

## Opinion Research for Decision Making in Politics and Public Affairs

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TO: The campaign files FR: Mike Baselice

RE: San Antonio Voter Survey

The following survey results show more support than opposition to each of the six city charter amendments, but the results also show varying degrees of uncertainty.

A. On Prop A: Shall Article XIII of the City Charter be amended to add a definition of conflicts of interest; require sufficient funding to the Ethics Review Board so it may perform all its assigned duties, and authorize the Ethics Review Board to accept or decline complaints that have been resolved by an entity other than the Ethics Review Board?

55% YES, IN FAVOR 17% NO, AGAINST 28% Unsure / depends

B. On Prop B: Shall sections of the City Charter be amended to revise or eliminate provisions which have been superseded by state law and to update archaic language to current usage: **(Phone:** including most sections of the Charter from 1 through 136 / **Web:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 53a, 54, 55, 56, 58, 67, 68, Article V.A., 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 96, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, Article VIII, 112, 117, 119, 121, 122, 123, 123A, 124, 125, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, and 136)?

36% YES, IN FAVOR 16% NO, AGAINST 48% Unsure depends

D. On Prop D: Shall the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to allow city employees to participate in local political activity consistent with State and Federal law while protecting employees against political retribution and maintaining a general prohibition on participation in local political activity for the city leadership team?

52% YES, IN FAVOR 29% NO, AGAINST 20% Unsure / depends

E. On Prop E: Shall the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to set and limit the compensation for City Council members and the Mayor at \$70,200 and \$87,800 annually, with annual future adjustments to correlate to the United States Housing and Urban Development 4-member household median income for San Antonio, and authorize a Council member or the Mayor to decline any or all of the established compensation?

55% YES, IN FAVOR 23% NO, AGAINST 21% Unsure / depends F. On Prop F: Shall the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to extend the terms of all elected members of City Council, including the Mayor, from (Ver X: two years to four years and changing the term limits from four full terms to two full terms / Ver Y: four two-year terms to two four-year terms), while keeping the terms concurrent?

Ver X	Ver Y	Total	
47%	44%	45%	YES, IN FAVOR
44%	37%	41%	NO, AGAINST
9%	19%	14%	Unsure / depends
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On Prop C, an initial ballot was asked following by a series of randomized informative statements. Initially, 45% support Prop C and 31% oppose it.

C. On Prop C: Shall the Charter of the City of San Antonio be amended to grant City Council the authority to set the full terms of the City Manager's employment including tenure and compensation?

45% YES, IN FAVOR 31% NO, AGAINST Unsure / depends

After the informative statements, support increased for Prop C to 51% while opposition remained at 31%.