Corps of Engineers unless they had a harbor model to study the probable effects of such construction. This would mean that all such proposals as the construction of a salt water barrier in the upper bay, of a solid fill bay crossing, or of diversion dams to put to beneficial use some of the great volume of water now flowing to waste through the Golden Gate, must await the construction of a harbor model.

The President of the United States has recently recommended to the Chief of Army Engineers that a model of San Francisco Bay should be constructed. In order to hasten the completion of this project, which could be used to study the problems of the entire Bay area, various counties bordering on the Bay are now considering the desirability of making financial contributions to the cost of the model. Proposition "G" on the ballot for the November election is a declaration of policy which would enable the people of San Francisco to express their approval or disapproval of a contribution of municipal funds toward the cost of this project. If you favor the acquisition of such a model of San Francisco Bay in the immediate future, vote yes on Proposition "G."

This argument is endorsed by Congressman Franck R. Havenner.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "G"

Based on information contained in File No. 9097-1 of the Board of Supervisors, it is estimated that a scale model of San Francisco Bay will cost approximately \$500,000. It has not been determined what percentage of this cost the City and County of San Francisco will be called upon to pay.

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

PROPOSITION H

FIREHOUSE BONDS, 1952. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$4,750,000 for the acquisition, construction, completion and reconstruction of firehouses within the City and County, including their appurtenances.

PROPOSITION H

File No. 9395-3

Ordinance No. 7493

(Series of 1939)

CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1952. FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$4,750,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO WIT: THE ACQUISITION OF LANDS AND THE IMPROVEMENT THEREOF BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF FIREHOUSES THEREON AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF EXISTING FIREHOUSES, AND ALL OTHER WORKS, PROPERTIES OR STRUCTURES NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FIREHOUSES, ALL WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND THAT THE ESTIMATED COST TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO OF SAID MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT IS AND WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND WILL REQUIRE AN EXPENDITURE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT ALLOWED THEREFOR BY THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY; ALL IN ORDER TO DO AND PERFORM ANY AND ALL OF THE MATTERS HEREINABOVE REFERRED TO FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, COMPLETION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FIREHOUSES WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH THEIR APPURTENANCES; FIXING RATE OF INTEREST OF SAID BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF, PRESCRIBING NOTICE TO BE GIVEN OF SUCH ELECTION AND CONSOLIDATING THE SPECIAL ELECTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1952, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of the City and County of San Francisco in the principal amount of \$4,750,000

for the acquisition, construction, completion and reconstruction by the City and County of San Francisco of the following municipal improvement, to wit: The acquisition of lands and the improvement thereof by the construction of firehouses thereon and the reconstruction of existing firehouses, and all other works, properties or structures necessary or convenient for the construction and reconstruction of firehouses, all within the City and County of San Francisco; all in order to do and perform any and all of the matters hereinabove referred to for the acquisition, construction, completion and reconstruction of firehouses within the City and County, together with their appurtenances.

Section 2. The estimated cost of the municipal improvement described herein was fixed by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 12,564 (Series of 1939), passed by more than two-thirds of said board, and approved by the Mayor in the sum of \$4,750,000, and such sum is, and was found by said resolution to be, too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City and County, in addition to the other annual expenses thereof or other funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose and will require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed therefor by the annual tax levy.

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

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

Section 4. The said special election hereby called shall be and hereby is consolidated with the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 1952, and the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said General Election be and the same are hereby adopted, established, designated and named, respectively, as the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election for said special election hereby called, and as specifically set forth by the Registrar of Voters of polling places and election officers for the said General Election.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be the ballots to be used at said General Election and reference is hereby made to the notice of election setting forth the voting precincts, polling places and officers of election by the Registrar of Voters for the General Election to be published in The San Francisco News on or about October 14, 1952.

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:

"Firehouse Bonds. 1952. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$4,750,000 for the acquisition, construction, completion and re-

construction of firehouses within the City and County, including their appurtenances."

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

Where voting machines are used at said special election 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 shall comply in all respects with the provisions of law.

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

Section 7. For the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds, the Board of Supervisors shall, at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there is a sum in the Treasury of said City and County set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds as the same become due and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the proceeds of a tax levied at the time for making the next general tax levy can be made available for the payment of such principal.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be published once a day for at least seven (7) days in The San Francisco News, a newspaper published daily in the City and County of San Francisco, being the official newspaper of said city and county and such publication shall constitute notice of said election and no other notice of the election hereby called need be given.

Passed for Second Reading—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 2, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor McMurray.

ROBERT J. DOLAN, Acting Clerk.

Read Second Time and Finally Passed—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 15, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

Approved, September 17, 1952.

ELMER E. ROBINSON, Mayor.

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION H

Vote Yes on Proposition "H"

This proposal is the result of two separate surveys made by competent structural engineers, Mr. H. M. Engle of the Pacific Fire Rating Bureau and Mr. Harry Vensano, former Director of Public Works of San Francisco; they agree that most of our fire stations are structurally unsafe and that public safety demands immediate corrective action. Each of them recommends abandonment of about 50% of our fire stations and reconstruction of most of the remainder.

Most fire stations, in addition to being structurally unsafe, are inadequate, overcrowded, and, in many cases, obsolete. The oldest fire station is 76 years old, 11 others are more than fifty years old, and 28 of them were built to accommodate horse-drawn equipment.

The broad scope of work declared necessary by these recommendations not only justified but demanded full review of existing fire station locations with a view to fitting them into the Master Plan for our city's future development. With the fullest cooperation of the City Planning Department, a program has been formulated which, when completed, will provide adequate fire protection in accordance with the present and foreseeable future needs of the city.

The proposal will also result in substantial savings to the taxpayer by reducing the number of fire stations in the city from 50 to approximately 45 and by eliminating the need for future establishment of fire engine companies in now undeveloped areas, made possible by the wider distribution of existing companies so as to provide adequate coverage for those areas.

Normally, when new stations have been built in new districts, additional officers and men have been required to staff the new companies. Based upon conservative estimates, the cost of establishing a new fire station together with payroll and maintenance costs is \$275,000 for the first year and \$65,000 a year thereafter. By better distribution of existing companies, the bond issue program, in addition to its primary purpose of providing safe fire stations, will eliminate the necessity of establishing at least four additional fire stations which would otherwise be required within the next four or five years in newly developed districts. Savings thereby effected will be over \$1,000,000 for the first year and over \$250,000 a year thereafter.

A Yes Vote on Proposition "H" Means:

1. Safe fire stations.
2. Adequate fire protection for the entire city.
 - (a) To meet present needs.
 - (b) To meet future needs.
3. Savings to the taxpayers.
 - (a) By reducing the total number of fire stations.
 - (b) By using present personnel to staff new stations.
4. Adequate housing for personnel and equipment.

Proposed expenditures will be:

Land Purchase	\$ 285,000
Engineering surveys	50,000
New fire stations.....	3,950,000
Reconstruction	365,000
Contingencies	100,000

Total\$4,750,000

Proposition "H" Is Sound

The unsafe structural condition of most of our fire stations requires immediate action. Their replacement or reconstruction by capital expenditures from current budget funds would take many years, hence a bond issue is the only feasible way to finance the program.

The future safety of the entire city as well as the safety of the personnel and apparatus of the San Francisco Fire Department may well depend on approval of this proposition.

