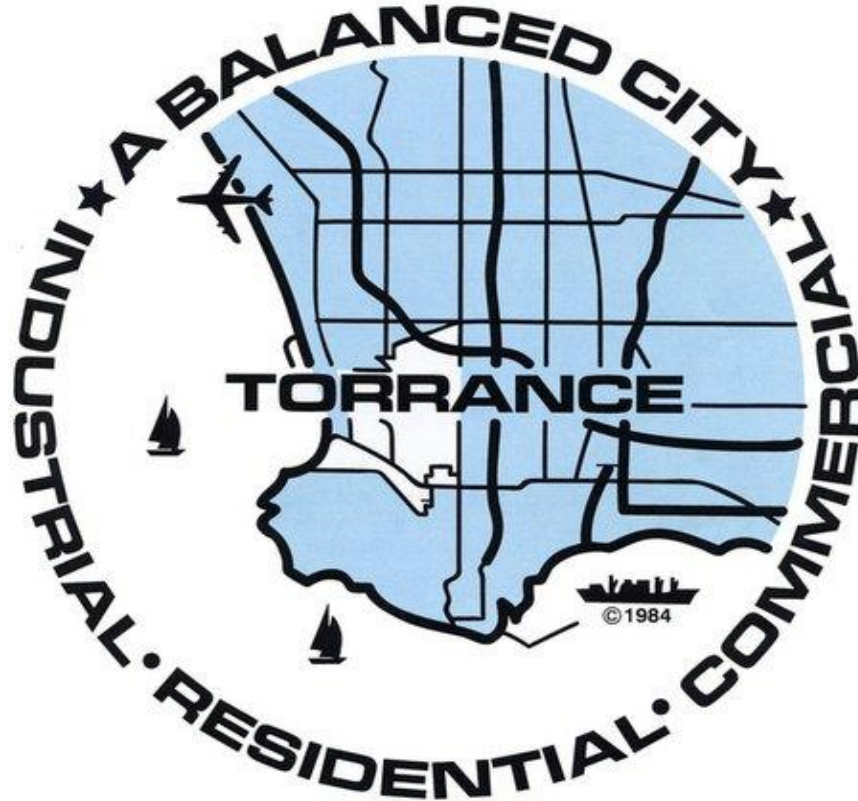


# ***City of Torrance***



## ***Election History***

### ***1921 - 2024***

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April 15, 2024



# CITY OF TORRANCE ELECTION HISTORY

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INFORMATION IS PRESENTED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout
<b>2024</b> Statewide Primary	<b>March 5</b> RES. 2024-12 ADOPTED APRIL 9	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>93,122</b>	<b>18,054</b>	<b>19.39%</b>
<b>Councilmember District 2</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidate Not Elected</b>	
		Bridgett Lewis	3,344	Andrew Lee	2,865
<b>Councilmember District 4</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidate Not Elected</b>	
		Sharon Kalani	3,859	Kousha Modanlou	745
<b>Councilmember District 6</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidate Not Elected</b>	
		Jeremy Gerson	2,041	Tony Yeh	1,973
				John "Jack" Walser	1,332

Year	Date		
<b>2022</b>	<b>August 31</b>		
<b>Councilmember</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Candidates Not Appointed</b>	
UNEXPIRED COUNCIL TERM OF GEORGE K. CHEN MARCH 5, 2024  BRIDGETT LEWIS APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 8/31/2022	Bridgett Lewis	Charles M. Deemer James Hill Alan Masnek Robert Lippert John Magome Elizabeth Pino Arthur Schaper	



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Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout
<b>2022</b> Statewide Primary	<b>June 7</b> RES. 2022-70 ADOPTED JUL 12	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>82,484</b>	<b>32,051</b>	<b>38.86%</b>  County 28%
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>	
		George Chen	18,245	Cliff Numark	15,363
<b>Councilmember District 1</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidate Not Elected</b>	
		Jon Kaji	2,451	Dave Zygielbaum	1,147
				Jimmy Gow	988
				David Kartsonis	891
<b>Councilmember District 3</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidate Not Elected</b>	
		Asam Sheikh	2,550	Lauren Cotner	1,772
<b>Councilmember District 5</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidate Not Elected</b>	
		Aurelio Mattucci	3,648	Jean Adelsman	3,632
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>	
		Rebecca Poirier	25,761	N/A	
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>	
		Tim Goodrich	9,179	Mike Griffiths	7,466
				G. Rick Marshall	5,212
				Dana Cortez	5,065
				Melissa Wright	4,261
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>		<b>Defeated</b>	
<b>MEASURE SST</b> To maintain city services such as fire/ paramedic/ public safety/ 9-1-1 response, safe schools; protect local drinking water sources/ coastal waters from pollution; keep parks/ public areas safe/ clean; repair streets/ potholes; prevent thefts/ property crime; maintain senior services; and address homelessness, shall the City of Torrance ordinance be adopted establishing a ½¢ sales tax for general government use, generating approximately \$18,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring public spending disclosure, independent audits, all funds locally controlled?		Yes No	17,996 14,755		



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Year	Date		
<b>2021</b>	<b>July 13</b>		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Candidates Not Appointed</b>
UNEXPIRED COUNCIL TERM OF TIM GOODRICH JUNE 7, 2022  JOHN JACK WALSER APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 7/13/2021		<b>John Jack Walser</b>  Charles M. Deemer Jeffrey Gibson Jimmy Gow Benjamin Gunter Larry Halvorsen Jonathan Kaji Aaron Karsh David Kartsonis Brett Hall MacKenzie (withdrew)	G. Rick Marshall Mike Mauno Mario Obejas Arthur Schaper Asam Sheikh John Jack Walser Novelette Witt Melissa Wright David Zygielbaum

Year	Date		
<b>2020</b>	<b>May 12</b>		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Candidates Not Appointed</b>
UNEXPIRED COUNCIL TERM OF GEORGE CHEN – AT LARGE SEAT  HEIDI ASHCRAFT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY MAY 12, 2020		<b>Heidi Ashcraft</b>  Heidi Ashcraft David Caceres Andrew DeBlock Charles Deemer Jonathan Kaji Edmund Keenan	Ruben Molina G.Rick Marshall Mario Obejas Asam Sheikh Mark Stephenson Bill Sutherland



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<b>2020</b> Statewide Primary	<b>March 3</b> RES. 2020-24 ADOPTED. APRIL 14	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED )	<b>89,748</b>	<b>42,007</b>	<b>47.3%</b>
<b>Councilmember District 2</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidate Not Elected</b>	
		George Chen	4,139	Geoff Rizzo	3,000
<b>Councilmember District 4</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidate Not Elected</b>	
		Sharon Kalani	3,129	Susan "Sue" Herbers	2,381
<b>Councilmember District 6</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidate Not Elected</b>	
		Mike Griffiths	3,835	Andrew DeBlock	1,964

Measure	Passed	Defeated
<b>MEASURE J</b> SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER APPOINTIVE?		Yes 13,662 No 22,965
<b>MEASURE Q</b> SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK APPOINTIVE?		Yes 13,662 No 23,122
<b>MEASURE U</b> SHALL THE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL 60 DAYS TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN ELECTIVE OFFICE?	Yes 27,123 No 9,302	
<b>MEASURE X</b> SHALL THE MEASURE AUTHORIZING A LOCAL CITY OF TORRANCE 3/4¢ SALES TAX (TO BE LEVIED ONLY IF A DISTRICT SALES TAX MEASURE HAS QUALIFIED FOR A BALLOT AND MAY CONTINUE TO BE IMPOSED ONLY IF THAT DISTRICT MEASURE RECEIVES VOTER APPROVAL), TO FUND MUNICIPAL SERVICES, SUCH AS MAINTAINING FIRE, PARAMEDIC, POLICE SERVICES; REPAIRING STREETS; ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS BE ADOPTED, GENERATING APPROXIMATELY \$30,000,000 ANNUALLY UNTIL ENDED BY TORRANCE VOTERS, REQUIRING INDEPENDENT AUDITS?		Yes 15,662 No 21,950



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Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout
<b>2018</b> Statewide Primary	<b>June 5</b> RES. 2018-68 ADOPTED, JUL 10	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>82,484</b>	<b>32,051</b>	<b>38.86%</b>  County 28%
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>	
		Pat Furey	12,968	Tom Brewer Ron Riggs	10,844 4,117
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>	
		Tim Goodrich George Chen Aurelio Mattucci	13,620 11,945 11,230	Jimmy Gow Bill Sutherland Kurt Weideman	5,382 9,909 10,845
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>	
		Rebecca Poirier	22,576	N/A	
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>	
		Dana Cortez	22,397	N/A	

Year	Date	Type	Registered*	Total Voting	% Turnout
<b>2016</b> Presidential Primary	<b>June 3</b> RES. 2016-02 ADPT. JAN. 12, 2016  INSTALLED RES. 2016-66 JULY 12, 2016	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>78,972</b>	<b>Ballots cast</b>  <b>37,480</b>	<b>County</b> 42.13%  <b>City of Torrance</b> 47.45%
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>	
		Milton Herring Geoff Rizzo Mike Griffiths	13,789 13,472 12,880	Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino Genghmun Eng Asam Sheikh	9,783 9,666 5,448

Year	Date				
<b>2014</b>	<b>August 12</b>				
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>		<b>Candidates Not Appointed</b>	
	UNEXPIRED COUNCIL TERM OF PAT FUREY  JULY 15, 2014  MIKE GRIFFITHS APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 12/17/2014	Mike Griffiths		Charles M. Deemer Dan Feliz Jimmy Gow Milton Herring Rahmat Khan Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino	Mario Obejas Alex See Ray Uchima



