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Measures & Initiatives 1950 to 1959

Election Date	Subject		
05/19/1950	License Fees on Income and Business Profits <i>Referendum by Petition</i>	Yes	31,762
		No	85,682
05/19/1950	Public Utilities Certificates <i>Amend Charter Section 10-104</i>	Yes	54,611
		No	56,930
05/19/1950	Municipal Auditorium Bonds - \$150,000 <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 11-1003)</i>	Yes	59,147
		No	55,975
05/19/1950	Placing Municipal Auditorium Employees Under Civil Service <i>Amend Charter Section 11-11001</i>	Yes	55,735
		No	56,054
05/19/1950	4/10 Mill Tax Levy for Parks <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 9-605)</i>	Yes	61,008
		No	56,136
05/19/1950	5 Mill Tax Levy for Increased City Services <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-117)</i>	Yes	28,575
		No	86,901
05/19/1950	2,000 Units Low-Rent Housing <i>Ordinance Referred by Council</i>	Yes	53,374
		No	62,659
11/07/1950	Anti-Discrimination Ordinance <i>Referendum by Petition</i>	Yes	60,969
		No	77,084
11/07/1950	Fire and Police Disability and Retirement Act <i>Amend Charter Chapter 5</i>	Yes	68,904
		No	58,832
11/07/1950	Fixing Salary of Mayor and Commissioner <i>Amend Charter Section 2-114</i>	Yes	58,148
		No	74,884
06/19/1951	1 Mill Tax Levy for Civil Defense <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-117)</i>	Yes	22,681
		No	23,086
06/19/1951	Limiting Terms and Fixing Salaries of Mayor and Commissioners <i>Amend Charter Section 2-114</i>	Yes	20,582
		No	25,212
05/16/1952	Prohibit Punchboards in City; not submitted to electorate - Supreme Court upheld Emergency Clause - No Election <i>Referendum by Petition</i>		
05/16/1952	Promotion of Industry in City <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 2-137)</i>	Yes	81,932
		No	56,949
05/16/1952	Amendment Pertaining to Sale of Water Bonds <i>Amend Charter Section 11-201</i>	Yes	88,697
		No	40,964
05/16/1952	Fixing Salaries of City Officials <i>Amend Charter Sections 2-117 & 2-114</i>	Yes	62,701
		No	76,430
05/16/1952	Special Tax Levy for City Services and Expenses <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-117)</i>	Yes	56,767
		No	77,686
05/16/1952	Special Tax Levy for Symphony Bands <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-118)</i>	Yes	55,616
		No	80,502
11/04/1952	Dock Commission to Issue Revenue Certificates <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 6-106)</i>	Yes	130,236
		No	42,390
11/04/1952	Municipal Zoo Bonds \$4,000,000 <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 11-504)</i>	Yes	82,773
		No	95,027
11/04/1952	Special Tax Levy - Civil Defense <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-117)</i>	Yes	102,715
		No	73,005
11/04/1952	Creating Transit and Parking Commission <i>Amend Charter (Insert Chapter 14)</i>	Yes	72,839
		No	105,243

