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1980-11-04	F	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo Section 2.03 to establish the compensation of the mayor and other members of the City Council at \$300 per month.	Charter	16,561	10,531	27,092	61.13%	38.87%	Majority	Y	80.8%
1980-11-04	G	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo to establish that reserves for the contingencies in each new budget shall not exceed five percent of the budget for the previous fiscal year.	Charter	17,921	8,258	26,179	68.46%	31.54%	Majority	Y	80.8%
1980-11-04	H	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo Section 5.07 to establish that the City Manager shall prepare and submit a five-year capital program to the Council at the same time the recommended budget for the next succeeding fiscal year is submitted by the City Manager to the City Council.	Charter	16,208	9,334	25,542	63.46%	36.54%	Majority	Y	80.8%
1978-11-07	C	To replace the 1943 Merit System Ordinance with the 1971 Model Personnel Ordinance except where it is in conflict with the 1971 City Charter.	Personnel	14,802	8,404	23,206	63.79%	36.21%	Majority	Y	
1978-11-07	D	To revise and amend the General Plan of the City of San Mateo and the Mariner's Island Specific Plan to eliminate the shopping center; this would require the City to proceed with public hearings to provide for some other use for the site.	General Plan	12,235	16,483	28,718	42.60%	57.40%	Majority	N	
1976-11-02	L	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo Section 2.03 to establish the compensation of the Mayor at \$350 per month, and the other members of the City Council at \$300 per month.	Charter	8,269	17,782	26,051	31.74%	68.26%	Majority	N	
1976-11-02	M	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo Section 2.03 to establish the compensation of the Mayor at \$250 per month, and the other City Council at \$200.	Charter	11,127	13,967	25,094	44.34%	55.66%	Majority	N	
1976-11-02	N	To amend the Merit System Ordinance Section 2.57.020 (7) to delete the limitation of \$75 per month for part-time employees.	Personnel	15,505	9,353	24,858	62.37%	37.63%	Majority	Y	
1976-11-02	O	To amend the Merit System Ordinance Section 2.57.020 (8) to delete the limitation of employment for a period of only 5 months per year for hourly or per diem employees and adding the limitation of employment to 20 hours or less per week.	Personnel	15,745	8,681	24,426	64.46%	35.54%	Majority	Y	
1976-11-02	P	To amend the Merit System Ordinance Section 2.57.050 to permit the Personnel Board to take action upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum rather than a majority of the members.	Personnel	8,154	16,212	24,366	33.46%	66.54%	Majority	N	
1976-11-02	Q	To amend the Merit System Ordinance Section 2.57.080 (4) to provide that only open, free, and competitive examinations need have published notice?	Personnel	12,127	12,138	24,265	49.98%	50.02%	Majority	N	
1976-11-02	R	To amend the Merit System Ordinance Section 2.57.160 and 2.57.170 to clarify that the Personnel Board is advisory to the City Manager (Personnel Officer) on all disciplinary appeals, but shall have final authority on all other personnel appeals.	Personnel	11,154	12,628	23,782	46.90%	53.10%	Majority	N	

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1975-03-04	U	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$1,500,000 for the acquisition, construction, and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: the making of improvements to the Bay Front dike and storm water drainage system and facilities by widening and strengthening the Bay Front dike system, constructing and relocating drainage channels and access roads, installing storm draining pipe, pumps, conduit and appurtenant facilities, constructing pumping and hydraulic structures, and acquiring all necessary lands, easements, rights-of-way, works, equipment, property and structures and the doing of all incidental work which may be necessary or convenient therefor to effect a positive flood control program within the City of San Mateo.	Bonds	6,074	4,359	10,433	58.22%	41.78%	(2/3)	N	36.0%
1975-03-04	V	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$1,200,000 for the acquisition, construction, and completion of the following municipal improvement, to wit: the making of improvements to the Marina Lagoon storm water drainage system and facilities by constructing pumping and hydraulic structures and installing equipment and facilities necessary to increase the gravity flow and pump discharge of storm waters from Marina Lagoon, increasing flood water storage capacity, and acquiring all necessary lands, easements, right-of-way, and works, equipment, property and structures and the doing of all incidental work which may be necessary or convenient therefor to further a positive flood control program within the City of San Mateo.	Bonds	5,468	4,789	10,257	53.31%	46.69%	(2/3)	N	36.0%
1974-11-05	D	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$5,125,000 for the object and purpose of making acquisitions for and additions and improvements to the existing sanitary and storm sewer system for protection against floods and air and water pollution, including the rights of way, structures, enlargements, replacements, and engineering, together all the acquisitions, improvements, facilities, equipment and incidental work necessary therefor.	Bonds	14,185	8,538	22,723	62.43%	37.57%	(2/3)	N	62.7%