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<b>2014</b> Gubernatoria I Primary	<b>June 3</b> RES. 2014-85 ADOPTED JUL 15	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>83,037</b>	<b>23,394</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>12,027</b>	<b>11,369</b>	<b>48.5%</b> of ballots cast -VBM
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
VACATED COUNCIL SEAT JULY 15, 2014		Pat Furey	8,408	Tom Brewer Bill Sutherland		7,449 4,837		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
RIZZO SERVES TWO-YEAR TERM - UNTIL JUNE 2016 REMAINDER OF SUSAN RHILINGER'S TERM		Heidi Ann Ashcraft Tim Goodrich Kurt Weideman Geoff Rizzo	8,815 7,976 7,379 6,530	Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino Alex M See Milton Herring Mike Griffiths Aurelio Mattucci Clint A Paulson Charlotte A. Svolos Rahmat Khan John Paul Tabakian Ryan Mand Norm Segel Omar Navarro		5,765 4,812 4,721 4,580 3,748 2,877 2,830 2,101 1,842 1,245 784 634		
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Rebecca Poirier	10,832	Gina Semana Jay Scharfman		3,019 2,573		
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Dana Cortez	13,535	N/A				

Year	Date		
<b>2013</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Candidates Not Appointed</b>
RESIGNATION OF CLIFF NUMARK NOVEMBER 26, 2013  HEIDI ANN ASHCRAFT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 12/17/2103		Heidi Ann Ashcraft	Don Clouch Charles M. Deemer Tim Goodrich Michael Griffiths Rahmat Khan  Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino Aurelio Mattucci Geoff Rizzo Alex M. See John Paul Tabakian

Year	Date		
<b>2013</b>	<b>July 23</b>		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Candidates Not Appointed</b>
RESIGNATION OF SUSAN RHILINGER JUNE 30, 2013  KURT WEIDEMAN APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 7/23/13		Kurt Weideman	Heidi Ann Ashcraft Charles U. Coleman Charles Michel Deemer David DeWitt James "Jimmy" Gow Michael Griffiths Milton Herring  Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino G. Rick Marshall Nathan Mintz David Ouwerkerk Dean T. Reuter Geoffrey B. Rizzo "Meng Tee" Alex M. See



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<b>2012</b> Presidential I Primary	<b>June 5</b> RES. 2012-30 ADPT. MAR 20, 2012  INSTALLED RES. 2012-60 JULY 10, 2012	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED) GENERAL MUNICIPAL CANCELLED - NO MORE CANDIDATES THAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED	<b>78,213</b>	<b>Ballots cast</b>  <b>19,206</b>	<b>County</b>  <b>24.56%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>	
COUNCIL SENIORITY BASED ON 2008 ELECTION		Gene Barnett* *appointed 2007 to replace McIntyre Susan Rhilinger Pat Furey		N/A	

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>2010</b> Gubernatorial Primary	<b>June 8</b> RES. 2010-64 ADPT. JUL 13	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>77,664</b>	<b>26,041</b>	<b>33.5%</b>	<b>16,568</b>	<b>9,473</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Frank Scotto 18,480		N/A				
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Bill Sutherland 14,212 Cliff Numark 13,671 Tom Brewer 13,084		Dick Browning 7,466				
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Sue Herbers 15,609		N/A				
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Dana Cortez 12,129		Steve Groom 6,011				
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>		<b>Defeated</b>				
MEASURE A SHOULD SECTION 510 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF HOLDING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO THE LAST TUESDAY IN APRIL OF EACH EVEN NUMBERED YEAR?				Yes No		10,345 10,451		





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<b>2008</b> <small>Presidential Primary</small>	<b>June 3</b> RES. 2008-88 ADPT. JUL 1	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>73,722</b>	<b>21,072</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>13,187</b>	<b>7,905</b>	<b>59.9%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Susan Rhilinger	9,413	Gavin Hachiya Wasserman	6,496			
		Gene Barnett	8,234	Tim Goodrich	6,091			
		Pat Furey	7,300	Kurt Weideman	5,863			
		Cliff Numark	7,218	Rod Guyton	5,554			
				Mike Mauno	3,686			
				David Ouwerkerk	2,313			
				Donald "Don" Pyles	1,845			
				Charles M. Deemer	1,504			
				Ricky Bhavnani	798			
				S. "Sam" Bhavnani	570			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>MEASURE T</b> SHALL AN ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED TO RATIFY AND UPDATE TORRANCE'S EXISTING TELEPHONE UTILITY USERS' TAX, TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SUCH ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES AS POLICE, FIRE, STREET REPAIR, PARKS, LIBRARIES, RECREATION PROGRAMS AND OTHER SERVICES THAT ARE PRESENTLY PAID FOR FROM THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND; PROVIDED THAT THE PRESENT TAX RATE WILL NOT CHANGE; LOW-INCOME SENIORS AND DISABLED PERSONS WILL REMAIN EXEMPT; AND INDEPENDENT ANNUAL AUDITS WILL BE REQUIRED?		Yes	10,716					
		No	8,346					

Year	Date		
<b>2007</b>	<b>June 26</b>		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Candidates Not Appointed</b>
RESIGNATION OF PAT MCINTYRE JUNE 2, 2007  GENE BARNETT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 6/26/2007		Gene Barnett	Julia Abreu-Mason Salem "Sam" Charry Charles Michel Deemer Peter A. Donnellan Christopher Graue Regina Horton Charles Leone G. Rick Marshall Mike Mauno Cliff Numark David Ouwerkerk Susan Rhilinger Richard Tsao Kurt Weideman

Year	Date		
<b>2006</b>	<b>Aug. 8</b>		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Candidates Not Appointed</b>
FRANK SCOTTO ELECTED MAYOR JUNE 6, 2006, INSTALLED 7/11/06 VACATING COUNCIL SEAT  GENE DREVNO APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 8/08/2006		Gene Drevno	Richard T. Browning (w) George Ciampa William Cook Robert R. Cupery Charles Michel Deemer Linda England Michael Griffiths Rod Guyton VJ Hirsch Harvey Horwich (w) Benito Miranda Cliff Numark Susan Rhilinger Craig Thorsen Richard Wagner Kurt Weideman Christopher Zeller



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<b>2006</b> Gubernatorial Primary	<b>June 6</b> RES. 2006-57 ADPT. JUL 11	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>75,154</b>	<b>28,286</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>19,650</b>	<b>8,636</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Frank Scotto	15,433	Dan Walker		9,487		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Bill Sutherland	11,003	Rod Guyton		9,148		
		Tom Brewer	10,674	Mike Mauno		8,331		
		Pat McIntyre	10,150	VJ Hirsch		4,114		
				Charles M. Deemer		3,327		
				S. "Sam" Bhavnani		641		
				Ricky Bhavnani		593		
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Sue Herbers	17,016	Kenneth Evans		3,734		
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Linda Barnett	18,715	None				

Year	Date		
<b>2005</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Candidates Not Appointed</b>
ROD GUYTON APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 10/18/05		Rod Guyton	Charles Michel Deemer Peter A Donnellan Jeannie Fuller Melvin Glass Scott Gobble
TED LIEU ELECTED TO CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY, 53 <sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT 9/13/05; RESIGNS SEAT 9/20/05.			Michael Griffiths Marija Tenzera Marino Leigh McArthur Bill Sutherland

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>2004</b> General Presidential	<b>Nov. 2</b> RES. 2004-155 ADPT. DEC 07	<b>Special</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>72,320</b>	<b>61,373</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>45,671</b>	<b>15,702</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>		<b>Defeated</b>				
<b>MEASURE T</b> AMEND SECTION 510 OF THE CHARTER TO CHANGE THE DATE OF HOLDING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO THE SAME DAY AS THE STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION IN EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR		<b>Yes</b>	<b>35,830</b>					
		<b>No</b>	<b>17,589</b>					



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<b>2004</b> <small>Presidential Primary</small>	<b>March 2</b> RES. 2003-187 ADPT. DEC 16, 2003 INSTALLED RES. 2004-26 MARCH 16, 2004	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED) <b>GENERAL MUNICIPAL CANCELED</b> - NO MORE CANDIDATES THAN OFFICES	<b>68,270</b>	<b>Ballots cast</b>  <b>23,227</b>	County 34.02%	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
<small>COUNCIL SENIORITY BASED ON 2000 ELECTION</small>		Frank A. Scotto Hope Witkowsky Paul M. Nowatka			N/A			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>2002</b> <small>Gubernatorial Primary</small>	<b>March 5</b> RES. 2002-33 ADPT. APR 9	<b>Regular</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>75,972</b>	<b>26,002</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>20,488</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Dan Walker 12,780			Marcia Cribbs 10,846			
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Ted Lieu 12,974 Mike Mauno 9,603 Pat McIntyre 8,984			Rod Guyton 8,541 Bill Sutherland 7,361 G. Rick Marshall 6,309 Tom Brewer 5,109 Charles M. Deemer 2,207			
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Sue Herbers 19,187			None			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Linda Barnett 19,215			None			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>2001</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b> RES. 2001-146 ADPT. DEC 4	<b>Special</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>77,594</b>	<b>13,273</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>9,766</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>MEASURE Q:</b> INITIATIVE PETITON REPEAL ALL ASSESSMETS FOR STREET LIGHTING					<b>No</b> 7,685 <b>Yes</b> 5,130			



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Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>2000</b> Presidential Primary	<b>March 7</b> RES. 2000-39 ADPT. APR 4	<b>General Municipal</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>73,264</b>	<b>40,104</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>33,084</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Frank A. Scotto 13,749 Hope Witkowsky 11,222 Paul M. Nowatka 11,029			Hazel N. Taniguchi 9,326 Kim Wang 7,781 Glenn R. Tanner 7,234 Jim Stadler 7,083 Bill Sutherland 6,361 Mark Wirth 5,113 Mike Mauno 3,676 Pat McIntyre 3,280 David Paul Hill 2,519 Charles Michel Deemer 1,514 *Joseph M. Azim 0 *Qualified write-in candidate			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1999</b>	<b>November 2</b> RES. 99-131 ADPT. DEC 7	<b>Special</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>75,263</b>	<b>8,468</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>5,742</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
MEASURE H: CHANGE CITY ELECTION DATE FROM MARCH TO MAY OF EVEN NUMBERED YEARS					No 4,234 Yes 3,755			

Year	Date								
<b>1998</b>	<b>December 15</b>								
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Appointed</b>			<b>Candidates Not Appointed</b>				
HARVEY HORWICH APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 12/15/98  GEORGE. NAKANO ELECTED TO CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY, 53 <sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT 11/3/98; RESIGNS SEAT 11/30/98.		Harvey Horwich			Michael Botello Henry Carlson Bill Cook Kurt Driskill Judy Gibson William Goedike Anthony Kriss William Mason II		Michael Mauno Pat McIntyre Allen W. Mitchell Sandi Monda Paul M. Nowatka Richard A. Olson Donald Pyles Frank Rizzardi		Robert Smith Jr. Bill Sutherland Hazel Taniguchi Glenn Tanner Sara Ann Thomas Mark Wirth Hope Witkowsky John Wong