This argument is sponsored by the San Francisco Fire Department.
Board of Fire Commissioners:

LEO H. SHAPIRO, President,

WALTER A. LEONETTI, Vice-President,

ROBERT H. SCHAEFER,

EDWARD P. WALSH, Chief of Department.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "H"

Should the proposed \$4,750,000 Firehouse Bonds, 1952, be authorized and when all bonds shall have been issued, it is estimated that the average amount required annually for fifteen years to pay the interest thereon and the redemption thereof will be approximately \$379,647. Based on the current assessment roll this will amount to an increase of three and two-tenths cents in the tax rate.

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

PROPOSITION I

Amends Charter Section 172; includes members of fire department who were such on January 8, 1932, equally with other members of department in certain provisions of charter relating to industrial disability benefits.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION I

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 172 thereof, relating to disability benefits for bodily injury or illness suffered by members of Fire and Police Departments because of performance of duty, and to service credit during disability.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending Section 172 thereof so that the same shall read as follows:

Note: Additions or substitutions are indicated in bold-face type.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE PAYMENTS

Section 172. The benefit provisions of the workmen's compensation laws included in the Labor Code of the State of California, as they affect the benefits provided for or payable to or on account of officers and employees, including teachers of the city and county, shall be administered exclusively by the retirement board, provided that the retirement board shall determine whether the city, and county, through the retirement system, shall assume the risks under the said law, in whole or in part, or whether it shall reinsure such risks, in whole or in part, with the state compensation insurance fund. Benefits under such risks as may be assumed by the city and county, and premiums under such risks as may be reinsured shall be paid by the retirement system, and an amount equal to the total of such benefits and premiums, as determined by the actuary for any fiscal year, including the deficit brought forward from previous years, shall be paid during such fiscal year to the retirement system by the city and county.

Every patrol special police officer, as referred to in Section 35 of this charter shall be entitled, under this section, to the benefits of such compensation law, if injured while performing regular city and county police duties, which shall include only duties performed while preventing the commission of a crime, or while apprehending the person or persons committing such crime, and shall not include duties of any character performed for private employers either on or off the premises of such

employers, provided that no payments shall be made under this paragraph in the event that the patrol special officer shall receive the benefits of such compensation law from any other source.

Whenever any member of the fire or police department, as defined in Sections 169, 171.1.1 and 168.1.1, respectively, is incapacitated for the performance of his duties by reason of any bodily injury received in or illness caused by the performance of his duty, as determined by the retirement board, he shall become entitled, regardless of his period of service with the city and county, to disability benefits equal to and in lieu of his salary as fixed by the charter, while so disabled, for a period or periods not exceeding twelve months in the aggregate, with respect to any one injury or illness. Said disability benefit shall be reduced in the manner fixed by the board of supervisors by the amount of any benefits other than medical benefits payable to such person under the Labor Code concurrently with said disability benefit, and because of the injury or illness resulting in said disability. Such disability benefits as are paid in the absence of payments of any benefits other than medical benefits under the workmen's compensation laws included in said Labor Code, shall be considered as in lieu of such benefits, payable to such person under the said Code concurrently with said disability benefits, and shall be in satisfaction and discharge of the obligations of the city and county to pay such benefits under the Labor Code. Medical treatment which may become necessary to relieve or cure said member from the effects of the injury or illness shall be furnished by the city and county, in the same manner that such treatment is furnished under said Labor Code, but without first requiring continuing awards of such treatment by the Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California, relating to impairments of permanent or of extended and uncertain duration. The provisions of this paragraph shall be administered exclusively by the retirement board, and the city and county shall pay to the retirement system during each fiscal year, an amount equal to the total disability benefits paid by said system during that year. A member of the fire or police department shall receive credit as service, under the retirement system, for time during which he is incapacitated for performance of duty and receives said disability benefit. Contributions for the retirement system shall be deducted from said benefits in the same manner as they would be deducted from salary paid to him, and the city and county shall contribute, in addition to its other contributions provided herein, to the retirement system on the basis of said benefits in the same manner as it would contribute on salary paid to said member.

Ordered submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 25, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, 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 J

Adds Charter Section 145.01; defines terms "Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States" and "Time of War" as used in determination of veterans' credit in city civil service examinations.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION J

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 145.01 thereto, defining terms "Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States" and "Time of War" as used in the determination of veterans' credit in civil service examinations.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 145.01 thereto, reading as follows:

TIME OF WAR

Section 145.01. In the administration hereafter of the provisions of section 145 of this charter, the terms Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States shall be deemed to include the Army, the Air Corps, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard of the United States, and for the purpose of determining whether any person was mustered into, or served in, the Army, the Air Corps, the Navy, the Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard of the United States, in time of war, the expression, time of war, shall include the following periods of time:

(a) The period of time from the commencement of a war as shown by any declaration of war of the Congress of the United States, or by any statute or resolution of the Congress a purpose of which is to declare in any manner the existence of a state of war, until the time of termination thereof by any truce, treaty of peace, cessation of hostilities, or otherwise.

(b) The period of time during which the United States is or has been engaged in active military operations against any foreign power, whether or not war has been formally declared.

(c) The period of time during which the United States is or has been assisting the United Nations or any nation or nations in accordance with existing treaty obligations, in active military operations against any foreign power, whether or not war has been formally declared.

Ordered submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 25, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors Dobbs, 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 K

Adds Charter Section 36.4; provides for a supervisor of personnel, fire department, selected from department members having the rank of captain.

CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSITION K

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 thereto Section 36.4, providing for appointment of a supervisor of personnel, 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 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 36.4 thereto, reading as follows:

Section 36.4. 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 captain, a supervisor of personnel. The annual compensation of the rank of supervisor of personnel shall be \$5.00 per month less than that of a battalion chief.

Ordered submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 2, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, 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.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "K"

Based upon the present salary standardization, the total estimated annual increase in costs if this amendment is approved will be \$8,367.14. Based upon the current assessment roll this will amount to an increase of seven-tenths mills in the tax rate.

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

PROPOSITION L

Amends Charter Sections 13 and 17; relates to procedure for enactment of ordinances and resolutions and for codification of ordinances; fixes minimum of five days between first and final passage of ordinances.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION L

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 13 and 17 thereof, relating to action by resolution or ordinance and the codification of ordinances.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by amending sections 13 and 17 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)).

ACTION BY RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE

Section 13. Action by the board of supervisors shall be by ordinance or resolution in writing introduced by a member or by a committee of said board and passed or adopted by a majority of all the members of the board at each reading. Every legislative act shall be by ordinance. The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be, "Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco." Every ordinance and resolution, except ordinances making appropriations, shall be confined to one subject which shall be clearly expressed in the title, and ordinances making annual or supplemental appropriations shall be confined to the subject of appropriations. ((Any ordinance enacting or revising and re-enacting a complete municipal code for the city and county, which code shall supersede or repeal all general ordinances prior thereto, shall be construed to be confined to a single subject.))

If any subject is embraced in an ordinance and is not expressed in the title thereof, the ordinance shall be void only as to so much thereof as is not expressed in the title. Any ordinance may be amended by an ordinance amending or repealing the particular sections thereof or adding sections thereto.

