

ELECTION STATISTICS from APRIL 13th EAST PALO ALTO INCORPORATION ELECTIONS

Attached are several different sets of data worked up in the process of looking for useful patterns in the 4/13 voting statistics. Unfortunately few quick and easy generalizations emerged. It was decided therefore to just put out the data for everyone to look at and come to their own conclusions.

1. The first attached sheet summarizes which precincts voted for which propositions.
2. The second sheet shows voting statistics by precinct for Propositions A and C. There was so little variation between voting on A and on B and D that numbers for B and D were omitted from the chart for clarity. They are available if you want them.

Note that those precincts in which not everyone was included in the vote for Proposition C were precincts in which we did relatively well on A, and therefore would also have done well on C with more voters. Of course this hurt.

Note also that in most precincts voters were slightly more likely to vote 'yes' for A than for C-- and conversely were also more likely to vote 'no' for C than for A. This tendency, though small and presumably due to the negative wording of Proposition C, accounts for about 20 of the 41 vote loss on C.

3. The third sheet compares % of registered voters who turned out versus % voting 'yes' on A. It was thought that higher turnout might either favor or hurt the 'yes' on A vote. The graph is interesting, but inconclusive. It is included in case someone can make some use of it.
4. The fourth sheet shows the % of registered voters in each precinct voting for or against Proposition A. The precincts are listed in order of the size of the winning margin of 'yes' on A votes.

Were good margins the result of above average 'yes' voting or of below average 'no' voting? The answer to that question varies, apparently, from precinct to precinct.

Note that the 'no' vote was high in precinct 11 and the 'yes' vote was high-- of course this led to a losing margin. However, in contrast, the high 'no' vote turnout in precincts 9 & 10 was met (or maybe even encouraged) by an even higher 'yes' vote.

Unfortunately questions such as the following can't be answered from the statistics, but remain to challenge our logic and intuition with regard to strategy for the next election:

- . Will more effort in precinct 11 turn out those 'yes' voters who didn't vote-- or are the odds just against us there?
- . Should we really go for it in precinct 5 because of our 74% 'yes' vote there-- or is the high figure the result of good get-out-the-vote efforts and have we therefore identified about all that we're likely to get there?

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Who knows? So here's some food for thought. Look it over.

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WHO VOTED FOR WHAT in the East Palo Alto reorganization election April 13, 1982

PRECINCT	PROPOSITIONS			
	Incorporation <u>A</u>	Water District <u>B</u>	Sanitary District <u>C</u>	CSA 5 + Parks <u>D</u>
BAY 1	V	V	V	V
BAY 2	V	V	V	V
BAY 3	V	PV	V	V
BAY 4	V	V	PV	V
BAY 5	V	V	NV	V
BAY 6	V	V	V	V
BAY 7	V	V	V	V
BAY 8	V	V	PV	V
BAY 9	V	V	NV	V
BAY 10	V	PV	PV	V
BAY 11	V	V	V	V
BAY 12	V	V	V	V
West 5	V	V	V	V
West 6	V	V	V	V
West 3	NV	PV	V	V
West 4	NV	PV	V	V
M P 6	NV	PV	V	NV