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<b>1998</b>	<b>March 3</b> RES. 98-23 ADPT. MAR 10	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>72,093</b>	<b>6,687</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Dee Hardison		5,777		None		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Marcia Cribbs		5,100		David P. Hill 2,522		
		Jack Messerlian		5,015				
		Dan Walker		4,294				
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Sue Herbers		5,735		None		
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Linda Barnett		5,764		None		



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<b>1996</b>	<b>March 5</b> RES. 96-15 ADPT. MAR 12	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>70,099</b>	<b>11,931</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8,488</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		George Nakano		8,866		Bill Applegate 6,170		
		Don Lee		7,518		Joe Quinones 2,714		
		Maureen O'Donnell		6,926		*Paul A. Gensheimer 62		
						*Qualified write-in candidate		



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<b>1994</b>	<b>March 8</b> RES. 94-54 ADPT. MAR 15	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>69,871</b>	<b>17,383</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>14,024</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>				<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
		Dee Hardison		8,676		Bill Applegate		8,193
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>				<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
		Marcia Cribbs		6,042		Michael Botello		4,578
		Dan Walker		5,803		Burton Fletcher		4,546
		Jack Messerlian		4,659		Steve Whitehead		4,493
						Hope Witkowsky		4,372
						Gerry Rische		4,316
						Joe Martinez		3,944
						Jose D. (Joe) Quinones		2,284
						Mike Mauno		1,996
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>				<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
		Sue Herbers		8,084		Mark Wirth		5,769
						Gary Spero		1,951
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>				<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
THOMAS C. RUPERT RESIGNED 2/17/93 LINDA BARNETT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 3/16/93		Linda Barnett*		11,453		None		
						<i>*Appointed incumbent</i>		

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1992</b>	<b>November 3</b> RES. 92-201 ADPT. DEC 15	<b>Special (CONSOLIDATED)</b>	<b>73,776</b>	<b>60,601</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>51,898</b>	<b>8,703</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>				<b>Defeated</b>		
<b>PROPOSITION W:</b> SHALL CITY CLERK BE APPOINTED						<b>No</b>		<b>34,961</b>
						<b>Yes</b>		<b>16,223</b>
<b>PROPOSITION X:</b> SHALL CITY TREASURER BE APPOINTED						<b>No</b>		<b>35,694</b>
						<b>Yes</b>		<b>15,752</b>
<b>PROPOSITION Y:</b> TERM LIMITS (2) FOR CITY COUNCIL		<b>Yes</b>		<b>39,447</b>				
		<b>No</b>		<b>11,957</b>				



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<b>1992</b>	<b>March 3</b> RES. 92-40 ADPT. MAR 10	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>64,238</b>	<b>13,691</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>11,251</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Maureen O'Donnell	6,874		Tim Mock		5,427	
		George Nakano	6,489		Burton Fletcher		3,328	
		Don Lee	5,833		Michael Botello		3,210	
					Mark Hamblett		2,866	
					Donald Pyles		1,895	
					Ronald Ellis		1,358	
					William Cook		858	

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1990</b>	<b>March 6</b> RES. 90-40 ADPT. MAR 13	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>69,325</b>	<b>19,470</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>16,864</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Katy Geissert	16,421		None			
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Dee Hardison	14,256		Donald Pyles		6,793	
		Bill Applegate	13,439					
		Mark Wirth	13,389					
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		John A. Bramhall*	15,802		None			
		<i>*Appointed incumbent</i>						
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Thomas C. Rupert	15,995		None			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
	<b>MEASURE A:</b> MOBIL HYDROFLUORIC ACID/HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (WALKER INITIATIVE)				<b>No</b>		<b>14,177</b>	
					<b>Yes</b>		<b>4,967</b>	
	<b>MEASURE B:</b> INCREASE GANN LIMITS TO PAY FOR LEGAL DEFENSE IF WALKER INITIATIVE PASSES				<b>No</b>		<b>11,425</b>	
					<b>Yes</b>		<b>6,616</b>	
	<b>MEASURE C:</b> REPEAL ARTICLE 15 (THE AIRPORT FUND)				<b>No</b>		<b>8,111</b>	
					<b>Yes</b>		<b>8,041</b>	



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<b>1988</b>	<b>November 8</b> RES. 88-299 ADPT. DEC 13	<b>Special</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>74,894</b>	<b>59,113</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>53,754</b>	<b>5,359</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
PROPOSITION QQ: CHARTER AMENDMENT ALLOWS COUNCIL TO SET VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE AS MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION		<b>Yes</b>	<b>32,286</b>					
		<b>No</b>	<b>16,786</b>					
PROPOSITION RR: CHARTER AMENDMENT ALLOWS COUNCIL TO DECIDE TO PUBLISH AN ORDINANCE IN FULL OR IN SUMMARY		<b>Yes</b>	<b>30,180</b>					
		<b>No</b>	<b>18,482</b>					

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1988</b>	<b>March 8</b> RES. 88-57 ADPT. MAR 15	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>67,668</b>	<b>10,150</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9,287</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>8.5%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		George Nakano	7,479		Brian Hannon 3,611			
		Tim Mock	6,717		Tony Kriss 2,722			
		Dan Walker	5,181		Suzanne Fermano 1,846			
<b>City Clerk</b>								
DONALD WILSON RESIGNS 11/11/88 JOHN BRAMHALL APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 11/29/88								

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1986</b>	<b>March 4</b> RES. 86-46 ADPT. MAR 11	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>69,190</b>	<b>9,864</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9,096</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Katy Geissert	8,750		None			
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Dee Hardison	6,203		Don Lee 3,238			
		Mark Wirth	6,031		A. J. "Tony" Kriss 1,885			
		Bill Applegate	5,577		Eva Bisou 1,669			
					J. D. "Dick" Cahill 1,288			
					Carl Kludt 939			
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Donald Wilson	8,543		None			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Thomas C. Rupert	6,609		Pauline Greer 2,600			

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<b>1984</b>	<b>March 6</b> RES. 84-69 ADPT. MAR 13	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>66,307</b>	<b>12,266</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>11,730</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Dan Walker	4,997	Gene Alice Drevno		4,368		
		George Nakano	4,862	Maureen O'Donnell		4,331		
		Tim Mock	4,774	Mark Linnell		3,775		
				Steven M. Busch		2,321		
				Rami Rodriguez		1,593		
				Donald Cucci		1,461		
				Frank Schilling		668		
				Roger W. Hulburd		317		

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1982</b>	<b>November 2</b> RES. 82-280 ADPT. DEC 7	<b>Special (CONSOLIDATED)</b>	<b>68,639</b>	<b>49,879</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>47,149</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>		<b>Defeated</b>				
PROPOSITION M: BAN SALE/POSSESSION/STORAGE OF FIREWORKS PER ORDINANCE NO. 3039		Yes	27,488					
		No	18,984					

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1982</b>	<b>March 2</b> RES. 82-39 ADPT. MAR 9	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>67,867</b>	<b>13,489</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>13,029</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		James R. Armstrong	11,489	Lloyd W. Sorenson		1,561		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Cathryn (Katy) Geissert	10,485	Bob Ritchie		5,403		
		Bill Applegate	6,196	Rich Finston		5,057		
		Mark Wirth	6,041	Rami Rodriguez		2,273		
				Art Jenkins		1,751		
				*XX Lepsesty		29		
				*Write-in candidate		Unable to determine first name		
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Donna Babb	4,566	John A. Bramhall		3,838		
				Sherie Nelson		2,501		
				Phillip Joseph		887		
				Sandy Progen		834		
				William Blain Willett		301		
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Tom Rupert	10,590	None				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
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<b>1980</b>	<b>March 4</b> RES. 80-36 ADPT. MAR 11	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>62,786</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Dan Walker		5,957	Art Jenkins 3,362			
		Dick Rossberg		5,832	Brian K. Sunshine 1,240			
		Donald E. Wilson		3,711				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1978</b>	<b>November 7</b> RES. 78-202 ADPT. DEC 5	<b>Special*</b> (CONSOLIDATED)		<b>47,229</b>		<b>45,638</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
*ELECTION HELD TO FILL UNEXPIRED COUNCIL SEAT OF JAMES ARMSTRONG		Dan Walker		20,244	Velma S. Shelbourn 10,950			
					Art Jenkins 6,294			
					Jerry Rhoads 3,739			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Vote by Mail Ballots	% Vote by Mail Ballots
<b>1978</b>	<b>November 7</b> RES. 78-202 ADPT. DEC 5	<b>Special*</b> (CONSOLIDATED)		<b>47,229</b>		<b>45,638</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
*ELECTION HELD TO FILL UNEXPIRED COUNCIL SEAT OF JAMES ARMSTRONG		Dan Walker		20,244	Velma S. Shelbourn 10,950			
					Art Jenkins 6,294			
					Jerry Rhoads 3,739			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1978</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>66,244</b>	<b>13,296</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>13,084</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1.5%</b>