An ordinance shall be passed by the board of supervisors only after reference to and report thereon from committee, unless it be an ordinance prepared and reported out by committee, and after two readings and votes at separate meetings of the board, which meetings shall be at least ((ten)) five days apart; provided, however, that as to an emergency measure as defined in section 16, reference to committee or the readings and votes at separate meetings may be waived by a three-fourths vote of all members of the board. The existing or impending emergency as

defined in such ordinance shall be declared by specific section in such emergency ordinance. ((No other resolution shall be adopted by the board of supervisors on the date of its introduction and without reference to committee, except by the unanimous consent of the supervisors present.)) The annual appropriation ordinance shall be passed only after two readings, not less than five days apart, and the second or final passage shall be not less than fifteen days after the introduction of each ordinance.

No ordinance granting a franchise shall be finally passed within ninety days of its introduction.

No resolution shall be adopted by the board of supervisors on the date of its introduction and without reference to committee, except by the unanimous consent of the supervisors present.

Except as otherwise provided in this charter, or by ordinance, notice of the title or the purport and subject matter of each proposed ordinance which is introduced and referred to committee shall be published within three days after its presentation to the board and a copy of such proposed ordinance shall be kept available for inspection in the office of the clerk of the board. All ordinances shall be published upon passage for second reading. Emergency ordinances shall be published immediately on passage. ((Ordinances passed to codify, rearrange and publish existing ordinances, as provided for in section 17, shall not require publication.)) The term "published" as used in this charter shall mean publication in the official newspaper as required by charter. The official newspaper is hereby defined to be a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the city and county and which has a bona fide daily circulation of at least 8,000 copies.

The vote on all ordinances and resolutions upon each reading shall be by ayes and noes. The vote by ayes and noes on all measures shall be recorded in the journal of the proceedings of the board.

CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES

Section 17. ((Ordinances previously adopted and continuing in force may be codified and rearranged, and thereupon shall be published in book form. Provision for codification and rearrangement may be made in one ordinance containing one or more subjects. Such publication shall constitute publication of the ordinance or several ordinances contained in each book or pamphlet so published. Any such publication shall contain a joint certificate of the mayor, the clerk of the board of supervisors and the city attorney of the correctness of such arrangement and publication. With any publication of the charter, there shall be included initiative ordinances and digests of reported court decisions relating to said charter and ordinances.))

Ordinances previously adopted and continuing in force may be codified or recodified or rearranged by ordinance. Any such ordinance shall supersede and repeal all general ordinances in effect prior thereto and shall be construed to be confined to a single subject.

Any such ordinance shall require publication only in bound or loose leaf book form, which shall constitute publication for all purposes. Any such publication shall contain certificates of the mayor, the clerk of the board of supervisors and the city attorney of the correctness of such codification and publication.

Any such ordinance shall be amended by an ordinance amending or repealing the particular sections thereof or adding sections thereto. For the purposes of any codification and the validity thereof, the procedure, effect, adoption or enactment and publication of any prior codification, including the enacting ordinance, amendments thereto, the contents of any such code, the certification and publication thereof and all other proceedings and matters in respect thereto, shall be deemed to be valid.

With any publication of the charter, there shall be included initiative ordinances and digests of reported court decisions relating to said charter and ordinances.

The board of supervisors shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this section.

Ordered submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Sept. 2, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, 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 M

Adds Charter Section 39.1; defines and limits authority of Board of Permit Appeals to grant variances in determination of appeals relating to issuance of permits and licenses.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION M

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 thereto Section 39.1 relating to powers of the Board of Permit Appeals.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 39.1 thereto which shall read as follows:

POWERS OF BOARD OF PERMIT APPEALS

Section 39.1. In passing upon appeals the Board of Permit Appeals shall have the power to hear and determine applications for variances from the strict application of the provisions of any law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation governing the issuance or revocation of permits

or licenses. The Board of Permit Appeals shall have authority to grant such variances only when the strict and literal interpretation and enforcement of the provisions of said laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations would result in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships. Before any such variance shall be granted there shall appear, and the Board of Permit Appeals shall specify in its findings, the facts in each case, which shall establish that the spirit of the law has been observed, public safety and welfare secured and substantial justice has been done.

Ordered submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Sept. 2, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Noes: Supervisors Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, MacPhee.

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 FOR PROPOSITION M

Charter amendment "M" defines and limits the powers vested in the Board of Permit Appeals under the San Francisco Charter adopted in 1932.

The proposed amendment makes clear that in passing upon appeals, the Board of Permit Appeals shall have authority to grant variances from laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations when strict and literal enforcement thereof "would result in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships" to the citizen, and then only when four of the five Board members agree, by vote, that the spirit of the law has been observed, public safety and welfare conserved and substantial justice done.

Such authority safeguards the rights of the people, on appeal from decisions of City departments.

The equity role of the Board of Permit Appeals is that of a "poor man's court" to provide effective, quick and inexpensive means by which appellants may obtain justifiable relief without resort to expensive law suits.

Under this amendment the Board of Permit Appeals will be permitted more effectively to exercise the functions for which it was created in the public interest by vote of the people in 1932.

To preserve the rights of citizens to appeal, vote "Yes" on Charter Amendment "M."

This argument is sponsored by the Board of Permit Appeals,

JOHN P. FIGONE, President,

J. EDWIN MATTOX, Secretary.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

PROPOSITION N

Adds Charter Section 165.1.3; increases future monthly retirement allowance payments of employees who retired under Section 165 before July 1, 1947 after 20 years' service, by \$25 and by proportionately less after less service.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION N

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 thereto Section 165.1.3; relating to and increasing retirement allowances of miscellaneous officers and employees retired prior to July 1, 1947.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding thereto Section 165.1.3, to read as follows:

RETIREMENT CONTINUED — INCREASING RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES OF MISCELLANEOUS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES RETIRED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1947.

Section 165.1.3. Every retirement allowance payable by the San Francisco city and county employees' retirement system, for time commencing on the effective date of this section, hereby designated as the first day of the month next following its ratification by the Legislature, to or on account of any person who was retired prior to July 1, 1947, as a member of said system under section 165, is hereby increased by the amount of \$25 per month, provided such member was entitled to be credited under the retirement system with at least twenty years of service upon which the retirement allowance was determined at retirement. If the member was entitled to be credited with less than twenty years of such service, then said monthly increase shall be an amount which shall bear the same ratio to \$25 that the service with which the member was entitled to be credited at effective date of retirement, bears to twenty years. This section does not give any member retired prior to the effective date hereof, or his successors in interest, any claim against the city and county for any increase in any retirement allowance paid or payable for time prior to said effective date. If a member elected at retirement to have his retirement allowance modified under Options 2 or 3, provided by ordinance, and if his beneficiary is living on said effective date, the increase in his allowance shall be modified under the option elected at retirement, and on the basis of current ages, mortality tables and interest rate. If the beneficiary of such a person who elected at retirement to have his allowance modified under one of said options is not living on said effective date, or if the retired member is not living on said effective date and the beneficiary is receiving the modified retire-

ment allowance, then the allowance shall be increased as provided herein for persons who did not elect an option.

The increase in the retirement allowance shall be apportioned between service rendered prior to the entry of the member into the retirement system and service rendered as a member, in the same proportion that such prior and current service respectively, bears to the total service credited at retirement. Contributions to the retirement system necessary for the payment of the increases in the retirement allowances provided in this section, shall be provided, with respect to the portion of the benefit based on service rendered as members, from the reserves held by the retirement system on account of miscellaneous members, 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 currently, as percentages of salaries of persons who are members under section 165.2, shall be increased to percentages determined by the actuary as necessary to replace the reserves so transferred. Contributions to the retirement system necessary for the payment of said increases with reference to prior service, 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.