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1974-11-05	E	To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness in the principal amount of \$1,300,000 for the object and purpose of making acquisitions for and additions and improvements to the existing street light system throughout the city necessary for rehabilitation of the present street light system and improvements and additions thereto to conserve energy, provide greater public safety and assist in crime prevention including acquisition of rights of way, construction of facilities, installation of replacements, and engineering, together with all acquisitions, improvements, facilities, equipment and incidental work necessary therefor.	Bonds	13,589	8,846	22,435	60.57%	39.43%	(2/3)	N	62.7%
1974-11-05	F	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo Section 2.01 to establish terms of office for Council Members to coincide with the general municipal election date.	Charter	17,504	3,945	21,449	81.61%	18.39%	Majority	Y	62.7%
1974-11-05	G	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo to establish the compensation of the Council Members by Ordinance pursuant to state law?	Charter	6,652	14,606	21,258	31.29%	68.71%	Majority	N	62.7%
1974-11-05	H	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo to permit a waiver of the residency requirement for the City Attorney when found to be in the best interests and to the benefit of the city.	Charter	12,884	8,726	21,610	59.62%	40.38%	Majority	Y	62.7%
1974-06-04	F	To amend the Charter of the City of San Mateo Section 7.01 to permit consolidation of the general municipal election with other elections held in the City.	Charter	13,202	2,249	15,451	85.44%	14.56%	Majority	Y	
1973-06-12		To allow the Baywood plaza territory be annexed to the City of San Mateo and be taxed equally with property in the City and withdrawn from the Crystal Springs Sanitation District and County Service Area No.1 upon annexation.	Territory	41	78	119	34.45%	65.55%	Majority	N	
1973-04-17	B	To authorize a special property tax of \$0.10 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation for a period of 10 years, beginning July 1st, 1973, for the purpose of acquisition, development, and maintenance of parks.	Tax	5,120	6,350	11,470	44.64%	55.36%	Majority	N	30.2%
1972-11-07	J	To allow the unincorporated area, known as Sugarloaf included in this city's sphere of influence, to be annexed to and become a part of the City of San Mateo.	Territory	13,338	20,208	33,546	39.76%	60.24%	Majority	N	
1971-04-06		To allow the City of San Mateo to incur a bonded indebtedness in the amount of 1,800,000 for the purpose of providing secondary treatment of all sewage and tertiary treatment and reclamation of 3.25 million gallons of water daily.	Bonds	5,424	1,772	7,196	75.38%	24.62%	(2/3)	Y	23.1%
1970-11-03	B	To adopt the new charter of the City of San Mateo.	Charter	18,968	4,600	23,568	80.48%	19.52%	Majority	Y	
1970-11-03	C	To allow the proposed alternative to Section 2.03 of the proposed new Charter of the City of San Mateo, which alternative provides that the compensation of councilmen shall be established by ordinance pursuant to state law, be adopted.	Charter	9,635	12,555	22,190	43.42%	56.58%	Majority	N	

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1970-06-02	H	To allow the annexation of the territory known as Western Hills to the City of San Mateo and be taxed equally with property in the City and the Crystal Springs Sanitary District and County Service Area No.1 dissolved upon annexation.	Territory	600	1,001	1,601	37.48%	62.52%	Majority	N	