

ELECTION HISTORY – COUNCIL DISTRICT 5, CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Last updated 6/21/2026

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DATE OF PRIMARY	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT	DATE OF RUNOFF	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT
District 5		3/5/2024	28,231		none		
	Marni Von Wilpert (elected)		28,231	100			
District 5		3/3/2020	45,462		11/3/2020	81,938	
	Marni Von Wilpert (elected)		18,084	39.78		43,630	53.25%
	Joe Leventhal		16,778	36.91		38,308	46.75%
	Issac Wang		8,764	19.28			
	Simon Moghadam		1,836	4.04			
District 5		6/7/2016	33,799		none		
	Mark Kersey (elected)		23,858	70.47			
	Frank Tsimboukakis		6,784	20.04			
	Keith Mikas		3157	9.33			
District 5		6/5/2012	24,869		none		
	Mark Kersey (elected)		24,869	100.00			
District 5		3/3/2008	29,414		none		
	Carl DeMaio (elected)		19461	66.16			
	George George		9953	33.84			
District 5		3/2/2004	33,024		none		
	Brian Maienschein (elected)		33,024	100.00			
District 5		3/7/2000	34,887		11/7/2000	61175	
	Brian Maienschein (elected)		12047	34.53		38299	62.61
	Tom Cleary		9,613	27.55		22,876	37.39
	Karen McElliot		6,598	18.91			
	Edward Teyssier		2,127	6.10			
	Gary Waayers		1,539	4.41			
	Larry W. Hillman		1525	4.37			
	Leonor E. Yracheta		1,438	4.12			

District 5	Phil Blair	9/18/2000	Appointed				
District 5		3/26/1996			none		
	Barbara Warden (elected)		25,453	100			
District 5		9/21/1993	17,089		11/2/1993	30,152	
	Barbara Warden (elected)		6,298	36.85		16786	55.67
	Fred Colby		4,252	24.88		13366	44.33
	Villa Mills		3,078	18.01			
	Barry Humphrey		2715	15.89			
	Mitch Lizar		425	2.49			
	Bob O'Dwyer		321	1.88			
District 5		4/9/1991	21,491		none		
	Shall Linda Bernhardt be recalled from office?		15,240 yes 6,251 no	70.91 29.09			
	To succeed Linda Bernhardt should she be recalled:		19,081				
	Tom Behr (elected)		4898	25.67			
	Floyd Morrow		4,594	24.08			
	Les Braund		2,946	15.44			
	John Brand		2,155	11.29			
	Dena Holman		1,688	8.85			
	Ken Moser		1491	7.81			
	Mike Eckmann		1309	6.86			
District 5		9/19/1989	18,540		11/7/1989	23,011	
	Linda Bernhardt (elected)		7,202	38.85		13,832	60.11
	Ed Struiksma		6059	32.68		9179	39.89
	Floyd L. Morrow		3758	20.27			
	Mike Eckmann		1128	6.08			
	Bob Switzer		393	2.12			
District 5		9/17/1985	6,468		11/5/1985	129,814	

	Ed Struiksma (elected)		4,968	76.81		94269	72.62
	Robert D. "Bob" Switzer		1500	23.19		35545	27.38
District 5		9/15/1981	10169		11/3/1981	124053	
	Ed Struiksma (elected)		3,030	29.8		70,997	57.23
	Phil Connor		3,014	29.64		53,056	42.67
	Kit Lavell		2,549	25.07			
	Jess R. Macias		1,416	13.92			
	Karl F. Kramer		160	1.57			
District 5		9/20/1977	17378		11/8/1977	133108	
	Fred Schnaubelt (elected)		5,749	33.08		73,637	55.32
	Floyd L. Morrow		5,336	30.71		59,471	44.68
	Brad Unkeless		2,747	15.81			
	Jerry Suppa		2,142	12.33			
	Manny Vitug		1,404	8.08			
District 5		9/18/1973	13090		11/6/1973	157978	
	Floyd L. Morrow (elected)		5,166	39.47		80,801	51.15
	Ray Lussa		3,576	27.32		77,174	48.85
	John D. Arvizu		1,666	12.73			
	Ted Gavett		1,457	11.13			
	Vic Miranda		1225	9.36			
District 5		9/16/1969	7,013		11/4/1969	103,166	
	Floyd L. Morrow (elected)		5,085	72.51		76,401	74.06
	Ted C. Gavett		1,220	17.40		26765	25.94
	Victor Miranda		708	10.10			
District 5		9/21/1965	12170		11/2/1965	123284	
	Floyd L. Morrow (elected)		3,159	25.96		68,520	55.58
	Lawrence C. Bragg		1,987	16.33		54,764	44.42
	Barbara P. Hutchinson		1,704	14.00			
	Robert E. Miller		1,409	11.58			
	John A. Rose		1,350	11.09			