Ordered submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Sept. 2, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

No: Supervisor Dobbs.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, 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 FOR PROPOSITION N

Charter Amendment "N" provides for a small increase in the pension of a group of city employees, in the miscellaneous group, not including police or firemen, who retired prior to July 1, 1947, and whose present slender pensions are based on low pre-war salaries.

Approximately 1,100 men and women are involved. They have given from ten to sixty years of efficient, loyal service to the City and County of San Francisco. The number grows smaller each year, and it is anticipated by actuarial experts that the number will be reduced by ten percent prior to the effective date of this charter amendment.

The amendment provides that \$25.00 per month additional will be granted to all of those who have twenty years or more of city service, and those with less than twenty years of service the increase in retirement allowance shall bear the same ratio to \$25.00 that the years of credited service bear to twenty years.

The plight of these retired persons in the light of present, high prices is a serious one. The constant increase in the cost of food, clothing, rents, hospital and medical expenses and transportation expenses has greatly affected these people on a low fixed pension. The majority were in a low salary bracket, and their savings, if any, were modest at the time of retirement, and for the most part by this time have been wiped out.

It has been estimated that the amount required in San Francisco to modestly maintain an elderly couple "in good health and to afford normal participation in community life" would be about Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-One Dollars per year. Even with the modest increase granted by this charter amendment, the majority of the elderly persons involved will not reach this income.

The City and County of San Francisco has an obligation to these faithful men and women who have given the best years of their life to municipal service only to find that in the twilight of their life they must face the stark reality of trying to provide shelter and food from a meager, fixed income.

The Voters of the City and County of San Francisco are urged to Vote "Yes" on Charter Amendment "N" which will give a modest increase in the pensions to those miscellaneous city employees who retired prior to July 1, 1947, as a partial offset to the decreasing purchasing power of the dollar.

Retired Miscellaneous Employees League of San Francisco.

EDWARD NOLAN, President,
ANDREW J. CAMOUS, Secretary.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "N"

The total present value of additional benefits, based on report of the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System is estimated at \$2,384,414, to be funded by annual contributions starting at \$243,473 and decreasing annually until fully funded, of which \$48,013 will come from revenues other than taxes and \$195,460 will come from ad valorem taxes. Based upon the current assessment roll the amount required from taxes will result in an increase of one and seven-tenths cents in the tax rate for the first year.

HARRY D. ROSS, Controller,

PROPOSITION O

Adds Charter Section 38.01; establishes as ranks in fire department, subject to civil service provisions, certain fire prevention and investigation positions now subject to assignment; adjusts compensation to similar ranks.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION O

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 38.01 thereto, relating to the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety and the Bureau of Fire Investigation.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 38.01 thereto, to read as follows:

FIRE PREVENTION CONTINUED; FIRE INVESTIGATION

Section 38.01. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 38 of the charter, the following ranks are hereby established within the fire department as of July 1, 1953; captain, bureau of fire prevention and public safety; lieutenant, bureau of fire prevention and public safety; lieutenant, bureau of fire investigation; inspector, bureau of fire prevention and public safety; and investigator, bureau of fire investigation. Any member of the fire department now assigned as captain, bureau of fire prevention and public safety, lieutenant, bureau of fire prevention and public safety, lieutenant, bureau of fire investigation, inspector, bureau of fire prevention and public safety, or investigator, bureau of fire investigation, shall, if he has been performing such duties on July 1, 1952 and continuously thereafter for the period of one year, or for a period of one year from July 1, 1951 to July 1, 1952 inclusively, be declared permanently appointed to such rank as if appointed thereto after examination and certification from a list of eligibles under the civil service provisions of this charter, and thereafter shall hold such position under the civil service provisions of this charter; provided that as to any member assigned to either of said bureaus who is or was on military leave during any of the periods of time above stated such military leave shall be considered as service in the assignment from which leave was granted.

Vacancies existing in the several ranks established by this section shall be subject to competitive examination, and the provisions of section 146 of the charter relating to the fire department shall apply except as otherwise provided herein. Personnel of the fire department eligible to participate in an examination for the rank of captain, bureau of fire prevention and public safety shall come from the rank of captain. Personnel of the fire department eligible to participate in examinations for

the rank of lieutenant, bureau of fire prevention and public safety and lieutenant, bureau of fire investigation shall come from the rank of lieutenant. Personnel of the fire department eligible to participate in examinations for the rank of inspector, bureau of fire prevention and public safety and investigator, bureau of fire investigation shall come from the ranks of hoseman, truckman and chief's operator. Nothing in this section shall prohibit captain, bureau of fire prevention and public safety nor captain from participating in an examination for the rank of battalion chief. Nothing in this section shall prohibit lieutenant, bureau of fire prevention and public safety nor lieutenant, bureau of fire investigation nor lieutenant from participating in an examination for the rank of captain. The ranks of inspector, bureau of fire prevention and public safety and investigator, bureau of fire investigation shall be considered equal with the ranks of chief's operator, hoseman and truckman for promotional examination to the rank of lieutenant.

The rates of compensation for the ranks of captain, bureau of fire prevention and public safety and lieutenant, bureau of fire prevention and public safety and lieutenant, bureau of fire investigation shall be \$20.00 per month in addition to the amounts provided for the ranks of captain and lieutenant as provided for in section 36.2 of the charter. The rates of compensation for the ranks of inspector, bureau of fire prevention and public safety and investigator, bureau of fire investigation shall be the same as for the rank of chief's operator as provided in section 36.2 of the charter.

Ordered submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Sept. 15, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

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 FOR PROPOSITION O

This amendment, if adopted, will correct a situation which has existed in the Fire Department for many years. It will place the protection of civil service tenure on those members of the Fire Department who have adopted fire prevention and fire investigation as their chosen careers. It is an accepted fact in fire department circles that the proper teaching and training of prospective inspectors extends over a period of several years and is accomplished only at considerable cost to the taxpayer. In creating these ranks in the department, the citizens will not only give civil service protection to these men, but will also provide themselves with a considerable amount of return on the taxes expended on their teaching and training.

The raise in salary included in this amendment, which will be reflected only by an extremely slight increase in the budget, will serve to compensate these men for the considerable increase in their responsibilities, will serve to compensate them for the additional expenses incurred

in performing this type of work, and will serve as an incentive for more qualified men to enter this aspect of fire department work.

The people of San Francisco are entitled to an efficient Division of Fire Prevention and Investigation and this amendment will provide assurance that they will continue to receive the necessary fire prevention, fire protection and fire spread control to which they are entitled.

This argument is sponsored by the David Scannell Club, Inc.

R. F. CALLAHAN,
Secretary.

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

Mayor Elmer E. Robinson, San Francisco;
Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco;
Board of Fire Commissioners;
Edward P. Walsh, Chief, Fire Department;
Richard Lynden, Secretary-Treasurer, Warehouse Union 6,
I.L.W.U.;
Building and Construction Trades Council of San Francisco;
G. G. Lodge No. 91, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and
Enginemen;
Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations;
International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union,
Local 10;
San Francisco C.I.O. Council;
Veterans of Foreign Wars;
Young Democrats of San Francisco, Inc.;
San Francisco Labor Council;
San Francisco City and County Employees, Local 747;
San Francisco Federation of Municipal Employees;
Downtown Association.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "O"

Based upon the present salary standardization, the total estimated annual increases in costs if this amendment is approved will be \$18,050.94. Based upon the current assessment roll this will amount to an increase of one and one-half (.0015) mills in the tax rate.

