

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 18470 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON MAR 02 1998

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO CALLING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ON JUNE 2, 1998, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY ONE OR MORE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS; AND CONSOLIDATING THIS MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. A Municipal Election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of San Diego, California, on June 2, 1998.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 23 of the Charter of The City of San Diego and Section 27.2501 of the San Diego Municipal Code, the Council of The City of San Diego, by separate ordinance(s), may submit to the qualified voters of the City one or more ballot propositions at the June 2, 1998, Municipal Election.

Section 3. The proposition(s) shall be presented and printed upon the ballot and submitted to the voters in the manner and form set out in the separate ordinance(s) placing the proposition(s) on the June 2, 1998, ballot. An appropriate mark placed in the voting square after the word "YES" shall be counted in favor of the adoption of any proposition. An appropriate mark placed in the voting square after the word "NO" shall be counted against the adoption of any proposition.

Section 4. The proposition submitted by separate ordinance for placement on the June 2, 1998, ballot shall be designated on the ballot by a letter printed on the left margin of the square containing the description of the proposition as provided in California Elections Code section 13116.

Section 5. The polls for this Municipal Election shall be open at 7 a.m. (local time) on June 2, 1998, and remain open continuously until 8 p.m. (local time) on the same day. The polls shall close at 8 p.m., except as provided in California Elections Code section 14401.

Section 6. The Municipal Election called for June 2, 1998, in The City of San Diego is hereby ordered consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election to be held on the same date. Within the City of San Diego precincts, polling places and officers of the election for the Municipal Election shall be the same as those provided for the Statewide Primary Election.

Section 7. The Registrar of Voters of the County of San Diego is hereby authorized to canvass returns of this Municipal Election. The Registrar of Voters shall communicate the results of the canvass to the San Diego City Clerk, who shall in turn certify the results to the Council of the City of San Diego. The City Council shall then declare the results of the Municipal Election by resolution.

Section 8. Within the City of San Diego only one form of ballot shall be used.

Section 9. Since this election is to be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election, and since the County Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass returns of this Municipal Election, and since only one form of ballot is authorized, the method of voting upon the propositions shall be provided in the California Elections Code.

Section 10. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, the Municipal Election called for June 2, 1998, shall be conducted as provided by law for other municipal elections of the City of San Diego.

Section 11. The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper. No other notice of the election need be given.

Section 12. Pursuant to section 17 of the Charter of The City of San Diego, this ordinance relating to elections shall take effect on MAR 02 1998, which is the day of its introduction and passage.

Section 13. If no propositions are approved by the City Council for placement on, or if no propositions otherwise qualify for placement on, the June 2, 1998, ballot by 5 p.m. on March 6, 1998, then this ordinance shall become null and void and shall have no force or effect.

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