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	RES. 78-49 ADPT. MAR 14	Municipal	67,106				
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
		James R. Armstrong	11,207		Richard L. Corsi	1,572	
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
JAMES ARMSTRONG'S ELECTION AS MAYOR CREATES VACANCY ON CITY COUNCIL. SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY HELD 11/7/78		Katy Geissert	7,826		Dan Walker	3,642	
		Doug Brown	6,922		Pat Uerkwitz	3,411	
		Bill Applegate	4,242		George Ogawa	3,070	
					Larry D. Allen	1,899	
					Harry A. Matthews III	1,890	
					Abe Navarro	1,375	
					Art Jenkins	1,121	
					Donald R. Frew, Jr.	964	
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
		Sherie L. Nelson	6,990		Patricia L. (Pat) Tyrrell	3,705	
					Leonard V. Snow	1,155	
					Ron Weddell	792	
					Joanne T. Loney	215	
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
		Thomas C. Rupert	10,774		None		
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>		
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1</b> CODIFY DUTIES OF CITY CLERK		Yes	10,264				
		No	1,545				
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2</b> REQUIRES MAYOR TO SIGN ONLY CONTRACTS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE TO BE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL		Yes	10,170				
		No	1,650				
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3</b> SPECIAL MEETINGS CALLED PER STATE LAW NOTICE REQUIREMENTS		Yes	10,675				
		No	1,079				
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4</b> REPEALS SECTION 941 (INVALIDITY) OF CITY CHARTER		Yes	8,686				
		No	2,293				
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5</b> SETS TIME LIMITS FOR CLAIMS/ACTIONS AGAINST THE CITY		Yes	10,539				
		No	1,079				
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6</b> ALLOWS CITY CODE VIOLATIONS TO BE PROSECUTED BOTH CIVILLY AND CRIMINALLY		Yes	9,395				
		No	2,118				
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 7</b> PAY CITY COUNCIL ON SAME DATE AS CITY EMPLOYEES		Yes	10,242				
		No	1,355				



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<b>1976</b>	<b>November 2</b> RES. 76-238 ADPT. DEC 7	<b>Special</b> (CONSOLIDATED)	<b>68,968</b>	<b>57,098</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>55,251</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
GEORGE SURBER RESIGNS, 6/30/76  DOUG BROWN ELECTED TO FILL VACANCY 11/2/76		Doug Brown  16,429			Dan Walker 10,451 John Alter 6,173 William C. "Bill" Applegate 5,829 Lloyd W. Sorenson 5,555 Steven (Steve) L. Berman 3,535 Rich Finston 1,925			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 (PROPOSITION V): TERM LIMITS (2) FOR MAYOR		Yes 43,185 No 8,683						

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1976</b>	<b>March 2</b> RES. 76-40 ADPT. MAR 9	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>58,056</b>	<b>13,932</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>13,789</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		James Armstrong 8,809 Donald E. Wilson 7,990 Dick Rossberg 6,176			Stan Smith 3,446 Ross A. Sciarrotta 3,355 Jim Davis 2,239 Harry A. Matthews III 1,810 Wendy Park 1,722 Jerome D. (Jerry) Thornell 961 Thomas R. O'Brien 793 Rita A. Sours 685 Reece Mullins 438			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 30 DAY RESIDENCY FOR CITY ELECTIVE OFFICE CANDIDATES		Yes 10,019 No 3,333						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 30 DAY RESIDENCY FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES		Yes 9,955 No 3,344						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO SET SALARY FOR CITY CLERK AND TREASURER		Yes 7,023 No 6,066						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 REPEALS REQUIREMENT OF RESIDENCY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES		Yes 7,764 No 5,350						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5 ALLOWS CITY COUNCIL TO SET DOLLAR LIMIT ABOVE WHICH PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS MUST BE OFFERED TO COMPETITIVE BID		Yes 8,788 No 4,111						



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Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Vote by Mail Ballots	% Vote by Mail	
1974	November 5 RES. 74-258 ADPT. DEC. 10	General Municipal	72,654	45,025	62%	44,040	985	2.2%	
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>				
<b>PROPOSITION VV</b> CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 ELECTIVE OFFICE VACANCIES		Yes	26,056						
		No	9,466						
<b>PROPOSITION WW</b> CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN MARCH OF EACH EVEN YEAR		Yes	24,660						
		No	10,347						
<b>PROPOSITION XX</b> CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 COUNCIL COMPENSATION; CLERK AND TREASURER DUTIES AND COMPENSATION					No	27,603			
					Yes	7,979			
<b>PROPOSITION YY</b> CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 POWERS & DUTIES OF CITY MANAGER; COUNCIL ACTION ON BUDGET; DEMANDS & AUDITS		Yes	19,505						
		No	15,440						

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM	
1974	April 9 RES. 74-66 AND 74-82* ADPT. APR 16	General Municipal	69,526	13,746	20%	13,450	296	2.2%	
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Ken Miller	11,103		Michael Kallungi 2,218				
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
*Res. 74-82 amended 74-66 due to recount requested by Ross Sciarrotta <i>George Surber said there were 3 recounts, per conversation with Sue Herbers on 5/15/99</i>		Cathryn A. (Katy) Geissert	7,172		Ross A. Sciarrotta 6,486				
		George Brewster	7,598		Verna D. Mattox 4,449				
		George B. Surber	6,488		Orin P. Johnson 3,152				
					Pat Lewandowski 1,636				
					Lloyd W. Sorenson 1,189				
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Vernon W. Coil	9,150		Joyce Romoff 3,900				
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Thomas C. Rupert	11,809		None				



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<b>1972</b>	<b>April 11</b> RES. 72-61 ADPT. APR 18	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>65,193</b>	<b>19,006</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>18,844</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>.85%</b>	
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		James R. Armstrong	10,297	Donald E. Wilson	10,147	William J. Uerkwitz	9,759	Orin P. (Bud) Johnson Albert Isen Harold D. (Bud) Walsh Bill Lewis (Tina) Ernestine S. Boyd J. E. (Jim) Thompson Bernard R. Casey John Paul Fiorello	7,473 7,328 3,561 1,629 1,584 1,439 598 395

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<b>1970</b>	<b>April 14</b> RES. 70-88 ADPT. APR 21	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>59,571</b>	<b>23,624</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>23,469</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>.65%</b>	
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Ken Miller	12,967			Albert Isen Jeffrey Bradpiece	9,174 1,108		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Ross A. Sciarrotta	10,156	George W. Brewster	7,495	George B. Surber	6,380	John D. Blaisdell Leo F. X. Salisbury Brian Gauthier Max A. Kelly John J. Barton Walter M. Nollac Gerry Rische John D. Kirby Eva J. Bisou Owen A. Silverman William F. Roberts Gerald S. Tarlow W. R. Ruhlrow, Jr. Richard Knickerbocker Alfred G. Cagle Bill O'Leary	5,521 4,983 4,189 3,205 3,104 2,724 2,571 2,322 2,203 1,851 1,828 1,756 1,736 1,417 1,321 1,286
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Vernon W. Coil	11,949			Phillip Joseph Doris S. Erikson Earl Sumpter	5,495 2,975 2,172		
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>				
		Thomas C. Rupert	17,208			None			



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<b>1968</b>	<b>April 9</b> RES. 68-71 ADPT. APR 16	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>54,918</b>	<b>16,509</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>16,335</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1%</b>	
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>					
H. TED OLSON RESIGNS 8/1/67  ED TALBERT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 8/8/67 BY 4-2 VOTE		Donald E. Wilson		9,346	Blayne L. Asher		4,743		
		William J. Uerkwitz		8,123	Leo F. X. Salisbury		3,979		
		Orin (Bud) Johnson		5,040	George Vico		3,267		
					Max A. Kelly		3,177		
					David K. Lyman		2,655		
					Nick Drale		2,519		
					Ed Talbert		2,460		
					Rocque (Rocky) Garcia		1,786		
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>		<b>Defeated</b>					
<b>PROPOSITION A:</b> REPEAL ADOPTION OF HOUSING CODE, REQUIRE VOTE OF PEOPLE TO ADOPT FUTURE CODE		Yes		9,181					
		No		6,658					
<b>PROPOSITION B:</b> PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR					No	13,070			
					Yes	2,845			

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<b>1967</b>	<b>April 18</b> RES. 67-71 ADPT. APR 25	<b>Special Municipal</b>	<b>51,202</b>	<b>7,681</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>35</b>		
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>		<b>Defeated</b>					
<b>PROPOSITION:</b> SHALL THE CITY OF TORRANCE INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,350,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION BY SAID CITY OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO WIT: NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDINGS & ADDITIONS TO & EXTENSIONS & IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING BRANCH LIBRARY BUILDINGS, INCLUDING VEHICLE PARKING FACILITIES THEREFOR & THE ACQUISITION OF LAND, FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT & BOOKS NECESSARY THERFOR		Yes		5,849					
		No		1,691					
		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>					
<b>SCHOOL BOARD</b>		Pauline (Polly) Watts)		5,276	John D. Kirby		1,657		
		Kurt T. Shery		5,198	John R. Abshear		655		
					John H. Tofflemire		645		
					Arnold A. Katz		643		
					Jim Peters		472		
					Write-ins		3		



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1966	April 12 RES. 66-74 ADPT. APR 19	General Municipal	51,952	20,250	39%	20,191	59	.29%
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert Isen	11,037	Nick Drale	9,259			
<b>Mayoral Write-in Candidates Not Elected</b>								
		*Damon Beckett	10	*Mrs. Allen Betty Crosby	1			
		*Victor Benstead	7	*Lee Howard Davis	1			
		*Ted Olson	6	*Walter Davis	1			
		*Edward T. Talbert	6	*Max Dridmore	1			
		*Eva Bisou	5	*Anyone Else	1			
		*Edward T. Schubert	5	*Eldon Ferrier	1			
		*Bert Lynn	4	*Frank Ford	1			
		*Batman	3	*Allan Hickman	1			
		*Mary Lou Cushman	3	*Richard Jurmain	1			
		*Orin Johnson	3	*Martin L. King	1			
		*Ed Martin	3	*George Kurtz	1			
		*Polly Watts	3	*William Mock	1			
		*L. J. Beauchamp	2	*James Morris	1			
		*William Beckman	2	*Jeffery Nauman	1			
		*Alfred G. Cagle	2	*C. Peterson	1			
		*Dave Cook	2	*George Post	1			
		*Ken Miller	2	*Albert Ross	1			
		*Alfred Teberio	2	*Jack A. Salling	1			
		*John Richard Abshear	1	*Daniel Sohner	1			
		*William L. Barclay	1	*George Vico	1			
		*R. F. Boyd, Jr.	1	*Charles Wells	1			
		*Don F. Bradford	1	*Dr. Donald E. Wilson	1			
		*Charly Brown	1	*Ronald D. Wright	1			
		*Gene Byrd	1			*Write-in candidate		
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Ken Miller	11,037	Orin P. (Bud) Johnson	4,949			
		Ross Sciarrotta, Jr.	8,963	Edward L. (Ed) Talbert	4,567			
		J. A. Beasley	6,331	Clifford J. Peterson	4,179			
				Leo F. X. Salisbury	3,872			
				Alfred G. Cagel	2,923			
				LeVane M. Forsythe	2,484			
				Frederick Joseph Bandell	1,401			
				John Richard (Dick) Abshear	1,292			
				Harmon N. Belcher	1,274			
				Eva I. Bisou	1,271			
				Frank J. Bringanti	1,267			
				Ronald E. (Ron) Morris	796			
				Ronald P. (Ron) Wright	632			
				*John J. Barton	3			
				*Allen L. Gralnik	2			
				*Wayne Bantau	1			
						*Write-in candidate		
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Vernon Coil	14,541	Marie Casey	3,919			
				*John Toffelmeyer	9			
						*Write-in candidate		
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Thomas Rupert*	14,219	Thirvin D. Fleetwood	3,980			
		<i>*Appointed incumbent</i>		*E. E. Sparks	9			
				*Daniel Revill	3			
				*Marie Tully	3			
				*Philip H. Fawcett	1			
				*George Morehart	1			
						*Write-in candidate		
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. A PROVIDE COUNCIL SALARY & EXPENSE COMPENSATION				No	13,607			
				Yes	6,123			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. B PROVIDE MAYOR SALARY & EXPENSE COMPENSATION				No	13,156			
				Yes	6,508			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. C PROHIBIT BREAST EXPOSURE		Yes	14,460					
		No	5,366					