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

PROPOSITION P

Adds Charter Section 158.2; subjects elective offices other than board memberships, which already are subject to retirement system, to major retirement provisions affecting miscellaneous employees; provides for contributions, credits and options.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION P

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 158.2 thereto, relating to the retirement of elective officers.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 158.2 thereto, reading as follows:

RETIREMENT OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

Section 158.2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 158.1 of this charter, elective officers, except members of boards and commissions, shall be members of the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System under section 165.2 instead of section 158.1; and, notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (B) of section 165.2, elective officers who are members of the retirement system under section 165.2 shall be retired on the day following the end of the term of office in which the age of seventy years is attained. Contributions, with credited interest, standing to the credit of such individual officers shall be adjusted, as of the effective date hereof, to the amount which they would have been, if the contributions had been made in accordance with section 165 prior to July 1, 1947 and section 165.2 after June 30, 1947. Time during which said members have rendered service as elective officers shall be included under subsection (G) of section 165.2, in addition to other time now so included. Contributions required to provide benefits based on service rendered as an elective officer prior to the effective date of membership in the retirement system, shall be paid to the retirement system in the manner provided in section 165.2 for contributions for service rendered prior to the date upon which the member's rate of contribution is based. Elective officers in office on the effective date of this section who are members of the retirement system under section 158.1 at such time, shall have the option to continue as members of the retirement system under section 158.1 instead of this section, to be exercised in writing on a form furnished by the retirement system and to be filed at the office of said system not later than ninety days after the effective date hereof.

Ordered submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Sept. 2, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, 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 FOR PROPOSITION P

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "P"

Place 7 Elective Officers With Employees in General City Retirement System

Requires contributions to retirement system from such elective officers in the same manner as is required of miscellaneous employees in the city service.

Provides for removal of elective offices, other than board and commission memberships, from special provisions for retirement in Charter Section 158.1 and subjects them to retirement provisions relating to city officers and employees generally. Subjects such officers generally to the provisions of section 165.2 of the Charter, relating to retirement of miscellaneous employees. Credits such officers with their contributions made in prior service in same manner as is done with employees generally and allows service credit for time served in elective office. Tends to unify and equalize the retirement provisions of the charter.

Vote "Yes" on "P"

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "P"

The total present value of the portion of the proposed increase in benefits chargeable to the City and County of San Francisco based on report of the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System is estimated at \$70,831, to be funded by annual contributions by the City and County of San Francisco of \$5,869. Based on the current assessment roll this annual requirement will amount to an increase of one-half mill (.0005) in the tax rate.

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

PROPOSITION Q

Adds Charter Section 158.3; provides for inclusion of certain employees and attaches of Superior and Municipal Courts in City and County Employees' Retirement System under Charter Section 165.2 relating to miscellaneous employees.

CHARTER AMENDMENT

PROPOSITION Q

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 158.3 thereto, relating to inclusion of certain employees and attaches of the Superior and Municipal Courts in the City and County Employees Retirement System.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said city and county at an election to be held therein on November 4, 1952, a proposal to amend the charter of said city and county by adding Section 158.3 thereto, reading as follows:

RETIREMENT—COURT EMPLOYEES AND ATTACHES

Sec. 158.3. Employees and attaches of the Superior or Municipal Court, including persons performing duties now performed under the titles of commissioners, phonographic reporters who are paid compensation on a monthly or per diem basis by the city and county, secretaries, stenographers, investigators, messengers and other employees of the Superior and Municipal Courts, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, shall be members of the San Francisco City and County Employees' Retirement System under Section 165.2, and shall be subject to all of the conditions applying to other members under that section, except as herein otherwise provided.

Service rendered to the said Superior or Municipal Court in and for the city and county, other than as a phonographic reporter, by persons prior to becoming members under this section on the effective date of this section, hereby declared to be the first day of the month next following its ratification by the Legislature, shall be credited under the retirement system to such persons, provided that it would have qualified for credit when rendered, if said persons had been subject then, as they will be under this section, to the provisions of Section 165.2 of this charter and of the ordinances and provisions of the Municipal Code of the City and County of San Francisco relating to retirement of members under said section.

Service rendered to said Superior Court on and after September 15, 1945, or to said Municipal Court on and after September 1, 1947, by phonographic reporters prior to becoming members under this section on

the effective date of this amendment shall be credited under the retirement system to such persons.

Said service, rendered prior to becoming a member under this section on the effective date of this section, shall only be credited to each of such persons if he elect, by written notice, on a form provided by the retirement system, filed in the office of the retirement board of said system prior to July 1, 1953, to receive credit for all or any part of said service, and to pay into the retirement fund, at times and in the manner hereinafter provided, the following amounts: (1) an amount equal to the normal contributions he would have contributed, had he been a member of the retirement system under Section 165.2, during the time for which he has elected to receive credit for service, on the basis of compensation paid to him by the city and county on account of said service, and (2) an amount equal to the interest which would have been credited to his account on account of such contributions from the date upon which they would have been made, to the date of payment of such contributions to the retirement system. However, a member shall not receive credit for any portion of such service rendered prior to April 1, 1922, unless he has elected to receive credit for, and has paid into the retirement fund such amounts with respect to, all of said service rendered after March 31, 1922. Such amounts shall be paid into the retirement fund by lump sum payment, or pay roll deductions or other installments, over a period not exceeding thirty-six months from July 1, 1953, provided that any balance remaining unpaid at his retirement shall become due and payable forthwith. Benefits, not provided by such amounts, granted to said persons on account of said service rendered prior to the effective date of membership under this section, shall be provided by contributions of the city and county. Such service shall include time during which such person was absent from a status included in the paragraph above by reason of service in the armed forces of the United States in any war in which the United States has engaged.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, any such employee or attache not already a member of the system and who is such an employee or attache on the effective date of this amendment, shall not become a member of the retirement system, unless he elect prior to July 1, 1953, on a form provided by the retirement system, to be a member of said system, and if he does not so elect, he shall not be a member of the retirement system, and shall not be prevented from continuing in such employment by reason of such provision.

Ordered submitted—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Sept. 2, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisors MacPhee, 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 FOR PROPOSITION Q

Vote "Yes" on Proposition "Q"

Proposed Charter Amendment "Q" will permit the employees of the office of the Secretary of the Superior Court and the official court reporters of the superior and municipal courts of San Francisco, a small group of persons who are paid entirely by the City and County of San Francisco, to become members of the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System.

At the time the Retirement System was created, no provision was made for inclusion of these employees. However, their status is now such that they are eligible to be included in the Retirement System by proper amendment to the Charter.

If permitted to become members of the Retirement System under the proposed amendment, these employees will make their contributions to the System on the same basis as all other members.

This argument is sponsored by the Judges of the Superior and Municipal Courts.

JOSEPH M. CUMMINS,
Secretary, Superior Court.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "Q"

The total present value of the portion of the proposed benefit chargeable to the City and County of San Francisco based on report of the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System is estimated at \$435,312, to be funded by annual contributions by the City and County of San Francisco of \$35,463. Based upon the current assessment roll this will amount to an increase of three mills (.003) in the tax rate.

