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Proposition	1
Title	Liquor Licenses.
Date	11/2/1909
Vote Count	Yes: 23,055 No: 15,415
Percentage of votes	Yes: 59.9% No: 40.1%
Percentage of votes required to pass	50%+1
Pass or Fail	P
How it was placed on the ballot	
Kind	Ordinance
Description	Fixing the amount of Licenses to persons, firms, corporations and owners of any place of business where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines are furnished , or sold, in less quantity than one quart, and providing for the issuance and revocation of such licenses.
View the Voter Pamphlet (PDF)	

The Ballot Propositions Database enables you to search the library's collection of Voter Information Pamphlets and handbooks for San Francisco municipal elections. The content dates back to 1907, and contains small gaps in coverage. The database links to digitized PDF versions of the pamphlets for each election.

Search the database by date, title, letter or number designation or words in the description. The results contain basic information about each proposition, including results and a brief description of the proposition. At the end of each summary is a link to a PDF of the ballot pamphlet for the election.

Some of the files for the ballot pamphlets (now known as Voter Information Pamphlets) are very large and may cause prolonged downloads. A number of different versions of the pamphlet may have been produced for an election, and these versions are contained in the files.

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