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total	%	Regular	VBM	% VBM
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1964	April 14 RES. 64-76 ADPT. APR 21	General Municipal	43,748	17,371	40%	17,308	63	.36%
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Ted Olson 7,408 George Vico 4,983 David K. Lyman 4,925			John J. Barton 4,296 Nickolas O'Brien Drale 4,069 Clifford Jay Peterson 3,695 John F. Mulvihill 3,327 Victor E. Benstead, Jr. 3,096 Willys G. Blount 2,494 Le Vane M. Forsythe 2,386 John F. (Jack) Phillips 2,324 Eva I. Bisou 1,696 Owen A. Silverman 1,219 William (Bill) Faren 947 Jim Haizlip 905 Ivan W. Moore 727 Nat Mondati 704 Nicholas (Nick) Fuscardo 644 *XX Belknap 1 *XX Champion 1 *XX Kovach 1 *XX Mahler 1 *XX Mouse 1 *XX Van Wormer 1 *Write-in candidate Unable to determine first names			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
HARRIET LEECH RESIGNS DUE ILLNESS 7/xx/64  THOMAS RUPERT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 7/14/64		n/a			n/a			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 FULL-TIME SALARIED CITY CLERK		Yes 11,120 No 4,872						

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1962	April 10 RES. 62-92 ADPT. MAY 8	General Municipal	45,465	16,879	37%	16,723	96	.57%
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert Isen 9,857			Willys G. Blount 3,158 Roger P. Hogue 2,760 Arthur Armijo 382 Jeff W. Bell 368 *Nickolas Drale 5 *James Cassidy 3 *Bert Lynn 1 *Write-in candidate			

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1962	April 10 RES. 62-92* ADPT. MAY 8	General Municipal	45,465	16,879	37%	16,723	96	.57%
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
*ORIGINAL RESULTS AS LISTED BY RES. NO. 62-58 WERE REPEALED DUE TO A PARTIAL RECOUNT REQUESTED BY CANDIDATE D. LYMAN. ALSO SEE RES. NO. 62-78		J. A. (Jay) Beasley Ross A. Sciarrotta Ken Miller	6,011 5,156 5,095	John J. Barton 4,804 David K. Lyman 3,925 Garth Belknap 3,742 Jean Clawson 3,681 George Kurtz 3,642 Naomi A. McVey 2,358 Stewart E. (Bud) Rose 2,015 Eva I. Bisou 1,501 Nat P. Mondati 1,087 Earle A. Foster 861 Fred Steinbroner, Jr. 717 William R. (Bob) Steele 550 Russ Cameron 529 Harley E. Gibson 422 William E. Taylor 390 James Cicchini 321 Arthur D. Kinane 291 *Vera Jones 2 *Jim Loughbridge 2 *Marie Stevenson 1 *Write-in candidate				
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Vernon Coil	2,708	James G. Shidler 2,224 Charles L. Deck 1,988 Thirvin D. Fleetwood 1,850 Bernard (Barney) Miller 1,673 Herma O. Tillim 1,450 Earle Sumpter 1,442 Rose Craig 832 Tom Faren 806 George G. Morehart 534 William A. Manis 176 *Betsy Brase 1 *Write-in candidate				
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Harriett V. Leech	9,590	Fred Spangler 3,687 Thomas C. Rupert 1,080 Gaylord D. Stenberg 1,039 *Betsy Brase 1 *Write-in candidate				
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 AIRPORT FUND/FACILITIES		Yes No	8,978 5,694					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION		Yes No	10,658 3,652					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM		Yes No	9,599 4,825					



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1960	April 12 RES. 3930 ADPT. APR 19	General Municipal		10,774		10,723	51	.47%
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Nickolas O. Drale	5,203	John J. Barton	2,718			
		George Vico	5,067	Robert B. Jahn	2,582			
		Victor E. Benstead, Jr.	3,195	Garth Belknap	2,235			
				David Vierra Figueredo	2,101			
				George Kurtz	2,036			
				Pat Hogue	1,695			
				Thirvin D. Fleetwood	1,284			
				Rose Craig	683			
				Jeff W. Bell	658			
				Paul R. Albright, Jr.	583			
				Henry (Hank) Carreiro	551			
				Walter J. Keberlein	256			
				James (Chic) Cicchini	195			
				*John Bodnar	1			
				*Jack Carter	1			
				*Joseph T. Murray	1			
				*Clifford Nickle	1			
				*Jerome H. Prior	1			
				*John W. Pugh	1			
				*Murl A. Reeves	1			
				*Gilbert Zimmerman	1			
						*Write-in candidate		



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<b>1958</b>	<b>April 8</b> RES. 3450 AND 3451 ADPT. APR 15	<b>General Municipal &amp; Consolidated Special Bond</b>		<b>15,492</b>		<b>15,440</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>.34%</b>	
<b>Mayor</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>					
FIRST MAYOR DIRECTLY ELECTED PER CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2, OCTOBER 29, 1957		Albert Isen	7,998	Nickolas O. Drale	6,297	Walter G. Ryan	721	Dearl Craft	297
				*Joseph J. Boylan	1	*Walter F. Gross, Jr.	1	*Sol Mann	1
				*W. T. Mittan	1	*Write-in Candidate			
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>					
		Willys G. Blount	6,938	George Vico	3,513	Virgil Hancock	3,177	David V. Figueredo	3,090
		George A. Bradford	5,011	Clifford J. Peterson	3,082	R. P. (Pat) Hogue	2,626	J. E. (Jim) Thompson	2,315
		J. A. (Jay) Beasley	4,430	Thirvin D. Fleetwood	1,902	Murl A. Reeves	1,846	Tom Abrams	1,693
				Albert W. Hinz	1,204	Alexander Lloret Mazzia	1,119	Richard B. Wilson	979
				*Arnold Tracy	1	*Nickolas O. Drale	1	*Write-in Candidate	
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>					
		Albert H. (Bart) Bartlett	9,004	Herma Tillim	3,019	Bernard (Barney) Miller	2,392	*Robert J. Andrews	1
				*Mildred Rugraf	1	*Write-in Candidate			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>		<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>					
		Harriett V. Leech	10,914	Frank W. Hunter	3,487	*Mary Sorenson	1	*Write-in Candidate	
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>		<b>Defeated</b>					
BOND PROPOSITION: PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED				No	7,952	Yes	6,871		



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<b>1957</b>	<b>October 29</b> RES. 3329 AND 3330 ADPT. NOV 5	<b>Special Municipal &amp; Consolidated Bond</b>		<b>6,795</b> ??			<b>13</b>	
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1</b> CREATE AIRPORT FUND		Yes		3,582				
		No		3,093				
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2</b> ESTABLISH ELECTIVE MAYOR AND SIX MEMBER CITY COUNCIL		Yes		5,389				
		No		1,272				
<b>BOND PROPOSITION A:</b> ADD/IMPROVE PUBLIC AIRPORT <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No		3,859	
					Yes		2,855	
<b>BOND PROPOSITION B:</b> ACQUIRE /IMPROVE LAND FOR PARKS AND RECREATION <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					Yes		4,374	
					No		2,421	



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<b>1956</b>	<b>April 10</b> RES. 2906 ADPT. APR 17	<b>General Municipal</b>		<b>8,416</b>		<b>8,396</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.24%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
ALBERT ISEN APPOINTED MAYOR, 4/5/55  ALBERT ISEN REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/17/56 BY 3-2 VOTE, DRALE & BLOUNT VOTING NO, ISEN VOTING YES FOR HIMSELF		Victor E. Benstead, Jr. Nicholas O. Drale Robert B. Jahn	3,485 3,131 2,639	W.A. Garrabrant 2,624 Beverly B. Smith 2,556 Jack E. White 2,325 William E. King, Jr. 2,218 J.E. (Jim) Thompson 1,123 Gordon A. Lewis 1,029 Thomas R. Faren 548 Frank W. Burk 468 Walter G. Ryan 448 Frank H. Frohnhoefer 422 Thelma C. Ledwidge 408 George W. Downing 405 Gwilym S. Evans 294 *Enid Runstead 2 *Richard Schwartz 2 *Robert Tolson 2 *Paul Baker 1  *Write-in Candidate				
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1</b> SALARY FOR CITY COUNCIL, CLERK & TREASURER		Yes No	4,713 2,764					
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2</b> APPOINTED ASSISTANT OR DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEYS		Yes No	4,845 2,240					
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3</b> EXPENDITURES GREATER THAN \$2000 AWARDED TO LOWEST BIDDER		Yes No	5,390 1,780					
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4</b> CONDITIONS FOR BRINGING SUIT OR FILING CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY		Yes No	4,918 1,967					
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5</b> TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR AWARD OF FRANCHISE		Yes No	5,012 1,759					
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6</b> SET TERMS FOR ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE		Yes No	5,729 1,108					
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 7</b> REDEFINE DUTIES OF CITY CLERK; CREATE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE		Yes No	5,751 1,176					
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 8</b> REDEFINE DUTIES OF CITY TREASURER		Yes No	5,703 1,254					
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 9</b> ESTABLISH TORRANCE BOARD OF EDUCATION				No Yes	3,788 3,615			



