

15 of 33 Bond Issues Win Voter Approval

Local financial measures fared better than usual in Tuesdays' primary voting, final unofficial returns from the 15 Southern and South-Central California counties showed Wednesday.

Fifteen of 33 bond issues carried, with most of them requiring a two-thirds margin of approval for success.

Defeated, however, was the largest bond proposal, \$92 million, in the San Diego Unified School District.

Of 56 tax rate measures, almost all of them boosting maximum rates, 25 were approved and 31 failed. They needed only simple majorities.

All proposed charter amendments in the cities of Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego were approved while three of seven proposed changes in the city of Santa Barbara were defeated. Among the measures defeated in Santa Barbara was a proposal to permit the City Council to name one of its members as mayor annually. Voters there name the mayor in direct elections.

Garden Grove voters turned down a proposal to elect a charter commission in November. Two school districts, Glendora Unified in Los Angeles County and Cypress in Orange County, rejected proposals to terminate the merit system.

Complete unofficial returns of the special issues follow:

Los Angeles County

City of Beverly Hills: \$3.75 million water bond issue—Yes, 7,091; No, 3,313. (Carried).

City of Carson: Annexation of West Carson unincorporated area—Yes, 434; No, 2,061.

City of La Mirada: Annexation of Green Hills area—Yes, 432; No, 176.

City of La Mirada: Annexation of Behringer Park area—Yes, 571; No, 173.

Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency: \$71 million bond issue—Yes, 7,130; No, 7,441. (Failed).

City of Inglewood: \$1 increase in tax rate to add 100 police officers—Yes, 6,292; No, 8,958.

Culver City Unified School District: \$3.62 million bond issue—Yes, 5,855; No, 3,099. (Failed).

Culver City Unified School District: Measure to increase the revenue limit ceiling by \$247.92 per student, adding 45 cents to the tax rate in the first year and up to 68 cents by the fifth year—Yes, 5,327; No, 3,280.

Glendora Unified School District: Termination of the merit system—Yes, 3,584; No, 4,113.

Manhattan Beach City School District: Measure to increase the revenue limit ceiling by \$110 a student, adding about 48 cents to the tax rate—Yes, 5,891; No, 4,074.

Lynwood Unified School District: Measure to increase the revenue limit by \$60 a student, to \$976, adding about 75 cents to the tax rate—Yes, 2,781; No, 3,643.

Pomona Unified School District: Measure to increase the revenue limit by \$69.33 a student—Yes, 6,546; No, 7,975.

William S. Hart Union High School District: 21-cent tax rate increase for a lease-option-to-purchase program—Yes, 5,002; No, 5,262.

William S. Hart Union High School District: 1.15-cent tax rate increase for a stadium on Canyon High School campus—Yes, 5,142; No, 5,854.

Lowell Joint School District: Measure to increase the revenue limit \$76 a student, adding about 45 cents to the tax rate—Yes, 2,335; No, 2,489.

Fresno County

Clovis Unified School District: \$9.5 million bond issue—Yes, 4,449; No, 1,688. (Carried).

Firebaugh Joint School District: 20-cent increase in maximum tax rate to \$2.85—Yes, 281; No, 161.

Fowler Unified School District: \$885,000 bond issue—(2 of 2 precincts) Yes, 430; No, 112. (Carried).

San Joaquin School District: 37-cent increase in maximum tax rate to \$1.95—(1 of 1 precincts) Yes, 94; No, 67.

Imperial County

Brawley Union High School District: \$600,000 bond issue—Yes, 2,308; No, 1,583. (Failed).

Heber Public Utilities District: Measure to increase maximum tax rate to \$2.86—Yes, 109; No, 58.

Inyo County

Lone Pine Unified School District: Measure to increase ADA revenue limit from \$61 to \$142—Yes, 653; No, 235.

Southern Inyo Hospital District: \$630,000 bond issue—Yes, 1,301; No, 249. (Carried).

Kern County

Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency: \$71 million bond issue—Yes, 1,568; No, 1,210. (Failed).

Arvin Union School District: Measure to increase revenue limit from \$841 to \$916.83—Yes, 330; No, 375.

Belridge School District: Measure to increase revenue limit from \$2,876.11 to \$3,376.11—Yes, 64; No, 24.

DiGiorgio School District: Measure to increase revenue limit from \$1,504.75 to \$1,904.75—Yes, 92; No, 31.

El Tejon Union School District: Measure to increase revenue limit from \$1,058.71 to \$1,204.36—Yes, 475; No, 205.

Kern-Tulare Water District: \$17.6 million bond issue—Yes, \$1,206,913; No, \$10,877. (Carried). (Votes based on assessed values).

Mariocopa Unified School District: Measure to increase revenue limit from \$1,802.23 to \$1,995—Yes, 160; No, 96.

Rag Gulch Water District: \$2.1 million bond issue—Yes, \$584,390; No, \$0. (Carried). (Votes based on assessed values).

Kings County

Kettleman City: Establish \$1.08 maximum tax rate for Kettleman City County Service Area No. 1—Yes, 284; No, 54.

