

NOTES ON CONSTRUCTION OF THE DELEON PROGRESSIVE VOTING INDEX (PVI)

The precinct PVI scores are based on a principal factor analysis of voting data for 646 precincts on 12 ballot measures in Nov 2000 and Nov 2001 elections (see list of 12 items below Index). Only one factor with Eigenvalue > 1.0 was extracted. To produce the Index, raw precinct factor scores were re-scaled to minimum 0 and maximum 100. Cronbach's Alpha scale reliability coefficient is .97.

12 Index Items:

1. % Yes Prop. D (Nov 2000) Extend Children's Fund to 2016
2. % Yes Prop. F (Nov 2000) JFK/GG Park Saturday Closure
3. % Yes Prop. H (Nov 2000) Limit Tenant Pass-Through Costs
4. % Yes Prop. L (Nov 2000) Office Development. & Live-Work Controls
5. % Yes Prop. N (Nov 2000) Limit on TIC Condo Conversions
6. % Yes Prop. O (Nov 2000) Public Financing Board of Supervisors Elections
7. % Yes Prop. 36 (Nov 2000) Drugs, Probation & Treatment
8. % Yes Prop. 39 (Nov 2000) 55% Local Vote on School Bonds
9. % Yes Prop. B (Nov 2001) Revenue Bonds Local Renewable Energy
10. % Yes Prop. D (Nov 2001) Require Voter Approval of SF Bay Land Fill
11. % Yes Prop. E (Nov 2001) Ethics, Elections, Outside Counsel
12. % Yes Prop. F (Nov 2001) Municipal Water & Power Agency

Data sources: San Francisco Department of Elections, Official Statements of Vote for November 7, 2000 and November 6, 2001 general elections. The numbered ballot measures were statewide propositions, the lettered ones local only.

COMPARING THE POLITICAL PROFILES OF SAN FRANCISCO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE (3509) AND LEAST PROGRESSIVE (2806) PRECINCT ELECTORATES (*)

| Item | Precinct | Precinct |
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| | 3509 (**) | 2806(**) |
| <i>DeLeon's Progressive Voting Index Score (Precincts)</i> | 100 | 0 |
| <u>12 Index Items:</u> | | |
| % Yes Prop. D (Nov 2000) Extend Children's Fund to 2016 | 85 | 48 |
| % Yes Prop. F (Nov 2000) JFK/GG Park Saturday Closure | 76 | 25 |
| % Yes Prop. H (Nov 2000) Limit Tenant Pass-Through Costs | 79 | 24 |
| % Yes Prop. L (Nov 2000) Office Dev. & Live-Work Controls | 72 | 37 |
| % Yes Prop. N (Nov 2000) Limit on TIC Condo Conversions | 68 | 26 |
| % Yes Prop. O (Nov 2000) Public Financing Bd of Sup Elec. | 77 | 33 |
| % Yes Prop. 36 (Nov 2000) Drugs, Probation & Treatment | 93 | 69 |
| % Yes Prop. 39 (Nov 2000) 55% Local Vote on School Bonds | 84 | 34 |

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| % Yes Prop. B (Nov 2001) Revenue Bonds Local Renewable Energy | 94 | 36 |
| % Yes Prop. D (Nov 2001) Voter Approval SF Bay Land Fill | 87 | 61 |
| % Yes Prop. E (Nov 2001) Ethics, Elections, Outside Counsel | 82 | 44 |
| % Yes Prop. F (Nov 2001) Municipal Water & Power Agency | 83 | 23 |

Additional Political Statistics

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|---|----|----|
| % Vote for Tom Ammiano for mayor (Dec 1999 run-off) | 82 | 18 |
| % Yes Prop. F (Mar 2000) Reparations for BVHP / District 10 | 62 | 15 |
| % Yes Prop. 22 (Mar 2000) Ban on Gay Marriages | 6 | 65 |
| % Yes Prop. K (Nov 2000) Office Development Limits | 23 | 42 |
| % Yes Prop. 38 (Nov 2000) School Vouchers | 13 | 33 |
| % Yes Prop. I (Nov 2001) Municipal Utility District (MUD) | 82 | 24 |
| % Vote for Al Gore for President (Nov 2000) | 73 | 50 |
| % Vote for George W. Bush for President (Nov 2000) | 5 | 44 |
| % Vote for Ralph Nader for President (Nov 2000) | 21 | 5 |
| % Vote for Lazarus for City Attorney (Nov 2001) | 15 | 56 |
| % Vote for Herrera for City Attorney (Nov 2001) | 18 | 18 |
| % Vote for Williams for City Attorney (Nov 2001) | 33 | 10 |
| % Vote for Eisenberg for City Attorney (Nov 2001) | 23 | 9 |

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| % Democratic Party Registration (Nov 2000) | 52 | 37 |
| % Republican Party Registration (Nov 2000) | 6 | 34 |
| % Green Party Registration (Nov 2000) | 8 | 1 |
| % Declined to State Registration (Nov 2000) | 28 | 25 |
| % Aged 18-24 of Registered Voters (Nov 2000) | 8 | 5 |
| % Aged 65+ of Registered Voters (Nov 2000) | 2 | 14 |
| % Non-Hispanic Whites of Registered (Nov 2000) | 82 | 55 |
| % Asian of Registered (Nov 2000) | 9 | 41 |
| % Hispanic of Registered (Nov 2000) | 6 | 4 |
| % Black of Registered (Nov 2000) | 5 | 1 |
| % Voter Turnout (Nov 2000) | 59 | 76 |
| % Voter Turnout (Nov 2001) | 25 | 38 |

(*) Data sources: San Francisco Department of Elections, Official Statements of Vote; U.S. Census PL94-171 2000 race and voter registration precinct data downloaded from the UC Berkeley/IGS Statewide Database website (<http://swdb.berkeley.edu/>).

(**) Precinct # 3509 is located in Supervisor District 5 (Haight & Ashbury); Precinct # 2806 is located in District 7 (Sloat & 23d Ave).