

City Council Candidates, Bonds Face Tuesday Test

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Tuesday's municipal election ballot will be a simple enough affair, listing only the names of the eight candidates for four city council seats and one proposition—a \$9.6 million water revenue bond issue.

The city's 20 precincts, encompassing 13,394 registered voters, will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Polling places in alphabetical order, Precinct A through Precinct U, are DeLaveaga Elementary School, Branciforte Junior High School, Baptist church at 411 Roxas street, Gault Elementary School, Orthodox Presbyterian church at 429 Pennsylvania avenue, Sandford residence at 105 Cypress avenue, Reh garage at 89 Alta Vista street.

Bayview Elementary School, Hurley residence at 108 Anthony street, Natural Bridges Elementary School, Redman Hall, Salvation Army building at 721 Laurel, Mission Hill Junior High School, Laurel Elementary School, Casa del Rey Hotel, Mack's Garage at 321 National street, El Rio trailer park at 2120 Pacific avenue, Westlake Elementary School, Senior Citizens Hall at 222 Market street, Ford residence at 779 North

Branciforte avenue and Santa Cruz Art Gallery at 526 Broadway.

Council candidates are Al Conquest, motel owner; Incumbent Eugene Fleming, physical therapist; Incumbent Norman Lezin, tannery manager; Incumbent Norman Walters, music instructor; Charles Wheat, roofing and insulation firm manager; Ernest Wicklund, stationery store owner; Mrs. Lorette Wood, appliance firm bookkeeper, and Dr. Bernard Zwerling, optometrist.

The water measure, a \$9.6 million revenue bond issue, is designed to pay for improvements to the municipal system

which would accommodate the area's growing population through the year 1980.

Unlike general obligation bonds which require two-thirds voter approval, the revenue bond will need only a simple majority vote for passage.

It would not affect the tax rate and will have no direct effect on water bill rates.

City Clerk Jack Miller has predicted 45 per cent of the city's registered voters will turn out for the balloting. The Sentinel's prediction is more conservative at 25 to 29 per cent.

See Page 3 of today's Sentinel for a more complete story on the water bond and statements by all the council candidates.