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

PROPOSITION R

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Shall proceedings be instituted by San Francisco for lease or acquisition of Angel Island for dedication as a recreational, educational and historical area?

PROPOSITION R

DECLARATION OF POLICY

The undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submit to the qualified electors of the said City and County, at an election to be held therein November 4, 1952, the following 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 proceedings be instituted by San Francisco for lease or acquisition of Angel Island for dedication as a recreational, educational and historical area?

HAROLD S. DOBBS
JOHN J. FERDON
MARVIN E. LEWIS
JOHN J. SULLIVAN
BYRON ARNOLD
FRANCIS McCARTY
GEORGE CHRISTOPHER
EDWARD T. MANCUSO

ARGUMENT FOR PROPOSITION R

Angel Island should be preserved for the enjoyment of the people of the Bay region.

The Island will serve as a much needed recreational area providing picnic facilities, beaches, hiking trails, fishing, boating, horseback riding and practically every form of recreation including restoration of the Boat Ride on the Bay.

It will permit the establishment of a Maritime Academy for the Merchant Marine with the historical areas, lighthouses and other points of interest and will provide for various youth activities. The Academy will provide for 2500 youths from 10 to 18 years of age.

It is necessary to convince Washington by a public mandate that the people desire to preserve the Island for public use.

"Angel Island Day," held on April 24, 1949, attracted over 16,000 visitors who were greatly inspired by the Island's possibilities. Thousands more were left at Fisherman's Wharf because of lack of transportation.

San Francisco can acquire Angel Island without cost by means of a major concessionaire guaranteeing payment to the Government of the ridiculously low price of \$20,000 down and \$10,000 per year for 20 years (total price \$199,000). All operating expenses, improvements, fire, police, insurance, etc., to be borne by the concessionaire with the City administering the lease.

Preserve Angel Island for public use by voting Yes.

This argument is endorsed by:

San Francisco Citizens' Committee for the
Acquisition of Angel Island.

JOHN G. BRUCATO, Chairman.

Angel Island Foundation.

CHAS. A. WINSLOW, Chairman.

On September 15, 1952, the Board of Supervisors authorized the foregoing argument for inclusion in the election pamphlet for November 4, 1952, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

Absent: Supervisor MacPhee.

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk,
Board of Supervisors.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 183

PROPOSITION "R"

Figures have not been made available with regard to the cost of the lease or acquisition of Angel Island.

Figures have not been made available in connection with such capital costs as may be involved for the development of the properties.

The amount of money which will be required annually for its operation and maintenance has not been determined.

An estimate of costs or the effect upon the tax rate of this measure is not possible.

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

PROPOSITION S

Shall the use as a public park be discontinued and abandoned of Columbia Square, bounded by Folsom, Sherman, Harrison and Columbia Square Streets, particularly described in Ordinance No. 7486 (Series of 1939)?

PROPOSITION S

File No. 8738-3

Ordinance No. 7486

(Series of 1939)

CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1952, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO THE QUESTION OF THE DISCONTINUANCE AND ABANDONMENT OF THE USE AS A PUBLIC PARK OF COLUMBIA SQUARE.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that the public interest or convenience requires the discontinuance and abandonment of Columbia Square as a public park consisting of an area approximately 275 feet by 550 feet bounded by Folsom Street, Sherman Street, Harrison Street and Columbia Square Street; that said Columbia Square is no longer needed for park or recreation purposes; that the hearing of all protests against the proposed abandonment or discontinuance thereof, was set by Resolution No. 12482 (Series of 1939) to be before the Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting in Room 235 at the City Hall, San Francisco, California, on the 15th day of September, 1952, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day; that said resolution and notices of the adoption thereof were duly published and posted; that said hearing was duly held at said time; that any and all of said protests were thereafter overruled by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors; that the said Columbia Square is more particularly described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land used in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southeasterly line of Folsom Street distant thereon 275 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of 6th Street and running thence southwesterly along said line of Folsom Street 275 feet; thence at a right angle, southeasterly, 550 feet to the northwesterly line of Harrison Street; thence at a right angle, northeasterly, along the said line of Harrison Street 275 feet; thence at a right angle, northwesterly, 550 feet to the point of beginning. Composed of a parcel of land 200 feet wide extending from Folsom Street to Harrison Street bounded on the southwesterly side by Sherman Street 37' 6" wide and on the northeasterly side by Columbia Square Street 37' 6" wide. Being a portion of 100 Vara Lot 396. Being also a portion of Assessor's Block 3754.

Section 2. A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1952, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said city and county the question of the discontinuance and abandonment of the use as a public park of the land described in Section 1 of this ordinance.

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

Section 4. The said special election hereby called, shall be and hereby is consolidated with the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, and the voting precincts, polling places, and officers of the election, for said General Election be and the same are hereby adopted, established, declared 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 General Election.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be the ballots to be used at the said General 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:

"Shall the use as a public park be discontinued and abandoned of Columbia Square, bounded by Folsom, Sherman, Harrison and Columbia Square Streets, particularly described in Ordinance No. 7486 (Series of 1939)."

To vote for any proposition where ballots are used, stamp a cross (X) in the blank space to the right of the word "Yes." To vote against any proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the blank space to the right of the word "No."

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

Section 6. This ordinance is enacted as an emergency measure and the Board of Supervisors does hereby declare by the vote by which this ordinance is passed that an actual emergency exists which necessitates

the enactment of this ordinance forthwith, the nature of said emergency being the immediate necessary preservation of the public health and safety, particularly in relation to school children in the area of Columbia Square and Franklin Elementary School, and provision for the uninterrupted operation of the school department in respect to functions now carried on at Franklin Elementary School, and particularly as follows:

The State of California having condemned land for the purpose of constructing the Bayshore Freeway immediately adjacent to the Franklin Elementary School situated on Eighth Street near Bryant Street, and the construction of said Freeway being imminent, the operation of this school under such circumstances will be extremely hazardous for the school children attending it. The preservation of the safety of the pupils therefore requires the immediate utilization of Columbia Square for construction thereon of an elementary school. It is also necessary to utilize the Columbia Square for elementary school purposes in order to continue the uninterrupted operation of the schooling of Franklin Elementary School pupils.

Approved as to form.

DION R. HOLM, City Attorney.

Passed as an emergency measure—Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 15, 1952.

Ayes: Supervisors Arnold, Christopher, Dobbs, Ferdon, Halley, Lewis, MacPhee, Mancuso, McCarty, Mead, Sullivan.

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

JOHN R. McGRATH, Clerk.

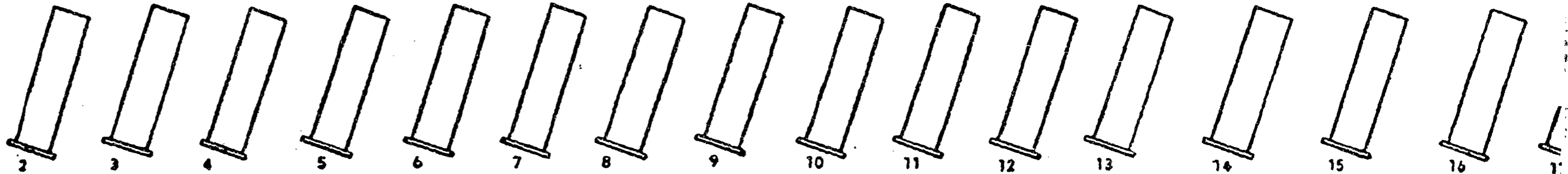
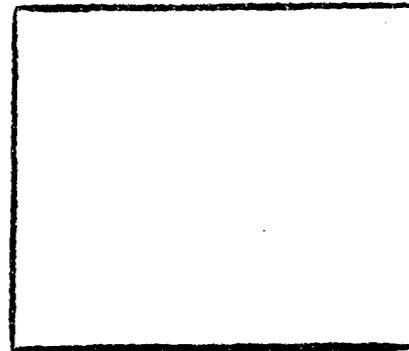
Approved, September 15, 1952.

