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1959-04-07	1	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness of a principal amount of \$870,000 for the purpose of constructing a police department building.	Bonds	6,984	3,475	10,459	66.78%	33.22%	(2/3)	Y	
1959-04-07	2	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$50,000 for the construction and completion of additions to the Central Fire Station on Ellsworth Avenue, between Baldwin Avenue and Second Avenue, and the Branch Fire Station at Twenty-seventh Avenue and Edison Street, on land owned by the City of San Mateo.	Bonds	7,023	3,270	10,293	68.23%	31.77%	(2/3)	Y	
1959-04-07	A	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo to provide that all candidates for election to public office shall file the statement now required under said section, no earlier than the first day and no later than the last day, specified or provided under state law for the filing of nomination papers by any candidate for elective municipal office in general law cities, as such law shall be in effect on the first day of January next preceding in municipal election; and that, in the event any candidate shall have filed to file the statement with the City Clerk within the time limits specified in said section, the City Clerk shall omit the name of such candidate from the prepared ballot, and from any notice thereafter given pertaining to the election.	Charter	8,036	1,605	9,641	83.35%	16.65%	Majority	Y	
1957-04-02	1	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$80,000 for the construction and completion of a branch fire station and standard hose tower on land owned by the City of San Mateo and the purchase of fire apparatus and equipment.	Bonds	6,368	1,779	8,147	78.16%	21.84%	(2/3)	Y	
1957-04-02	2	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$350,000 for improvements in city parks, public playgrounds, and recreational areas and to be acquired by the City of San Mateo as follows: acquisition of land for a public park or playground; the construction and completion of neighborhood recreation buildings, playgrounds and recreation improvements, landscaping and sprinkler systems; grading, paving, fencing and utilities; baseball fields and seating facilities, and tennis courts.	Bonds	5,341	2,872	8,213	65.03%	34.97%	(2/3)	N	
1957-04-02	A	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo Section 35 to allow City Council to fix the period of the fiscal year as deemed necessary.	Charter	4,508	3,089	7,597	59.34%	40.66%	Majority	Y	
1956-02-07	1	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$725,000 for the purpose of construction and completion of improvements consisting of recreational facilities within public parks and playgrounds on real property owned and to be acquired by the City of San Mateo, and the acquisition of real property for such improvements, all as more particularly described in Proposal A on this ballot.	Bonds	4,193	2,275	6,468	64.83%	35.17%	(2/3)	N	27.5%

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1956-02-07	2	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$125,000 for the construction and completion of library facilities on real property owned by the City of San Mateo and more described in Proposal B on this ballot.	Bonds	4,275	2,116	6,391	66.89%	33.11%	(2/3)	Y	27.5%
1956-02-07	A	The construction of a major community center building, a grandstand and tennis courts in Beresford Park; the construction of a swimming pool, tennis courts and community building in Shoreview Park; the construction of a community building, lighting system and tennis courts in East Park; the acquisition of land for park and recreational purposes and the construction of a community building and tennis courts in the Southeastern portion of the City of San Mateo; the construction of water lines and general improvements in Parkside Park; the construction of tennis courts and service buildings, and general improvements in Nineteenth Avenue Playground.	Construction	4,259	2,192	6,451	66.02%	33.98%	Majority	Y	27.5%
1956-02-07	B	The completion of the public library building, main branch, and the construction and completion of a public library building at Hillsdale Boulevard and Hacienda Street.	Construction	4,361	2,025	6,386	68.29%	31.71%	Majority	Y	27.5%
1956-02-07	1	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$725,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance calling the election at which this proposition is submitted, for the object and purpose of the construction and completion of improvements consisting of recreational facilities within public parks and playgrounds on real property owned and to be acquired by the City of San Mateo and the acquisition of real property for such improvements as more particularly set forth in Proposal A.	Bonds	4,193	2,275	6,468	64.83%	35.17%	(2/3)	N	
1956-02-07	2	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$125,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance calling the election at which this proposition is submitted, for the object and purpose of construction and completion of library facilities on real property owned by the said city of San Mateo as more particularly set forth in proposal B.	Bonds	4,275	2,116	6,391	66.89%	33.11%	(2/3)	Y	
1953-04-07	1	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$220,000 for the construction and completion of a branch fire station on real property owned by the City of San Mateo; the construction and completion of a pit for testing fire apparatus on real property owned by the City of San Mateo; and the purchase of a fire apparatus.	Bonds	7,238	3,153	10,391	69.66%	30.34%	(2/3)	Y	40.5%
1953-04-07	2	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$1,200,000 for the construction and completion of a sanitary trunk sewer and connection sewer lines; the acquisition of interests in real property necessary for such construction and completion of additional facilities in the sewage pumping plant owned by the City of San Mateo and the sewage treatment plant owned by the City of San Mateo.	Bonds	6,905	3,409	10,314	66.95%	33.05%	(2/3)	Y	40.5%
1953-04-07	A	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo Section 30 providing for awarding contracts for public work exceeding the sum of \$1,000.	Charter	6,907	2,844	9,751	70.83%	29.17%	Majority	Y	40.5%

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1953-04-07	B	To reclassify certain property from third residential to parking.	Other	4,529	6,177	10,706	42.30%	57.70%	Majority	N	40.5%
1953-04-07	C	To reclassify certain property from third residential to first commercial.	Other	4,451	6,126	10,577	42.08%	57.92%	Majority	N	40.5%
1951-04-03	1	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$75,000 for the purpose of acquisition of real property within the City of San Mateo and the construction and completion of a branch fire station.	Bonds	5,330	3,659	8,989	59.29%	40.71%	(2/3)	N	
1951-04-03	2	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$75,000 for the purpose of constructing and completing a branch public library.	Bonds	4,489	4,391	8,880	50.55%	49.45%	(2/3)	N	
1951-04-03	1	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$75,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance calling the election at which this proposal is submitted for the object and purpose of the acquisition of real property within the City of San Mateo and the construction and completion of a branch fire station there on.	Bonds	5,330	3,659	8,989	59.29%	40.71%	(2/3)	N	
1951-04-03	2	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$75,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance calling the election at which this proposal is submitted for the object and purpose of the completion of a branch of public library.	Bonds	4,489	4,391	8,880	50.55%	49.45%	(2/3)	N	
1951-04-03	3	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$350,000 for the completion of improvements consisting of recreational facilities within public parks and playgrounds on real property by the City of San Mateo.	Bonds	4,259	4,855	9,114	46.73%	53.27%	(2/3)	N	
1951-04-03	A	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo Section 51 to allow City Council to fix by resolution the vacation privileges of officers and employees.	Charter	4,465	4,097	8,562	52.15%	47.85%	Majority	Y	
1951-04-03	B	To add to the Charter of the City of San Mateo Section 15A authorizing facsimile signatures on checks drafts and/or other orders for payment of money.	Charter	4,871	3,338	8,209	59.34%	40.66%	Majority	Y	
1951-04-03	C	To authorize the acquisition, improvement, and maintenance of parking facilities in or near the metered area, and the contribution of approx. one-third of the total cost of such acquisition and improvement, by authorizing payment of said proportion of costs from moneys received, or to be received from the operation of parking meters, or revenue Bonds secured in whole or in part by such receipts.	Other	2,640	6,447	9,087	29.05%	70.95%	Majority	N	