



Election Date	Measure	Description of measure	Measure Type	# of votes in favor	# of votes opposed	Total # of Votes	% in favor	% opposed	Passing threshold	Passed? Y/N
1919-11-10	A	The proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$24,000 in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object and purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and extension of the public facilities of said city for public protection against fire by the acquisition, installation, construction and completion of a modern fire alarm system, consisting of necessary fire alarm boxes.	Bonds	275	445	720	38.19%	61.81%	(2/3)	N
1919-11-10	B	The proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$14,000 in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object and purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and extension of said public facilities of said city for public protection against fire by the purchase and acquisition of a modern combination motor driven fire pump and chemical engine.	Bonds	370	351	721	51.32%	48.68%	(2/3)	N
1919-11-10	C	The proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$400,000 in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object and purpose of paying the cost of acquisition, construction and completion of a proper system of water works in and for the City of San Mateo.	Bonds	254	468	722	35.18%	64.82%	(2/3)	N
1918-06-16		Shall the certain ordinance entitles "an ordinance pertaining to the sale of spirituous, malt, vinous and other alcoholic liquors and providing penalties for its violation" be passed and adopted, the said ordinance being that described in the certain petition heretofore and on the 10th day of May, 1918, duly presented to filed with and received by the City Clerk of the City of San Mateo, which petition was in writing and was signed by more than fifteen (15) per cent in number of the qualified electors of said city, and which petition requested that said proposed ordinance be forthwith submitted to the vote of the people of said city at a special election to be forthwith called and held for that purpose?	Charter	823	518	1,341	61.37%	38.63%	Majority	Y
1914-04-13	1	Shall the City of San Mateo retain its powers of control over railroad corporations?	Charter	633	649	1,282	49.38%	50.62%	Majority	N
1914-04-13	2	Shall the City of San Mateo retain its powers of control over street railroad corporations?	Charter	639	641	1,280	49.92%	50.08%	Majority	N
1914-04-13	3	Shall the City of San Mateo retain its powers of control over common carriers, other than railroad and street railroad corporations?	Charter	626	629	1,255	49.88%	50.12%	Majority	N
1914-04-13	4	Shall the City of San Mateo retain its powers of control over gas corporations?	Charter	651	633	1,284	50.70%	49.30%	Majority	Y
1914-04-13	5	Shall the City of San Mateo retain its powers of control over electrical corporations?	Charter	624	633	1,257	49.64%	50.36%	Majority	N
1914-04-13	6	Shall the City of San Mateo retain its power of control over telephone corporations?	Charter	645	624	1,269	50.83%	49.17%	Majority	Y
1914-04-13	7	Shall the City of San Mateo retain its power of control over telegraph corporations?	Charter	633	621	1,254	50.48%	49.52%	Majority	Y
1914-04-13	8	Shall the City of San Mateo retain its power of control over water corporations?	Charter	645	620	1,265	50.99%	49.01%	Majority	Y
1914-04-13	9	Shall the City of San Mateo retain its power of control over wharfingers?	Charter	613	617	1,230	49.84%	50.16%	Majority	N
1914-04-13	10	Shall the City of San Mateo retain its power of control over warehousemen?	Charter	615	608	1,223	50.29%	49.71%	Majority	Y
1914-04-13	11	Shall the ordinance entitled "Ordinance No.183" An ordinance dividing the city of San Mateo into industrial and residence districts, and governing the location of certain industries therein be enacted?	Charter	729	617	1,346	54.16%	45.84%	Majority	Y
1913-10-14	A	The proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of forty thousand (40,000) in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object and purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, Constructing and completing a new central fire station and city hall building in and for said city, the said building to be situated upon the site of the present city hall of said city.	Bonds	547	77	624	87.66%	12.34%	(2/3)	Y
1913-10-14	B	The proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of then thousand (10,000) dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object and purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing and completing an entirely new bridge in said city over San Mateo Creek at the crossing of said creek by the street known as "F" street, if extended southeasterly in the same course across said creek to connect with that portion of said street lying south of said creek.	Bonds	561	71	632	88.77%	11.23%	(2/3)	Y
1913-10-14	C	The proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of ten thousand (10,000) dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object and purpose of paying the cost of acquiring, constructing and completing an entirely new bridge in said city over San Mateo Creek at the crossing of said creek by "H" Street and Third Avenue.	Bonds	545	86	631	86.37%	13.63%	(2/3)	Y
1913-10-14	D	The proportion ton incur a bonded indebtedness of ten thousand (10,000) dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing an entirely new bridge in said city over San Mateo Creek at the crossing of said creek by "O" street.	Bonds	556	70	626	88.82%	11.18%	(2/3)	Y
1913-10-14	E	The proposition ton incur a bonded indebtedness of ten thousand (10,000) dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object and purpose of completing the existing bridge in said city over San Mateo Creek at the crossing of said creek by "D" street, by widening the same.	Bonds	530	88	618	85.76%	14.24%	(2/3)	Y

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1913-10-14	F	The proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of ten thousand (10,000) dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing an entirely new bridge in said city over San Mateo Creek at the crossing of said creek by the Street known as Griffith Avenue, if extended southeasterly in such a course that the intersection of the center line of said bridge with the center line of said creek will be 48 degrees 20 minutes east from the intersection of the center line of Griffith Avenue with the northerly line of Baldwin Avenue, the southeasterly abutment of said bridge to be extended as a retaining wall southerly along the southeasterly bank of said creek to the northeasterly line of the Taylor Addition.	Bonds	501	132	633	79.15%	20.85%	(2/3)	Y
1913-10-14	G	The proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness of two thousand (2,000) dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, for the object and purpose of paying the cost of protecting said city from the flood waters of San Mateo Creek by widening and deepening and straightening the channel of said creek in said city east of "H" Street and acquiring any lands necessary therefor.	Bonds	543	86	629	86.33%	13.67%	(2/3)	Y
1912-04-08		Shall the administration of the municipality be divided into five departments, as follows, to-wit: a department of public affairs, to be under the supervision of a commissioner of public affairs, who shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and have general supervision of the affairs of the City and receive a monthly salary of forty dollars per month; a department of revenue and finance to be supervised by a commissioner who shall have charge of the finance of the city and shall receive a salary of thirty dollars per month, a department of health and safety to be supervised by a commissioner who shall have charge of the fire department, police department, health department, plumbing inspection and building inspection, and receive a salary of thirty dollars per month.	Charter	479	266	745	64.30%	35.70%	Majority	Y
1912-04-08		Shall the City of San Mateo come within the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state of California, entitled an act to provide for the planting, maintenance and care of shade trees upon certain streets, lanes, alleys, courts, and places within municipalities, and of hedges upon the lines thereof; also, for the eradication of certain weeds within city limits.	Charter	508	251	759	66.93%	33.07%	Majority	Y