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<b>1954</b>	<b>October 19</b> RES. 2638 ADPT. OCT 26	<b>Special</b>		<b>5,178</b>		<b>5,143</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>.68%</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: CONSTRUCT CITY HALL, POLICE DEPT. AND JAIL <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>		Yes		4,297				
		No		881				
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: CONSTRUCT PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AND BATH-HOUSE <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>		Yes		3,880				
		No		1,288				



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<b>1954</b>	<b>April 13</b> RES. 2560 AND 2561 ADPT. APR 20	<b>General Municipal &amp; Consolidated Special Bond</b>		<b>6,364</b>		<b>6,322</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.66%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
NICKOLAS O. DRALE APPOINTED MAYOR 4/20/54		Albert Isen		3,069	Jack E. White 2,375			
		Willys G. Blount		2,576	Herma O. Tillim 1,411			
					Alvan K. Hill 1,221			
					Francis W. (Frank) Burk 499			
					Robert F. Evans 326			
					*Robert H. Lucas 1			
					*Write-in Candidate			
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert H. Bartlett		5,122	*A. L. Avis 1			
					*Alfred Joe Byk 1			
					*Walter I. Gross, Jr. 1			
					*Joel Hagberg 1			
					*Jerry Hollman 1			
					*Sam Levy 1			
					*Frank Pavinjo 1			
					*Write-in Candidate			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Harriett V. Leech		4,386	Arene E. Dean 1,396			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1 CONSTRUCT CITY HALL AND POLICE DEPARTMENT/JAIL <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					Yes	3,841		
					No	2,059		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2 NEW MAIN FIRE STATION; UPGRADE NORTH/SOUTH FIRE STATIONS <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>		Yes		4,635				
		No		1,328				
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3 IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PARK SYSTEM <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>		Yes		4,322				
		No		1,600				
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4 CONSTRUCT SWIMMING POOL AND BATH HOUSE <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					Yes	3,809		
					No	2,150		

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1952	April 8 RES. 2264 ADPT. APR 15	General Municipal		5,169		5,135	34	.66%
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
MERVIN E. SCHWAB APPOINTED MAYOR, 4/15/52		Nickolas O. Drale		2,680	Albert Isen 2,077			
		Mervin M. Schwab		2,386	Edwin S. Karlow 1,923			
		Victor E. Benstead, Jr.		2,208	Jack E. White 1,847			
					Bob L. Haggard 1,365			
					George W. Downing 695			
					*Marguerite G. Givens 2			
					*John H. King 1			
					*Florence Di Maylo 1			
					*Write-in Candidate			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
MARGARET FORDICE WAS ADJUCIATED AN INCOMPETENT BY VIRTUE OF SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 121750. THE OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER WAS DECLARED VACANT PER RESOLUTION 2232, 12/11/51		Harriett V. Leech*		3,492	*George W. Downing 2			
				<i>*Appointed incumbent</i>	*Joel Hagberg 1			
					*Roxie Sleeth 1			
					*Harry Truman 1			
					*Write-in Candidate			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
None		n/a			n/a			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1952	January 8 RES. 2241 ADPT. JAN 15	Special	Only approx. 7200 voters within boundaries of Municipal Water District No. 3 were eligible to vote	1,957	27% Approx.	1,957	0* *None Issued	n/a
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
BOND PROPOSITION: CONSTRUCT WATERWORKS FOR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3 <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>		Yes		1,681				
		No		276				

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<b>1950</b>	<b>April 11</b> RES. 2061 ADPT. APR 18	<b>General Municipal</b>		<b>3,911</b>				
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
BOB HAGGARD APPOINTED MAYOR 4/18/50		Harvey B. Spelman, Jr. Willys G. Blount	1,572 1,421		Victor E. Benstead, Jr. *1,414 Adelbert J. Patronsky 749 George W. Downing 659 C. Ed. Jones 593 Frank Schmidt 571 Carmello S. Mirabella 224  * A letter from Mr. Benstead's attorney, Albert Ilsen, demanding a recount of all ballots cast, was read and filed without action by a 3-2 vote on 4/18/50			
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert H. Bartlett	2,187		Robert E. Lee 1,491			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Margaret Fordice	1,910		Charles B. Mitchell 1,735			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 SETS TERMS OF COMPENSA- TION FOR ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS					No 1,855 Yes 1,428			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 REQUIRES CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE ALL PAYMENTS		Yes No	2,189 870					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 REQUIRES RESIDENCE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS WITH EXCEPTIONS		Yes No	1,995 1,073					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS MUST TAKE OATH AFFIRMING LOYALTY TO USA		Yes No	2,050 996					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5 SETS FORTH LOCATION OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WITHIN CITY LIMITS		Yes No	1,813 1,189					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6 ESTABLISHES CONDITONS FOR RULE BY ORDINANCE		Yes No	1,554 1,254					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 7 SETS METHOD TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE					No 1,387 Yes 1,267			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 8 SETS METHOD TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE					No 1,537 Yes 1,219			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 9 SETS METHOD TO LICENSE BUSINESSES, SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND GAMES					No 1,966 Yes 1,016			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 10 SETS TERMS TO ESTABLISH FRANCHISE BY ORDINANCE					No 1,666 Yes 1,161			

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<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 11</b> DEFINES ELIGIBILITY AND POWERS OF CITY ATTORNEY	Yes	1,487	
	No	1,437	
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 12</b> SETS TERMS FOR FILING CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY	Yes	1,432	
	No	1,344	
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 13</b> SETS TERMS FOR BORROWING MONEY	No		1,539
	Yes		1,243
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 14</b> ESTABLISHES CITY COURT, JUDGE & JURISDICTION	Yes	1,727	
	No	1,042	
<b>PROPOSITION NO. 1</b> AUTHORIZES CITY COUNCIL TO SELL ASSETS OF MUNICIPAL BUS LINE	No		2,434
	Yes		749





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<b>1948</b>	<b>April 13</b> RES. 1899 ADPT. APR 20	<b>General Municipal</b>		<b>3,169</b> *+9				
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
J. H. SHERFEY, JR. REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/20/48		George C. Powell		1,040	Bronson C. Buxton 933			
		Bob L. Haggard		1,008	William H. Tolson 721			
		Nickolas O. Drale		990	James A. Evans 709			
					Charles M. Gilbert 634			
					James A. Wayt 582			
					Franklin M. Krekow 518			
					Johathon L. Dunmyer 422			
					William E. King, Jr. 307			
					George W. Downing 276			
					Todd Victor Long 222			
					Ralph M. Watson 170			
<b>Board of Education</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
*In addition to electors within the city, qualified electors residing within the El Nido School District were also eligible to vote for the Board of Education. Nine ballots were received		George P. Thatcher		1,923	Albert Isen 1,359			
		Grace Wright		1,860	Stanley Willard Briggs 906			
		Carl D. Steele		1,706				
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>MEASURE NO. 1</b> ESTABLISH TRIAL BOARD & METHOD TO DISCIPLINE FIRE OR POLICE DEPT. PERSONNEL		Yes		1,515				
		No		1,255				
<b>MEASURE NO. 2</b> REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 200 SETTING FORTH COMPENSATION FOR CITY COUNCIL		Yes		1,439				
		No		1,425				
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1</b> AMEND LANGUAGE CREATING BOARD OF EDUCATION		Yes		1,578				
		No		1,110				
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2</b> ADOPTS CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT		Yes		1,422				
		No		1,318				
<b>CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3</b> MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO PLAY "DRAW POKER" IN CITY		Yes		2,034				
		No		862				



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<b>1947</b>	<b>March 18</b> RES. 1829 ADPT. MAR 25	<b>Special Municipal</b>		<b>1,916</b>				
<b>Councilmember</b>								
GEORGE V. POWELL RESIGNS 9/15/47.								
B. C. BUXTON APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY, 10/14/47								
<b>Board of Education</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
FIRST ELECTED BOARD OF EDUCATION PER TERMS OF CITY CHARTER, RATIFIED BY CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE, JANUARY 1947		Howard A. Wood		1,404	James L. Lynch			672
		Evelyn L. Carr		992	Albert Isen			576
		Grace Wright		976	Mary Jane Millard			520
		George P. Thatcher		795	Margaret H. O'Toole			484
		Carl D. Steele		792	Cecil W. Smith			411
					Bernard Lee			405
					Howard P. Raymond			354
					Ila Mae Ambach			239
					Kenneth C. Beight			233
					*Tom F. McGuire			3
					*J.V. Murray			3
					*A.E. Treavor			3
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1</b> ACQUIRE & EQUIP A FIRE STATION AND TRAINING TOWER <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					Yes			919
					No			764
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2</b> CONVERT, FURNISH & EQUIP PRESENT FIRE STATION TO POLICE STATION AND COURT HOUSE <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					Yes			880
					No			789

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1946</b>	<b>November 19</b> RES. 1808 ADPT. NOV 26	<b>Special</b> Metropolitan Water District No. 2		<b>134</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>WATER BOND PROPOSITION:</b> ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT WATER WORKS <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>		Yes		113				
		No		21				



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1946	August 20 RES. 1795 ½ ADPT. AUG 27	Special Consolidated		2,193		2,155	38	1.7%
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE: ACCEPT OR REJECT RESOLUTION NO. 1786		Yes		1,385				
		No		771				
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1:</b> ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No	1,257		
					Yes	746		
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2:</b> ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT STORM DRAIN SYSTEM <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No	1,296		
					Yes	680		
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3:</b> ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP A FIRE STATION AND TRAINING TOWER <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No	1,148		
					Yes	869		
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4:</b> CONVERT, FURNISH & EQUIP PRESENT FIRE STATION TO POLICE STATION AND COURT HOUSE <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No	1,289		
					Yes	698		
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 5:</b> GRADE, PAVE & SURFACE ALL STREETS & ALLEYS <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No	1,292		
					Yes	698		
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 6:</b> ACQUIRE LAND & CONSTRUCT RECREATION FACILITIES INCLUDING BALL PARK STADIUM AND POOL <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No	1,196		
					Yes	837		
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 7:</b> ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT A MUNICIPAL WATER MAIN <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No	1,154		
					Yes	856		

