

ELECTION HISTORY – COUNCIL DISTRICT 3, CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Last updated 6/21/2026

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DATE OF PRIMARY	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT	DATE OF RUNOFF	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT
District 3		3/5/2024	32,515		11/5/2024	66647	
	Stephen Whitburn (elected)		17,033	52.39		38344	0.5753
	Coleen Cusack		6811	20.95		28303	0.4247
	Kate Callen		5,417	16.66			
	Ellis T. California Jones III		3,254	10.01			
District 3		3/3/2020	47,721		11/3/2020	77932	
	Stephen Whitburn (elected)		14,844	31.11		49119	0.6303
	Toni Duran		10,836	22.71		28813	0.3697
	Chris Olsen		9,705	20.34			
	Michelle Nguyen		8,340	17.48			
	Adrian Kwiatkowski		3,996	8.37			
District 3		6/7/2016	41,804		none		
	Chris Ward (elected)		24,512	58.53			
	Anthony Bernal		11,492	27.44			
	Scott Sanborn		5,800	13.85			
District 3		6/5/2012	24475		none		
	Todd Gloria (elected)		24475	100			
District 3		6/3/2008	22,856		11/4/2008	51,398	
	Todd Gloria (elected)		9,288	40.64		27,922	54.60
	Stephen Whitburn		6,543	28.63		23191	45.4
	John Hartley		4,018	17.58			
	Paul Broadway		1428	6.25			
	Robert E. Lee		840	3.68			
	James Hartline		739	3.23			
District 3		3/2/2004	26,954		none		
	Toni Atkins (elected)		16273	60.37			
	John Hartley		8,746	32.45			
	Gonzalo Garcia		1,898	7.04			
District 3		3/7/2000	25,186		11/7/2000	41318	
	Toni Atkins (elected)		12041	47.81		23806	57.62

	John Hartley		8,051	31.97		17,512	42.38
	Gerry Stryker		2,153	8.55			
	Steven McWilliams		1,896	7.53			
	Daniel Beeman		1,045	4.15			
District 3		3/26/1996	22,257		none		
	Christine Kehoe (elected)		17534	78.78			
	Jerry Balistreri		4723	21.22			
District 3		9/21/1993	15121		11/2/1993	23324	
	Christine Kehoe (elected)		4,623	30.57		12,820	54.96
	Evonne Schulze		3,444	22.78		10,504	45.04
	Ben Killingsworth		2,697	17.84			
	Tom Fox		1,575	10.42			
	Kimberley McManus		1349	8.92			
	Jon Engelhardt		496	3.38			
	Roger Utt		461	3.05			
	Rich Famiglietti		202	1.34			
	Jim Turner		157	1.04			
	Robert Anthony Reed III		117	0.77			
District 3		9/19/1989	15,711		none		
	John Hartley (elected)		7898	50.27			
	Gloria D. McColl		6459	41.11			
	Charles Ulmschneider		1354	8.62			
District 3		9/17/1985	8,986		11/5/1985	131,262	
	Gloria D. McColl (elected)		7,344	81.73		102,370	77.99
	Art Salzberg		1,546	17.20		28892	22.01
	Linda T. Vogelmann		95	1.06			
	David E. Jackson		1	0.01			
District 3		9/20/1983	12,991		11/8/1983	157,856	
	Bob Filner		6,579	50.64		75,736	47.98
	Gloria D. McColl (elected)		5,184	39.90		82,120	52.02
	John Hartley		1,228	9.45			
District 3	Gloria D. McColl	4/6/1983	Appointed				