V = Voting
 PV = Part voting
 NV = Not voting

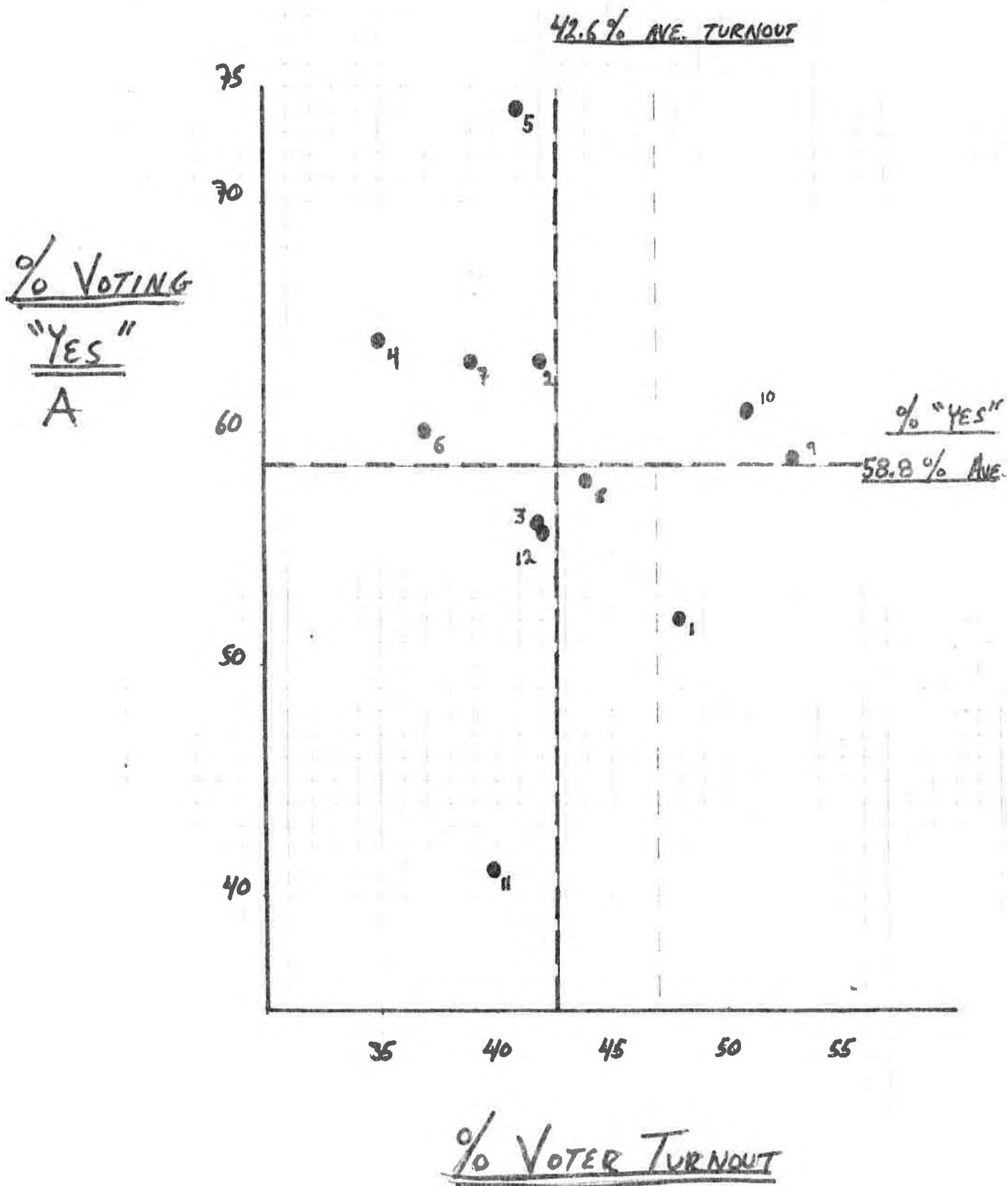
Absentee Ballot Type 1 → for precincts: BAY 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12; WEST 5, 6
 type 2 → for precincts: BAY 4, 5, 8, 9, 10
 type 3 → for precincts: BAY 3, 10,
 type 5 → for precincts: WEST 3, 4
 type 7 → for precincts: WEST 3, 4
 type 8 → for precinct: Menlo Park 6

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PRECINCT	# REG. VOTERS	# VOTING	% VOTING	YES on PROPOSITION A				YES on PROPOSITION C			
				# YES	MARGIN	% YES	% REG. YES	# YES	MARGIN	% YES	% REG. YES
EAST SIDE 1	538	230	48	114	10	52	24	110	5	52	23
2	470	224	42	133	58	63	25	121	55	63	24
3	438	196	42	106	23	56	23	98	17	55	21
4	539	223	41	95	43	64	22	32	10	59	?
5	483	206	37	157	101	74	29	-	-	-	-
6	468	186	39	121	40	60	22	118	37	59	21
7	473	210	44	112	47	63	23	115	54	65	24
8	434	242	51	115	31	58	24	32	21	74	?
9	584	233	40	136	42	59	29	-	-	-	-
10	530	233	40	142	51	61	30	90	35	62	?
11	189	139	30	92	-40	41	16	92	-40	41	16
12	643	220	42	118	28	56	22	114	24	56	22
WEST SIDE 5	456	189	29	76	-36	40	12	75	-38	40	12
6	390	114	35	51	-36	36	11	47	-42	35	10
WEST SIDE 3	383	87	23	-	-	-	-	30	-54	26	9
N. of EUCLID 4	159	36	-	-	-	-	-	43	-1	49	11
MENLO PK. 6	159	36	-	-	-	-	-	22	-115	44	5

EAST BAY PRECINCTS - Prop. A

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EAST SIDE VOTING PATTERNS BY PRECINCT

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PRECINCT #	MARGIN OF WIN ON A	% REGISTERED VOTERS VOTING "YES" ON A	% REGISTERED VOTERS VOTING "NO" ON A	% VOTER * TURNOUT
5	101	29	10	41
2	58	25	15	42
10	51	30	19	51
7	47	23	14	39
4	43	22	12	35
9	42	29	20	53
6	40	22	15	37
8	31	24	17	44
12	28	22	17	42
3	23	23	19	42
1	10	24	22	48
11	-40	16	23	40
AVERAGE		24	17	43

 Shaded Areas show above average voting

* Rounding-off error & absentee ballots & other small items make this different than "YES on A" plus "NO on A" for each precinct.

PRECINCT COORDINATOR'S MASTER LIST OF BLOCKFACES

PRECINCT #:

<u>Done?</u>	<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>And</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>to #</u>	<u>even</u> <u>odd</u>	<u>Responsible Per.</u>
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