Island Union School District: Increase maximum tax rate 11.69 cents to 40.81 cents—Yes, 89; No, 89; (defeated).

Orange County

Anaheim City School District: 39.84 cent increase in

tax rate to \$2.4598—Yes, 11,451; No, 13,792.

Anaheim Union High School District: 25-cent increase in tax rate to \$2.06 for teacher salaries—Yes, 21,371; No, 39,178.

Anaheim Union High School District: 23-cent increase in tax rate for operational costs—Yes, 20,509; No, 39,046.

Cypress School District: Measure to terminate merit system—Yes, 3,661; No, 4,387.

Fullerton School District: 50.86-cent increase in tax rate to \$3.5236—Yes, 9,773; No, 10,403.

Huntington Beach Union High School District: 17.74-cent tax rate increase for Olive View School site and buildings—Yes, 26,536; No, 31,261.

Laguna Beach Unified School District: 23.88-cent increase in tax rate to \$3.2068—Yes, 3,571; No, 3,971.

Lowell Joint School District: 37-cent increase in tax rate to \$2.90—Yes, 1,625; No, 1,586.

Orange Unified School District: 34.03-cent increase in tax rate to \$4.4714—Yes, 11,838; No, 15,003.

City of Garden Grove: 10-cent tax rate for mobile paramedics—Yes, 13,947; No, 9,333.

City of Garden Grove: Election of charter commission in November—Yes, 6,343; No, 13,963.

City of Irvine: \$16 million bond issue for parks—Yes, 5,293; No, 1,937. (Carried).

City of Irvine: \$2 million bond issue for bicycle trails—Yes, 4,972; No, 2,001.

City of Orange: \$7.5 million bond issue for parks—Yes, 8,114; No, 10,806.

Rossmore County Service Area No. 13: 35-cent tax rate for parks and recreation, street sweeping—Yes, 2,836; No, 1,207.

Riverside County

Beaumont Unified School District: \$2,095,000 bond issue—Yes, 1,769; No, 1,270. (Failed).

Desert Sands Unified School District: \$8 million bond issue—Yes, 4,437; No, 2,930. (Failed).

Marrieta School District: \$750,000 bond issue—Yes, 252; No, 154. (Failed).

Elsinore Union School District: \$3 million bond issue—Yes, 1,004; No, 1,447.

Temecula Union School District: \$800,000 bond issue—Yes, 379; No, 156. (Carried).

City of Riverside: Charter amendment to change limits of contracts—Yes, 21,658; No, 7,332.

City of Riverside: Charter amendment to change start of terms on city boards and commissions from July 1 to Oct. 1—Yes, 21,394; No, 7,467.

City of Riverside: Charter amendment to set city elections on first Tuesday after first Monday in March of odd-numbered years instead of the third Tuesday of April—Yes, 21,665; No, 7,091.

City of Riverside: Charter amendment on requirements of electric utility revenue bond issues—Yes, 20,839; No, 7,803.

San Bernardino County

Cucamonga and Alta Loma Fire Districts: Proposal to reorganize and consolidate—Yes, 1,405; No, 59.

City of San Bernardino: Charter amendment to change dates of municipal elections—Yes, 14,315; No, 3,093.

City of San Bernardino: Charter amendment to make the office a mayor a full-time position—Yes, 12,853; No, 4,877.

City of San Bernardino: Charter amendment to change the debt limitation for the Board of Water Commissioners—Yes, 12,436; No, 4,844.

City of San Bernardino: charter amendment to increase to \$3,000 the limit for supply purchases without competitive bidding—Yes, 14,337; No, 3,464.

Joshua Basin County Water District Improvement Dis-

trict No. 2: \$2 million bond issue—Yes, 745; No, 288. (Carried).

Rim of the World Unified School District: F ve measures to increase the maximum tax rate—From \$3.10 to \$3.52—Yes, 1,716; No, 1,744. From \$3.10 to \$3.28—Yes, 1,621; No, 1,794. From \$3.10 to \$3.16—Yes, 1,541; No, 1,808. From \$3.10 to \$3.15—Yes, 1,539; No, 1,804. From \$3.10 to \$3.14—Yes, 1,552; No, 1,802.

County Service Area No. 70, Improvement Zone L (Phelan area): Measure to establish maximum tax rate of \$1.50—Yes, 101; No, 13.

County Service Area No. 70, Improvement Zone J (West Hesperia area): \$750,000 bond issue—Yes, 34; No, 5. (Carried).

Chaffey Union High School District: 50-cent increase in tax rate to \$2.89 for two years—Yes, 11,554; No, 16,374.

Victor Valley Joint Union High School District: Four measures to increase the maximum tax rate—From \$2.02 to \$2.09—Yes, 4,684; No, 4,509. From \$2.02 to \$2.07—Yes, 4,383; No, 4,721. From \$2.02 to \$2.05—Yes, 4,482; No, 4,436. From \$2.02 to \$2.04—Yes, 4,220; No, 4,676.

Santa Barbara County

Guadalupe Union School District: Measure to increase ADA revenue limit from \$833.43 to \$876.52—Yes, 195; No, 211.