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<b>1946</b>	<b>April 9</b> RES. 1768 ½ ADPT. APR 16	<b>General Municipal</b>		<b>2,437</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.94%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
J. H. SHERFEY, JR. APPOINTED MAYOR 4/16/46		J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr. Albert L. Jackson		1,217 739	Cecil W. Smith Paul Findley James J. O'Toole James W. Barker Wm. J. B. Hughes Joel Hagberg Alvan K. Hill			629 585 514 366 264 127 43
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert H. Bartlett		1,420	Floyd B. Boyle Carl E. Marsteller			674 236
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Margaret Fordice		1,082	Tom F. McGuire Bessie D. Slonecker Vivian C. Callihan			663 313 288
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
PROPOSITION: SHALL COUNCILMEN RECEIVE ADDITIONAL SALARY OF \$50 PER MONTH <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No Yes	1,234 852		

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1946</b>	<b>January 15</b> RES. 1759 ADPT. JAN 22	<b>Special</b> Metropolitan Water District No.1		<b>154</b>		<b>152</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
WATER BOND PROPOSITION: ACQUIRE AND CONSTRUCT WATER WORKS <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>		Yes No		109 45				

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<b>1944</b>	<b>April 11</b> RES. 1653 ADPT. APR 18	<b>General Municipal</b>		<b>1,783</b>		<b>1,777</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.34%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
W. H. TOLSON APPOINTED MAYOR 4/18/44		William H. Tolson		772		Lawrence V. Babcock		644
		George V. Powell		754		Paul Findley		628
		Charles Merton Gilbert		645		Tom F. McGuire		598
						Robert Paul Slonecker		429
						George P. Thatcher		280
						Durward D. Palmer		115
						Joel Hagberg		108

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1942</b>	<b>April 14</b> RES. 1528 ADPT. APR 21	<b>General Municipal</b>		<b>1,911</b>		<b>1,898</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.68%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
TOM MCGUIRE REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/21/42		James E. Hitchcock		902		Howard P. Raymond		578
		Nicholas H. Cucci		614		Bronson C. Buxton		573
						James A. Evans		328
						Kenneth H. Kail		304
						E. Edsel Newton		156
						Frank Schmidt		79
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert H. Bartlett		937		William J. Loughridge		919
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Harriett V. Leech		672		Cecilia H. Young		631
						Margaret Fordice		553

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1941	September 10 RES. 1497 ADPT. SEP 16	Special*		2,265		2,249	16	.71%
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
*SPECIAL ELECTION HELD TO FILL TWO VACANCIES CREATED BY RECALL ELECTION OF 7/29/41		<sup>1</sup> Kenneth H. Kail 1,145 <sup>2</sup> George V. Powell 1,072  1 Term expires April, 1942 2 Term expires April, 1944			John V. Murray 1,037 James A. Evans 967 Bert L. Allen 151 *Gerald M. Calder 2 *Charles A. Curtiss 1 *Joel Hagberg 1 *Carl L. Hyde 1 *E. Edsel Newton 1 *Frank Paour, Jr. 1 *William H. Tolson 1 *Otto B. Willett 1 *Write-in Candidate			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1941	July 29 RES. 1486 ADPT. AUG 4	Special (Recall)		2,109		2,091	18	.85%
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Recalled</b>			<b>Not Recalled</b>			
Lawrence V. Babcock					No 1,043 Yes 1,038			
John V. Murray		Yes 1,109 No 971						
George V. Powell		Yes 1,093 No 990						
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
SHALL VACANCIES CREATED BY A RECALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OR BY SPECIAL ELECTION?		By Special Election: 1,761			By Appointment: 206			

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<b>1940</b>	<b>April 9</b> RES. 1384 ADPT. APR 15	<b>General Municipal</b>		<b>2,996</b>				
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
TOM MCGUIRE APPOINTED MAYOR, 4/15/40		George V. Powell		1,122	William J. Loughridge 830			
		Lawrence V. Babcock		929	Carl D. Steele 830			
		Tom F. McGuire		889	William H. Tolson 788			
					Gordon L. Mann 759			
					Wallace H. Gilbert 659			
					James J. O'Toole 636			
					LeGrand Barkdull 633			
					Lewis M. Fernley 274			
					William T. Klusman 94			
					William F. Shields 81			
					Frank Schmidt 75			
					Joel Hagberg 39			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1938</b>	<b>September 20</b> RES. 1216 ADPT SEP 26	<b>Special Bond</b>		<b>1,248</b>		<b>1,245</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.24%</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1:</b> ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP POOL AND BATHHOUSE <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No 862			
					Yes 377			
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2:</b> ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP RECREATION BLDG., TENNIS COURTS, & PLAYGROUND <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No 839			
					Yes 393			
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3:</b> ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP RECREATION/LIBRARY BLDG., TENNIS COURTS, & PLAYGROUND IN WALTERIA <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					No 893			
					Yes 334			

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<b>1938</b>	<b>April 12</b> RES 1182 ADPT. APR 18	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>4,550</b> Approx.	<b>2,405</b>	<b>53%</b> Appro x.	<b>2,397</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.33%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
W. H. TOLSON REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/18/38		James E. Hitchcock		1,073	Wallace H. Gilbert 624			
		John V. Murray		885	Howard P. Raymond 548			
					Ondus R. Hill 453			
					William T. Klusman 174			
					William E. Shawger 149			
					Carl E. Marsteller 127			
					Lindsay B. Kelsey 123			
					Frank H. Edgerer 105			
					Frank Schmidt 86			
					Joseph M. Wright 79			
					Joel Hagberg 34			
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert H. Bartlett		1,418	James H. Scott 835			
					Bert J. Holmes 72			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Harriett Leech		1,266	Scott R. Ludlow 760			
					Frederick A. Tiffany 292			



Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1937</b>	<b>March 16</b> RES. 1093 ADPT. MAR 22	<b>Special Charter</b>	<b>3,821</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>								
W. H. STANGER RESIGNS POSITION AS MAYOR AND SEAT ON CITY COUNCIL 2/25/37; R. J. DEININGER APPOINTED TO FILL THE COUNCIL VACANCY; W. H. TOLSON APPOINTED MAYOR								
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>SHALL PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE BE APPROVED AND RATIFIED?</b>					No		933	
					Yes		379	



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1936	April 14 RES. 916 ADPT. APR 20	General Municipal		1,421				
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
W. H. STANGER APPOINTED MAYOR 4/20/36		William H. Tolson		722	John M. Minor 475			
		Tom Forrest McGuire		524	Howard P. Raymond 460			
		George V. Powell		502	Frank E. Perkin 392			
					Carl E. Marsteller 279			
					Joseph M. Wright 264			
					William T. Klusman 197			
					Oliver B. Hamilton 77			
					Andrew E. Norman 65			
<b>Freeholders*</b>		<b>Elected: 15 Seats, 15 Candidates</b>						
*A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW TO WRITE AND PROPOSE A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE		Robert Lessing	701	Charles E. Ackley	640	James Corbett	627	
		Raymond C. Young	657	Carleton B. Bell	633	Otto A. Kresse	627	
		Alden W. Smith	654	Irvin C. Rous	632	Selma C. Keefer	624	
		J. Orrin Bishop	646	Jane M. Burger	631	Jack O. Boyd	619	
		Charles A. Curtiss	642	William K. Adolph	630	James A. Obole	616	
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
PROPOSITION NO. 1: SHALL EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL BE PAID \$50.00 PER MONTH COMPENSATION?		Yes		691				
		No		541				

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1935	Sept 27 RES. 747 ADPT. SEP 30	Special		1,097				
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<p><b>PROPOSITION NO. 1:</b> SHALL THE CITY OF TORRANCE INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS ON THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$35,000.00 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION BY THE CITY OF TORRANCE OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT, THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY LAND THEREON TO CONSTRUCT AND THE CONSTRUCTION THEREON OF A <b>PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL</b>, INCLUDING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THEREFOR (ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT IS \$57,000, AND 45% OF THE ACTUAL COST OF THE PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL BUILDING AND THE LAND NECESSARY THEREFOR IS TO BE PAID BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)?</p>		Yes No		744 241				
<p><b>PROPOSITION NO. 2:</b> SHALL THE CITY OF TORRANCE INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS ON THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$20,000.00 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION BY SAID CITY OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT, THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY LAND THEREON TO CONSTRUCT AND THE CONSTRUCTION THEREON OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING, INCLUDING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THEREFOR (ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT IS \$32,000, AND 45% OF THE ACTUAL COST OF THE <b>PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING</b> AND THE LAND NECESSARY WHEREON TO CONSTRUCT THE SAME IS TO BE PAID BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)?</p>		Yes No		769 222				
<p><b>PROPOSITION NO. 3:</b> SHALL THE CITY OF TORRANCE INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS ON THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$30,000.00 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION BY SAID CITY OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT, A PUBLIC FOR A <b>CITY HALL AND JAIL</b>, INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THEREFOR (ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT IS \$48,000, AND 45% OF THE ACTUAL COST OF THE PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL BUILDING AND THE LAND NECESSARY THEREFOR IS TO BE PAID BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)?</p>		Yes No		747 243				



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<b>1934</b>	<b>April 9</b> RES. 619 ADPT. APR 16	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>3,419</b> ?	<b>1,843</b>		<b>1,839</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.22%</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
E. C. CONNOR RESIGNS COUNCIL SEAT AND POSITION AS MAYOR 2/6/34. S. LUDLOW APPOINTED MAYOR.  W. STANGER APPOINTED TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY 2/13/34  S. R. LUDLOW REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/16/34		<b>For Full 4 Year Term</b> William H. Stanger 924 James E. Hitchcock 872			Beverly B. Smith 551 John V. Murray 540 Thomas J. Wilkes 289 John E. Williams 111 Joseph M. Wright 94			
		<b>For Unexpired Term of Earl C. Conner</b> William H. Tolson 806			Robert F. Lessing 503 Louis W. Simmons 238 Lloyd C. Conner 205			
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert H. Bartlett 1,221			Alfred Gourdier 322 Charles A. Curtiss 150 Harry W. Beach 90			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Harry H. Dolley 634			Benjaman F. Townsend, Sr. 370 E. N. Tomkins 334 Fanny C. King 241 W. E. Bowen 200			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>PROPOSITION NO. 1:</b> PAY EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL \$25.00 PER MONTH COMPENSATION					No 834 Yes 781			
<b>PROPOSITION NO. 2:</b> CREATE A CIVIL SERVICE BOARD AND PLACE FIRE AND POLICE UNDER ITS CONTROL		Yes 1,026 No 584						