District 3		9/15/1981	11,978		11/3/1981	129,305	
	Susan Golding (elected)		5,042	42.09		88,064	68.11
	Jamie Brierton		4,818	40.22		41,241	31.89
	Ron Buckley		1,302	10.87			
	T. Danny Glasser		86	6.81			
District 3	Susan Golding	1/23/1981	Appointed				
District 3		9/20/1977	20,275		11/8/1977	132,122	
	Bill Lowery (elected)		8,482	41.83		75,612	57.23
	Ed Millican		5,542	27.33		56,510	42.77
	Jamie Brierton		2,780	13.71			
	Dave Gerrie		1,199	5.91			
	Jim Hatcher		1,061	5.23			
	Richard Thompson		963	4.75			
	Richard Lesnik		248	1.22			
District 3		9/18/1973	17,183		11/6/1973	156,564	
	Henry Landt		6,265	36.46		76,016	48.55
	Lee R. Hubbard Jr. (elected)		4,975	28.95		80,548	51.48
	Ron Breen		2,950	17.17			
	Bill Martinez		1,700	9.89			
	Jim Wood		777	4.52			
	Leslie A. Dork		516	3.00			
District 3		9/16/1969	8,161		11/4/1969	101,624	
	Henry L. Landt (elected)		5,879	72.04		67,418	66.34
	Bill Baras		2,282	27.96		34,206	33.66
District 3	Henry Landt	12/12/1968	Appointed				
District 3		9/21/1965	15,293		11/2/1965	131,945	
	Harry F. Scheidle (elected)		7,025	45.94		80,094	60.7
	M.J. Montroy		3,373	22.06		51,851	39.3
	Henry Landt		2,656	17.37			
	Frank Johnson		936	6.12			
	Harold Hancock		650	4.25			
	William Matselboba		451	2.95			
	Robert W. Trudo		202	1.32			

District 3		3/14/1961	8920		4/18/1961	79668	
	Harry F. Scheidle (elected)		2521	28.26		40961	51.41
	William W. White		1,186	13.3		38,707	48.59
	Willard B. Steelman		1,092	12.24			
	Gerard A. Dougherty		1,019	11.42			
	James K. Christie		776	8.70			
	Thomas C. McLin		711	7.97			
	John B. Schneider		630	7.06			
	Rider South		501	5.62			
	Joseph D. Venegoni		484	5.43			
District 3		3/12/1957	8781		4/16/1957	53,710	
	Chester E. Schneider (elected)		5105	58.14		32338	60.21
	William R. McKinley		2580	29.38		21,372	39.79
	Gerard A. Dougherty		1096	12.48			
District 3		3/10/1953	7663		4/21/1953	48872	
	Chester E. Schneider (elected)		4,747	61.95		28,415	58.14
	William R. McKinley		1,835	23.95		20,457	41.86
	James K. Christie		1,081	14.11			
District 3		3/8/1949	6367		4/19/1949	50633	
	Chester E. Schneider (elected)		2191	34.41		30530	60.3
	James K. Christie		1,718	26.98		20,103	39.7
	Fred A. Scheidle		1,252	19.66			
	William Hillman		1,206	18.94			
District 3		3/11/1947	6549		4/15/1947	40380	
	Elmer H. Blase (elected)		4,601	70.26		28,072	69.52
	Elmer H. Hartman		1,948	29.74		12,308	30.48
District 3	Elmer H. Blase	5/21/1946	Appointed				
District 3		3/13/1945	4,824		4/17/1945	32,070	
	Paul J. Hartley (elected)		3,714	76.99		23,965	74.73
	Lewis Lipton		635	13.16		8,105	25.27
	William G. Watts		475	9.85			

District 3		3/25/1941	4895		4/22/1941	31049	
	Paul J. Hartley (elected)		3185	65.07		23853	76.82
	Joseph W. Hinchy		895	18.28		7196	23.18
	Alex Benson		815	16.65			
District 3		3/23/1937	3397		4/27/1937	21693	
	Addison E. Housh (elected)		1679	49.43		12641	58.27
	David C. Clark		1137	33.47		9052	41.73
	Ralph O. Coggeshall		581	17.1			
District 3		3/26/1935	5366		4/23/1935	37233	
	Walter C. Wurfel (elected)		2221	41.39		21612	58.05
	Bessie L. Seifert		770	14.35		15621	41.95
	David C. Clark		765	14.26			
	Thomas J. Van Derslice		565	10.53			
	Alva S. Davis		558	10.4			
	George G. Schweizer		487	9.08			
District 3	Alva S. Davis	7/2/1934	Appointed				
District 3		3/28/1933	5096		4/25/1933	34425	
	Wayne A. Hood (elected)		2199	43.15		22781	66.18
	Joseph J. Russo		1191	23.37		11644	33.82
	Raymond A. Mathewson		665	13.05			
	Edward K. Cormach		627	12.3			
	Chester R. Cleator		414	8.12			