Hope County Fire Protection District No. 2: Measure to set maximum tax rate at \$1.50—Yes, 482; No, 213.

Los Alamos Fire Protection District: Measure increasing tax rates for five years—Yes, 60; No, 118.

Mission Canyon Fire District: Measure setting \$1.40 as maximum tax rate—Yes, 673; No, 309.

Montecito County Water District: \$1.25 million bond issue—Yes, 2,536; No, 468. (Carried).

Montecito Union School District: Measure to increase ADA revenue limit from \$1,494.28 to \$1,561.34—Yes, 1,613; No, 780.

City of Santa Barbara: Charter amendment to permit the City Council to elect one of its members annually as mayor—Yes, 3,779; No, 16,385.

City of Santa Barbara: Charter amendment to set salaries of the mayor at \$1,000 a month and councilmen at \$500 a month to be adjusted annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index—Yes, 4,444; No, 15,715.

City of Santa Barbara: Charter amendment setting methods of filling City Council vacancies—Yes, 13,140; No, 6,336.

City of Santa Barbara: Charter amendment to change qualifications of the city administrator—Yes, 11,395; No, 8,008.

City of Santa Barbara: Charter amendment to increase the limit on public works contracts requiring public bidding—Yes, 9,193; No, 10,487.

City of Santa Barbara: Setting nomination requirements for city elective offices—Yes, 14,857; No, 5,570.

City of Santa Barbara: Charter amendment providing random listing on the ballot for candidates for city offices—Yes, 13,494; No, 7,258.

Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District: Measure increasing tax rates during next five years—Yes, 8,693; No, 15,752.

Santa Ynez Community Service District: \$500,000 bond issue for a new sewer system—Yes, 170; No, 106. (Carried).

Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District: 25-cent increase in maximum tax rate—Yes, 1,796; No, 1,112.

San Diego County

Alpine Union School District: Measure to increase annual revenue by \$71 a stu-

dent, to \$886, adding 22 cents to tax rate—Yes, 725; No, 879.

Coronado Unified School District: Measure increasing annual revenue by \$175 a student, to \$1,153, adding 70 cents to tax rate—Yes, 1,653; No, 2,393.

Escondido Union High School District: \$5.35 million bond issue—Yes, 11,904; No, 7,881. (Failed).

Julian Union School District: Measure increasing annual revenue by \$360 a student, to \$1,453, adding 58 cents to tax rate—Yes, 239; No, 277.

Lakeside Union School District: \$1.5 million bond issue—Yes, 2,362; No, 2,372. (Failed).

Lakeside Union School District: Measure increasing annual revenue by \$120 a student, to \$945, adding \$1 to tax rate—Yes, 1,803; No, 2,793.

Ramona School District: Measure increasing annual revenue by \$146.20 a student, to \$1,084, adding 94 cents to tax rate—Yes, 888; No, 966.

Rancho Santa Fe School District: \$150,000 bond issue—Yes, 650; No, 578. (Failed).

City of San Diego: Charter amendment to expand the City Employees Retirement Board of Administration from 11 to 13 members—Yes, 79,235; No, 76,136.

City of San Diego: Charter amendment to enable the city auditor to use a standard length reporting period—Yes, 100,049; No, 48,646.

San Diego Unified School District: \$5.5 million bond issue to repair or replace schools deemed unsafe in earthquakes—Yes, \$9,830; No, 65,488. (Carried).

San Diego Unified School District: Authorization to borrow \$8.25 million matching funds to replace unsafe schools—Yes, 85,295; No, 67,515. (Carried).

San Diego Unified School District: \$92 million bond issue to improve and expand the school system—Yes, 86,400; No, 68,544. (Failed).

San Luis Obispo County

San Luis Obispo County Community College District: \$8.5 million bond issue to complete construction at Cuesta Junior College—Yes, 19,617; No, 11,006. (Failed).

San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 9: Measure to establish 8-cent maximum tax rate for two years and a 5-cent rate thereafter—Yes, 5,383; No, 5,131.

Morro Bay: \$450,000 bond issue for waste water reclamation facilities—Yes, 1,694; No, 998. (Failed).

Tulare County

Outside Creek School District: 66-cent increase in maximum tax rate to \$2.64—Yes, 10; No, 2.

Porterville High School District: 15-cent increase in maximum tax rate to \$2.09—Yes, 3,886; No, 2,801.

Terra Bella Union School District: 25-cent increase in maximum tax rate to \$1.89—Yes, 233; No, 167.

Tipton Elementary School District: 62-cent increase in maximum tax rate to \$2.20—Yes, 111; No, 67.

Ventura County

City of Ventura: \$7 million bond issue to build a police-fire headquarters and recreation and park facilities—Yes, 6,113; No, 10,196. (Failed).

Conejo Unified School District: \$17.5 million bond issue—Yes, 9,904; No, 5,166. (Failed).

Fillmore Unified School District: \$120,000 bond issue to buy school site—Yes, 1,299; No, 767. (Failed).

\$396,000 bond issue to repair Sespe School—Yes, 1,548; No, 553. (Carried).

Rio Elementary School District: \$850,000 bond issue—Yes, 960; No, 848. (Failed).

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