ELMER E. ROBINSON, Mayor.

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SAMPLE
BALLOT

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<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES 1 NO</p> <p>VETERANS FARM AND HOME BONDS. Constitutional Amendment. Authorizes \$150,000,000 State bond issue for continued operation of Veterans Farm and Home Purchase program.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES 2 NO</p> <p>PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. Increases required annual State support to \$180 per pupil, each school district to receive \$120 minimum per pupil.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES 3 NO</p> <p>TAXATION: WELFARE EXEMPTION OF NON-PROFIT SCHOOL PROPERTY. Referendum. Extends property tax exemption, known as welfare exemption, to schools of nonprofit religious, hospital or charitable organizations, under collegiate grade.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES 4 NO</p> <p>PAYMENTS TO NEEDY BLIND. Constitutional Amendment. Provides that blind aid payments shall be regarded as income of recipient only.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES 5 NO</p> <p>SUBVERSIVES. Constitutional Amendment. Prohibits persons and organizations advocating overthrow of government by force and violence from holding public employment or receiving tax exemption.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES 6 NO</p> <p>OATHS OF OFFICE. Constitutional Amendment. Requires prescribed loyalty oath of public officers and employees, including University of California employees.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES 7 NO</p> <p>ELECTIONS: PARTY DESIGNATIONS. Submitted by Legislature. Requires primary and special election ballots to show party affiliation of candidates for partisan offices.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES 8 NO</p> <p>TAXATION: CHURCH BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Constitutional Amendment. Extends church property tax exemption to churches under construction.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES 9 NO</p> <p>TAXATION: COLLEGE BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Constitutional Amendment. Extends nonprofit college property tax exemption to college buildings under construction.</p>
<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES A NO</p> <p>Adds Charter Section 5.1; provides that no person elected as mayor may serve more than two successive terms.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES B NO</p> <p>Amends Charter Section 150; provides for payment during service by city officer or employee as juror of basic salary attached to city position less jury fee received for such service.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES C NO</p> <p>DECLARATION OF POLICY</p> <p>Shall there be included in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for 1953 - 1954 the sum of \$100,000 as a contribution to purchase Butano Forest in San Mateo County for park purposes?</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES D NO</p> <p>Amends Charter Section 149; provides for city employment where immediate service required; limits noncivil service or emergency appointment to ninety days; requires examination held immediately where no civil service appointee available.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES E NO</p> <p>MUNICIPAL RAILWAY REHABILITATION BONDS, 1952. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$6,620,000 for the acquisition, construction and completion of the further rehabilitation of the Municipal Railway.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES F NO</p> <p>Amends Charter Section 156; provides for adjustment, at same time as for related positions, of salaries of certain employees transferred on account of disability.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES G NO</p> <p>DECLARATION OF POLICY</p> <p>Shall there be included in the next Annual Appropriation Ordinance a sum sufficient to provide an equitable contribution by San Francisco toward construction of a scale model of San Francisco Bay?</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES H NO</p> <p>FIREHOUSE BONDS, 1952. To incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$4,750,000 for the acquisition, construction, completion and reconstruction of firehouses within the City and County, including their appurtenances.</p>	<p>PROPOSITION</p> <p>YES I NO</p> <p>Amends Charter Section 172; includes members fire department who were such on January 8, 1952, equally with other members of department in certain provisions of charter relating to industrial disability benefits.</p>

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Vote for ONE Party

<p>3-A</p> <p>DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER for President RICHARD M. NIXON for Vice President REPUBLICAN</p>	<p>8-A</p> <p>VINCENT HALLINAN for President CHARLOTTA A. BASS for Vice President INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE</p>	<p>13-A</p> <p>STUART HAMBLIN for President E. A. HOLTWICK for Vice President PROHIBITION</p>	<p>18-A</p> <p>ADLAI E. STEVENSON for President JOHN J. SPARKMAN for Vice President DEMOCRATIC</p>
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PROPOSITION

YES 10 NO

PUBLIC FUNDS: CER-
AIN EXPENDITURES
ROHIBITED. Initiative
onstitutional Amend-
ment. Prohibits payments
public money to cham-
bers of commerce. County
supervisors Association,
and organizations attempt-
ing to influence legisla-
on.

PROPOSITION

YES 11 NO

PAYMENTS TO AGED
PERSONS. Initiative to
Legislature. Establishes
direct state administra-
tion. Eliminates relatives'
responsibility. Increases
maximum payments. Pro-
vides health service pay-
ments.

PROPOSITION

YES 12 NO

PUBLIC OFFICERS. Con-
stitutional Amendment.
Permits public officers up
to 30 days annual military
service without affecting
tenure of office.

PROPOSITION

YES 13 NO

ELECTIONS: PROHIBIT-
ING CROSS-FILING. Ini-
tiative to Legislature. Pro-
hibits person from being
candidate or nominee of
political party unless af-
filiated with that party.

PROPOSITION

YES 14 NO

CHINESE. Constitutional
Amendment. Repeals pro-
visions of Constitution, as
adopted in 1879, imposing
restrictions on Chinese.

PROPOSITION

YES 15 NO

INSURANCE, BANKING.
Constitutional Amend-
ment. Gives State Compem-
sation Insurance Fund
same tax status as private
insurers. Imposes automo-
bile fees on banks, when
federal law permits, and
on insurance companies.

PROPOSITION

YES 16 NO

CITY BOROUGHES. Con-
stitutional Amendment.
Permits city charters to
establish borough form of
government in all or any
part of city.

PROPOSITION

YES 17 NO

CHIROPRACTOR
Amendment of Initiat-
Act. Increases membo-
ship. state board. Spec-
ifies grounds for licen-
revocation or suspension.
Requires annual postgra-
uate study.

PROPOSITION

YES J NO

Adds Charter Section
5.01; defines terms
Army, Navy or Marine
corps of the United
States" and "Time of
ar" as used in determi-
nation of veterans' credit
in city civil service exam-
inations.

PROPOSITION

YES K NO

Adds Charter Section 36.4;
provides for a supervisor
of personnel, fire depart-
ment, selected from de-
partment members having
the rank of captain.

PROPOSITION

YES L NO

Amends Charter Sections
13 and 17; relates to pro-
cedure for enactment of
ordinances and resolutions
and for codification of or-
dinances; fixes minimum
of five days between first
and final passage of or-
dinances.

PROPOSITION

YES M NO

Adds Charter Section
39.1; defines and limits
authority of Board of Per-
mit Appeals to grant vari-
ances in determination of
appeals relating to issu-
ance of permits and li-
censes.

