

CHARTER COMMISSION



PROPOSITION X

Shall a Charter Commission be elected to propose a new charter or to revise the charter?

Analysis

By Ballot Simplification Committee

THE WAY IT IS NOW: The present City Charter of San Francisco went into effect in 1932. Since then it has been amended many times, but not rewritten in its entirety.

THE PROPOSAL: Proposition X would declare that it is the policy of the people of San Francisco to elect a Charter Commission which would meet to write a new or revised Charter for the City.

A YES VOTE MEANS: If you vote yes, you want to have a Charter Commission elected to write a new or revised Charter for San Francisco.

A NO VOTE MEANS: If you vote no, you do not want to create a Charter Commission elected for that purpose.

Controller's Statement on "X"

City Controller John C. Farrell has issued the following statement on the fiscal impact of Proposition X:

If the proposed proposition is adopted, in my opinion, the cost of government would be increased, by approximately \$375,500.

How Proposition X Got On The Ballot

Please note that the Board of Supervisors was mandated by State law to place the above measure on the ballot. The vote by the Supervisors on placing this matter on the ballot was:

"Aye" — Supervisors Dolson, Hutch, Lau, Milk, Molinari, Silver, White.

"No" — Supervisors Feinstein, Gonzales, Kopp, Pelosi.