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<b>1932</b>	<b>April 11</b> RES. 527, 528 & 529 ADPT. APR 18	<b>General Municipal</b>		<b>2,300</b>				
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
W. T. KLUSMAN APPOINTED MAYOR 4/19/32  W. T. KLUSMAN REMOVED AS MAYOR BY FELLOW COUNCILMEN 9/26/33; E. C. CONNOR APPOINTED MAYOR TO FILL VACANCY BY 4-1 VOTE, KLUSMAN VOTING NO.		<b>For Full 4 Year Term</b> Scott Ludlow 1,418 Wm. T. Klusman 1,327 Earl Conner 863			John Dennis 788 Thos. J. Wilkes 726 Rev. Matthew F. Cameron 511 R. R. Smith 370 G. L. Morris 239			
		<b>For Unexpired Term of Edward G. Nelson</b> J. M. Wright 944			Carleton B. Bell 653 Richard V. Roelofs 352			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
SHALL PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE BE APPROVED AND RATIFIED?					No 1,346 Yes 574			
<b>SPECIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT</b>								
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 230, REPEALING ORDINANCE 139 ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX OF 10¢@\$100 VALUATION BE UPHELD?					No 1,093 Yes 996			
SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 231, REPEALING ORDINANCE 139 AND ESTABLISHING A NEW PROPERTY TAX OF 5¢@\$100 VALUATION BE UPHELD?					No 1,067 Yes 1,055			



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<b>1931</b>	<b>June 9</b> RES. 499 ADPT. JUN 15	<b>Special Consolidated</b>	<b>3,262</b>						
<b>Freeholders*</b>		<b>Elected</b>					<b>Not Elected</b>		
*A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW TO WRITE AND PROPOSE A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE		J. S. Lancaster 562	C. T. Rippey 512	F. R. Leonard 462	G. C. Whyte 398				
		H. S. Wood 555	C. L. Hyde 484	R. W. Page 443	E. Z. Maxwell 388				
		R. L. Deininger 519	G. J. Peckham 473	C. Collins 435	S. Levy 365				
		C. E. Connor 515	F. L. Parks 470	G. L. Mowry 426	T. Cassidy 316				
		J. W. Post 514	C. M. Howard 464	S. R. Ludlow 424	F. Spoon 305				
					D. Spurlin 281				
					Gilliam 1				
					H. Barber 1				
					W. Klusman 1				
					Snodgrass 1				
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>				
BOND PROPOSITION: ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & COMPLETE PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					Yes	607			
					No	479			

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<b>1931</b>	<b>May 26</b> RES. 497 ADPT. JUN 1	<b>Annexation</b>		<b>148</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
SHALL SOUTH TORRANCE BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE?		Yes	108					
		No	40					

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<b>1931</b>	<b>February 21</b> RES. 488 ADPT. FEB 24	<b>Special</b>	<b>2,587</b> <b>(3,266)</b> <b>?</b>	<b>361</b>				
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
SHALL THE CITY OF TORRANCE JOIN THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT?		Yes	317					
		No	44					





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<b>1930</b>	<b>September 25</b> RES. 474 ADPT. SEP 29	<b>Special</b> Act of 1927 Municipal Improvement District No 1 Bond Election		<b>1,532</b>		<b>1,532</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>BOND PROPOSITION:</b> ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT A WATER PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>		Yes		1,364				
		No		168				

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<b>1930</b>	<b>April 14</b> RES. 461 ADPT. APR 21	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Councilmember</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
C. M. INMAN RESIGNS 3/15/29. G. A. R. STEINER APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 4/2/29. G. A. R. STEINER RESIGNS 5/6/29. C. E. RAYMOND DIES 5/13/29. E. C. NELSON APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY OF G. A. R. STEINER 5/21/29. G. A. R. STEINER APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY OF C. E. RAYMOND 5/28/29 JOHN DENNIS REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/21/30 G. A. MAXWELL RESIGNS 9/3/30. R. R. SMITH APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 9/29/30		<b>For Full 4 Year Term</b> Gustave A. R. Steiner 698 Edward C. Nelson 655			William T. Klusman 471			
		<b>For Unexpired Term of Charles E. Raymond</b> Carlton B. Bell 810			Albert S. Daniels 5 Albert J. Daniels 3			
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert H. Bartlett 761			Richard F. Hogue 289			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Harry H. Dolley 917			None			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>PROPOSITION:</b> SHALL EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL RECEIVE \$50.00 PER MONTH COMPENSATION?					No 495 Yes 481			



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<b>1928</b>	<b>April 9</b> RES. 356 ADPT. APR 16	<b>General Municipal</b>		<b>2,295</b>		<b>2,295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>City Trustee</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
T. F. FOLEY RESIGNS 5/16/27. C. E. RAYMOND APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 6/7/27  W. M. BROOKS RESIGNS 7/5/27; E. C. CONNOR APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY  JOHN DENNIS REAPPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/16/28. HE IS ADDRESSED AS "MAYOR".		John Dennis G. A. Maxwell Charles E. Raymond	908 835 803	William T. Klusman G. L. Morris William F. Horton Samuel S. Worrell	368 308 248 248			

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Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
<b>1926</b>	<b>August 27</b> RES. 298 & 300 ADPT. AUG 28 & 30	<b>Special</b>		<b>553</b>				
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 139 ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX OF 10¢@\$100 VALUATION BE UPHELD?		Yes No	355 198					

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<b>1926</b>	<b>April 12</b> RES. 284 ADPT. APR 19	<b>General Municipal</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>City Trustee</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
JOHN DENNIS APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/19/26  J. S. TORRENCE RESIGNS 2/23/26. J. W. POST APPOINTED 4/5/26; SERVES UNTIL 4/19/26  R. R. SMITH RESIGNS 4/19/26; T. F. FOLEY APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY		<b>For Full 4 Year Term</b> Charles M. Inman 713 Andrew B. Wolfe 643			William T. Klusman 593			
		<b>For Unexpired Term of J. S. Torrence</b> John Dennis 620			Charlott G. Zahradnik 402			
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert H. Bartlett 875			None			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Harry H. Dolley 906			Lindsey B. Kelsey 1			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
None		n/a			n/a			

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<b>1924</b>	<b>April 14</b> RES. 173 ADPT. APR 21	<b>General Municipal &amp; Bond</b>	<b>unknown</b>	<b>850</b>				
<b>City Trustee</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
RICHARD R. SMITH APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 5/5/24		<b>For Full 4 Year Term</b> J. S. Torrence (sic) 664 Willis M. Brooks 651 Richard R. Smith 650			Lee R. Taylor 242 George R. Steadman 241 Charles Elman 160			
ROBERT J. DEININGER APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/6/25		<b>For Half 2 Year Term</b> <b>(Remainder of Nash's Full 4 Year Term)</b> Robert J. Deininger 647			William T. Klusman 226			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
BOND PROPOSITION: ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT A CITY HALL <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					Yes 553 No 297			



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1923	November 26	Special		574				
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: SHOULD \$140,000 OF BONDS BE ISSUED FOR THE PURCHASE AND EXTENSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM. <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					Yes			344
					No			230

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1923	November 27	Special		642				
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: PAVING OF WESTERN AVENUE. <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					Yes			407
					No			235
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: ISSUANCE OF \$75,000 BONDS FOR A LIGHTING SYSTEM. <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					Yes			380
					No			257



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<b>1922</b>	<b>April 10</b> RES. 52, 53, & 54 ADPT. APR 17	<b>General Municipal &amp; Special Bond</b>		<b>592</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>City Trustee</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
JAMES M. FITZHUGH APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/17/22  WALLACE H. GILBERT APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/17/23  J. S. STONE RESIGNS; R. R. SMITH APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 10/16/23  E. H. NASH RESIGNS 11/20/23. F. A. ZELLER APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY, 12/18/23, UNTIL ELECTION 4/12/24		<b>For Full 4 Year Term</b> Edwin H. Nash 419 James M. Fitzhugh 415  <b>For Half 2 Year Term</b> Joseph F. Stone 412 Wallace H. Gilbert 361 George Alphy Proctor 340			William T. Klusman 274 John R. Winters 227 Carl Hyde 1 Chas. Stock 1 B. L. Getman 1			
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Albert H. Bartlett 307			Harrison C. Gardner 205 Frank B. Unks 40			
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>			<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>			
		Harry H. Dolley 517			None			
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>			<b>Defeated</b>			
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1:</b> IMPROVE ARLINGTON AVE., CARSON ST., MARCELINA AVE., AND EL PRADO ST. <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>		Yes 441 No 121						
<b>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2:</b> ACQUIRE LAND AND ERECT A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM <b>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</b>					Yes *386 No 164 * PASSAGE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE 2/3 OF 592, NUMBER OF ALL BALLOTS CAST			

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<b>1921</b>	APRIL 19, 1921	LOS ANGELES COUNTY	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>City Trustee</b>		<b>Elected</b>				<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
G. A. PROCTOR APPOINTED 1 <sup>ST</sup> PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 16, 1921		Richard R. Smith Joseph Stone Wallace H. Gilbert George A. Proctor James Fitzhugh				TBD		
<b>City Clerk</b>		<b>Elected</b>				<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
		Robert J. Deininger				TBD		
<b>City Treasurer</b>		<b>Elected</b>				<b>Candidates Not Elected</b>		
		Harry H. Dolley				TBD		
<b>Measure</b>		<b>Passed</b>						
Incorporation of City of Torrance		BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING APRIL 25, 1921 IN MINUTE BOOK 75 PAGES 227-233 (election numbers to be located)						



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