PROPOSITION

YES N NO

Adds Charter Section
165.1.3; increases future
monthly retirement allow-
ance payments of employ-
ees who retired under Sec-
tion 165 before July 1,
1947 after 20 years' serv-
ice, by \$25 and pro-
portionately less after
less service.

PROPOSITION

YES O NO

Adds Charter Section 38.01;
establishes as ranks in
fire department, subject
to civil service provisions,
certain fire prevention and
investigation positions
now subject to assign-
ment; adjusts compensa-
tion to similar ranks.

PROPOSITION

YES P NO

Adds Charter Section 158.2;
subjects elective offices
other than board member-
ships, which already are
subject to retirement sys-
tem, to major retirement
provisions affecting mis-
cellaneous employees; pro-
vides for contributions,
credits and options.

PROPOSITION

YES Q NO

Adds Charter Section 158.3;
provides for inclusion of
certain employees and at-
taches of Superior and
Municipal Courts in City
and County Employees'
Retirement System under
Charter Section 165.2 re-
lating to miscellaneous
employees.

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UNITED STATES
SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

21-A

William F. Knowland
Rep., Dem.
U. S. Senator

22-A

Reuben W. Borough
Ind. Prog.
Ins. Broker

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REPRESENTATIVE IN
CONGRESS
4th District
VOTE FOR ONE

23-A

Franck R. Havenner
Democratic
Incumbent

24-A

William S. Mailliard
Republican
Pub. Admin.

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MEMBER OF
ASSEMBLY
21st District
VOTE FOR ONE

25-A

William C. Blake
Democratic
Businessman

26-A

Caspar W. Weinberger
Republican
Atty. at Law

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PRESIDING JUSTICE,
DISTRICT COURT OF
APPEAL
First Appellate District
Division Two

27-A

YES

John T. Nourse

Shall
be elected to the office for
the term prescribed by law?

28-A

NO

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JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT
Office No. 7
Vote for One

29-A

John J. McMahon
Judge
Muni. Court

30-A

John B. Molinari
Judge
Muni. Court

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MEMBER BOARD
OF EDUCATION
Nominated by Mayor for
Confirmation by Electors

31-A

YES

Bert W. Levit

32-A

NO

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MEMBER BOA
OF EDUCATI
Nominated by Mayo
Confirmation by El

33-A

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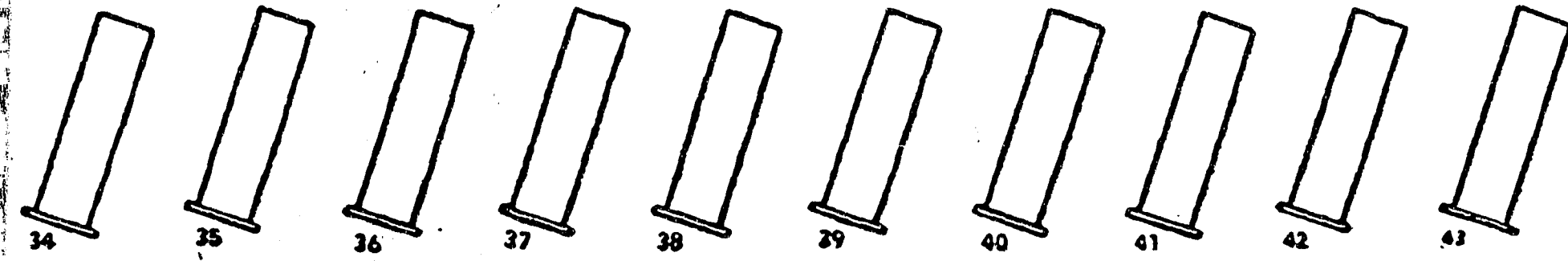
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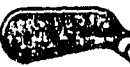
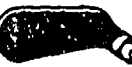
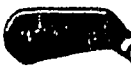


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**GENERAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
AND SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1952**




 PROPOSITION YES 18 NO COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. Constitutional Amendment. Authorizes financing project cost out of tax revenue increases caused by rise in assessed value property within project.	 PROPOSITION YES 19 NO GRAND JURIES. Constitutional Amendment. Requires each grand jury to include three to nine members of previous year's grand jury.	 PROPOSITION YES 20 NO HOSPITALS. Constitutional Amendment. Permits appropriation of state money for public or non-profit hospital construction whenever federal funds are available.	 PROPOSITION YES 21 NO SUPERIOR JUDGES. Constitutional Amendment. Requires scheduled election be held where superior court vacancy occurs during last year of judge's term.	 PROPOSITION YES 22 NO PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS. Constitutional Amendment. Permits such statements to be verified by taxpayer's written declaration under penalty of perjury.	 PROPOSITION YES 23 NO ASSESSORS' PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS. Constitutional Amendment. Eliminates requirement of describing large parcels of federally-sectionized land by sections or fractions thereof.	 PROPOSITION YES 24 NO SCHOOL BONDS. Constitutional Amendment. Authorizes \$185,000,000 State bond issue for loans and grants to school districts as regulated by Legislature.
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**STATE
PROPOSITIONS**



 PROPOSITION YES R NO DECLARATION OF POLICY. Shall proceedings be instituted by San Francisco for lease or acquisition of Angel Island for dedication as a recreational, educational and historical area?	 PROPOSITION YES S NO Shall the use as a public park be discontinued and abandoned of Columbia Square, bounded by Folsom, Sherman, Harrison and Columbia Square Streets, particularly described in Ordinance No. 7486 (Series of 1939)?
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**CITY & COUNTY
PROPOSITIONS**



DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

1. Move **RED HANDLE LEVER** of **VOTING MACHINE** to the **RIGHT** as far as it will go and **LEAVE IT THERE**.
2. To vote for or against any **PROPOSITION**, pull down the **POINTER** over the word "**Yes**" or "**No**" as you may desire to vote and **LEAVE IT DOWN**.
3. To vote for **ALL** of the **ELECTORS OF A PARTY** pull down the **POINTER** over the names of the **PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES** of that **PARTY** and **LEAVE IT DOWN**. A pointer pulled down and **LEFT DOWN** over the names of the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates of a party, is a vote for all of the **ELECTORS** of that party but for no other candidates.
4. To vote for those electors who have pledged themselves to vote for a candidate for President and for Vice President of any party not qualified to participate in the election write in the names and party of those presidential and vice presidential candidates in the blank space provided for that purpose in the upper left hand corner of the machine—under square slide #1.
5. After voting for Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, proceed to Candidates for other Offices. Pull down **POINTER** over your choice for **UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY** and for **JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**; over the word "**Yes**" or "**No**" for election of **PRESIDING JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL** and over "**Yes**" or "**No**" for confirmation of **MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION**.
6. To vote for a person for any office other than presidential electors whose name does not appear on the Ballot Label Card, raise **NUMBERED SLIDE** at top of voting machine corresponding to **NUMBER OF OFFICE** on **OFFICE TITLE CARD**, and write name on paper under slide. For presidential elector write-in see #4.
7. **LEAVE THE POINTERS DOWN** and move the **RED HANDLE** of the voting machine to the **LEFT** as far as it will go and you have voted and your vote is registered.

**STUDY SAMPLE BALLOT CAREFULLY SO
WHEN YOU GO TO VOTE
YOU CAN VOTE WITHOUT DELAY
POLLS OPEN 7 A.M.—CLOSE 8 P.M.
VOTE EARLY**