11/04/1952	Urban Redevelopment Bonds	Yes	76,278
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Chapter 15)</i>	No	94,554
11/04/1952	Sewage Disposal Bonds \$2,500,000	Yes	121,922
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 11-1104 ½)</i>	No	50,454
11/04/1952	Fixing Salaries of City Officials	Yes	101,838
	<i>Amend Charter Section 2-114</i>	No	73,544
11/04/1952	Special Tax Levy - Salary Adjustments City Employees	Yes	79,626
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-118)</i>	No	96,138
05/21/1954	Special 5-year Modern Zoo Levy	Yes	65,885
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-118)</i>	No	47,000
05/21/1954	Bid Requirement for Purchases over \$600	Yes	65,641
	<i>Amend Charter Section 8-106</i>	No	37,727
05/21/1954	Exposition-Recreation Center Bonds \$8,000,000	Yes	60,885
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Chapter 14)</i>	No	48,628
05/21/1954	Harbor Facilities Bonds\$6,500,000	Yes	82,630
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 11-803)</i>	No	28,053
11/02/1954	Authorizing 5-year Contracts by City	Yes	84,439
	<i>Amend Charter Section 2-105</i>	No	48,236
11/02/1954	Succession on City Council in Emergency	Yes	107,755
	<i>Amend Charter Section 2-116</i>	No	28,523
11/02/1954	Increasing Old Fire-Police Pensions	Yes	106,137
	<i>Amend Charter Section 5-119</i>	No	39,019
11/02/1954	Municipal Officer-Employee Residence Requirement	Yes	96,204
	<i>Amend Charter Section 2-505</i>	No	39,840
11/02/54	Establish New City Tax Base from \$8,619,901.73 to \$10,400,000	Yes	32,720
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-120)</i>	No	101,444
11/02/1954	Special 10-Year Capital Improvement Levy	Yes	44,218
	\$2,000,000 per year	No	87,776
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-119)</i>		
11/02/1954	Transit Commission & 10 year Levy \$65,000 p/year	Yes	51,371
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Chapter 15)</i>	No	76,629
11/02/1954	Special Tax Levy for Street Lighting	Yes	92,702
	\$1,000,000 per year for ten years	No	53,871
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-121)</i>		
05/18/1956	Special Rehabilitation Farm, Police Academy levy	Yes	32,437
	½ Million for 1 year	No	95,493
05/18/1956	East Side Limitation, Exposition-Recreation Commission	Yes	64,363
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 14.108&14.109)</i>	No	64,060
	<i>Initiative Petition</i>		
	RECOUNT is official count		
	Original Auditor Count: Yes 64,482 No 63,987		
05/18/1956	Prohibiting Pinballs, Certain Other Mechanical Games	Yes	76,770
	<i>Ordinance Referred by Referendum Petition</i>	No	59,258
05/18/1956	Special 5-yr Salary Adjustment Levy	Yes	62,815
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-124)</i>	No	64,212
11/06/1956	Fluoridation of Water Supply	Yes	75,621
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 13-102)</i>	No	105,519
11/06/1956	Parking Commission and Parking Facilities	Yes	44,772
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Chapter 15)</i>	No	131,041
11/06/1956	Special Tax Levy for Trunk Sewers 1 ½ M for 5 yrs	Yes	67,753
	<i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-119)</i>	No	101,125
11/06/1956	East-West Facilities, Exposition-Recreation Center, Requiring	Yes	25,092
	\$4,000,000 east side of River	No	148,156
	<i>Amend Charter (Repeal Section 14-109, re-enact 14-01-14-07, amend 14-108)</i>		

11/06/1956	Special Tax Levy - City Services, Wages <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-120)</i>	Yes No	64,537 107,687
11/06/1956	Repeal Ban, Licensing Pinballs, Other Devices <i>Ordinance Proposed by Initiative Petition</i>	Yes No	68,380 109,828
11/06/1956	Restoring Exposition-Recreation Commission Powers, Duties <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 14-110, repeal Section 14-108 and 14-109)</i>	Yes No	80,370 87,131
05/16/1958	Fire Bureau Facilities and Equipment Bonds \$3,000,000 <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 11-304)</i>	Yes No	65,843 45,331
05/16/1958	Creating Development and Civic Promotion Dept (Portland Development Commission) <i>Amend Charter (Insert Chapter 15)</i>	Yes No	56,904 53,963
05/16/1958	Municipal Mass Transit Operation <i>Amend Charter (Insert Chapter 16)</i>	Yes No	41,830 70,169
05/16/1958	Delta Park Location for E-R Center <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 14-110)</i> <i>Initiative Petition</i>	Yes No	46,838 73,049
05/16/1958	Council-Manager Form of City Government <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 1-101A)</i> <i>Initiative Petition</i>	Yes No	55,283 61,821
05/16/1958	Charter Revision Study <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-119)</i>	Yes No	31,068 70,081
11/04/1958	Discontinuing Posting of Pre-Election Notices <i>Amend Charter Section 3-109</i>	Yes No	86,774 48,024
11/04/1958	10-yr Capital Improvement Program <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 7-201)</i>	Yes No	25,799 112,502
11/04/1958	Hydroelectric Power Facilities Bonds <i>Amend Charter (Insert Section 11-203)</i>	Yes No	45,680 88,052
