RETURNING VOTED BALLOTS

Voted ballots can be returned to us:
• through your department’s appointed Election Officer or;
• by mail or;
• drop them off at our office at:

Department of Elections
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
Rm 48
San Francisco, CA 94102

Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT!
Ballots must be received by the Department of Elections no later than 5:00 p.m., May 27, 2005.

SPOILED BALLOTS

To request a replacement ballot please contact the Department of Elections at (415) 554-4363.

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SAMPLE BALLOT
City & County of San Francisco

2005 HEALTH SERVICE BOARD ELECTION
VOTING CLOSES at 5:00 p.m., MAY 27, 2005

This election will choose one member of the Health Service Board for one full term ending 2010.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS
1. Using a pen, place an “X” in the square next to the candidate of your choice.
2. Vote for only one (1) candidate.
3. Place your voted ballot in the “Return Envelope” and seal it.
4. Sign the back of the “Return Envelope”.
5. Mail or deliver the Envelope to:
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   San Francisco, CA 94102

Using a pen, mark your choice with an “X”

HEALTH SERVICE BOARD MEMBER

JOHN W. MADDEN
Retired Chief Assistant Controller

NORMAN ROMERO CROMARTIE
Juvenile Counselor, S.F. Probation Dept. & Retired California Educator

SHARON JOHNSON
Executive Director, John Burton Foundation for Children Without Homes

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Each member is allowed to submit one ballot only.

END OF BALLOT

2005 Health Service Board Election

VOTER PAMPHLET

Candidates’ Statements

This pamphlet contains Candidates’ Statements of Qualifications.

A complete list of candidates appears on the official ballot enclosed with this pamphlet.

Each candidate’s statement is volunteered by the candidate and is published exactly as submitted.
## Candidates’ Statement of Qualifications

### Candidate Statement of JOHN W. MADDEN

**My occupation is Retired Chief Assistant Controller**

**My qualifications are:**

- My goal in applying for the Health Service Board is to protect and enhance the health benefits of employees, retirees and their dependents. With 39 years experience working for the City and County of San Francisco, I have a record of successfully working with entities to defend and improve health benefits.

- My career with the City, including tenures with the Health Service System (HSS), MUNI, and the Office of the Controller, affords me valuable ability and unique insight. I have experience with labor union trust funds, budgets, HSS processes, and specifically developing improvements in the HSS membership and accounting systems. This compliments my experience as the Chief Assistant Controller for San Francisco, where I played a central role in financial and internal control audits of the HSS. Understanding health benefit issues is central in the HSS audit process.

- I have also acted as an advocate for the health benefits of City retirees. I recently helped write and pass the charter change that gave retirees a 50% reduction in their health service premiums. Additionally I helped write and pass the charter amendment that protected retiree cost of living allowances.

### Candidate Statement of NORMAN R. CROMARTIE

**My occupation is Juvenile Counselor (6 years), S.F. Probation Department**

**Prior: California Educator (27 years, retired)**

**My qualifications are:**

- I have good communication skill which is good for the Health Service System. I can change lives through quality health services. The Health Service System needs repair. When elected I will fix the Health Service System. I have a four-year strategic plan for Health Service System. I will encourage more support groups for Alzheimer’s, Diabetes and weight-loss. I will also teach a class in Nutrition and Exercise.

- Education:
  - B.S. Degree – Food, Nutrition and Institution Management, Florida A&M University
  - State of California General School Services Credential
  - State of California Teaching Credential
  - Designated Subjects – Adult Education, Home Economics, Science, Social Science, Parent Education and psychology

- Teaching Experience:
  - Nutritionist, Nutrition Education Teacher, San Francisco Unified School District
  - Early Childhood Education, S.F.S.U.D

- Personal:
  - Married (36 years) with an adult son
  - Church member (St. Dominic’s Catholic Church)

### Candidate Statement of SHARON P. JOHNSON

**My occupation is Executive Director, John Burton Foundation for Children Without Homes**

**Qualifications:**

- I was born, raised and educated in San Francisco. My parents were active in community and labor issues. My father was Secretary/Treasurer for Transport Workers Union, AFL-CIO. My five children were raised with the same values of integrity, humanity and public service, as I.

- Qualifications:
  - 17 years of service for the City and County of San Francisco:
    - Executive Director, Commission on the Status of Women (retired)
    - Legislative Aide, Supervisor Harry Britt
  - 8 years, Chief of Staff, Senator John Burton.

- Goals:
  - Improve and protect benefits for ALL members
  - Protect and enhance the Trust Fund
  - Accountability, staffing, and customer service
  - Control out of pockets costs

- Endorsements:

  - San Francisco Firefighters, Local 798
  - San Francisco Probation Officers Association
  - SEIU, Local 790
  - SEIU, Local 250
  - United Educators of San Francisco, Retired
  - United Educators of San Francisco
  - Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 21
  - Karen Breslin, Health Service Member
  - Claire Zvanski, Health Service Member
  - Harry Paretechan, Retired Health Service Board (30 year member)
  - Protect Our Benefits Committee
  - Chris Cunnie, Former President, Police Officer Association