	Ted C. Gavett		708	5.82			
	Carl A. Prince		524	4.31			
	Ed Sarviel		455	3.74			
	Victor Miranda		442	3.63			
	Earl Richard		328	2.70			
	Charles J. Soria		104	0.85			
District 5		9/17/1963	16,778		11/5/1963	142443	
	Tom Hom (elected)		4063	24.22		89871	61.69
	Grandison M. Phelps Jr.		3,775	22.5			
	Joe Stacey		3,765	22.44		54,572	38.31
	John Sedlack		2,312	13.78			
	Archie Moore		2,140	12.75			
	Benjamin Rivera		723	4.31			
	*First recount in City's history: Stacey vs Phelps						
District 5		3/10/1959	11349		4/21/1959	50939	
	Frank E. Curran (elected)		6,931	61.07		31,515	61.87
	Jean C. Self		2,251	19.83		19,424	38.13
	Will O. Nielsen		1,513	13.33			
	Orval M. Washam		654	5.76			
District 5		3/8/1955	11622		4/19/1955	71637	
	W. West Kennerly		3613	31.09		32724	45.68
	Frank E. Curran (elected)		1960	16.86		38913	54.32
	Bessie I. Smith		1901	16.36			
	Dorothy W. Conte		1700	14.63			
	Ole B. Randall		1046	9			
	Elmer R. Whitworth		791	6.81			
	Moleno L. Smith		611	5.26			
District 5		3/13/1951	10,788		4/17/1951	71,836	
	Charles C. Dail (elected)		5,325	49.36		48,529	67.56
	Willie W. Kennerly		2,136	19.80		23,307	32.44
	Ernest J. Botts		1115	10.34			

	Sylura Barron		916	8.49			
	Edwin R. Munson		624	5.78			
	Noah E. Taylor		348	3.23			
	Jens P. Paulsen		324	3.00			
District 5		3/11/1947	7891		4/15/1947	42350	
	Charles C. Dail (elected)		5461	69.21		26862	63.43
	Harold G. Brucker		1,064	13.48		15,488	36.57
	Percy C. Broell		812	10.29			
	Edwin R. Munson		554	7.02			
District 5		3/9/1943			4/20/1943		
	Charles C. Dail (elected)		4,366	100		28,631	100
District 5		3/28/1939			4/25/1939		
	Harley E. Knox (elected)		5091	100.00		31440	100
District 5		3/26/1935	5270		4/23/1935	38369	
	Dan Rossi		1917	36.38		16406	42.76
	Bruce R. Stannard (elected)		1421	26.96		21963	57.24
	Douglass Baker		468	8.88			
	John F. Smillie		458	8.69			
	James P. Goodspeed		448	8.5			
	Herman L. Welch		423	8.03			
	Frank Finnegan		135	2.56			
District 5		4/22/1932	5608		4/26/1932	36774	
	Dan Rossi (elected)		1622	28.92		23561	64.07
	Charles W. Fry		886	15.8		13213	35.93
	Charles F. Brummett		882	15.73			
	Fred Jewell		563	10.04			
	Oscar H. McDonald		506	9.02			
	Otto C. Heitman		389	6.94			
	Mary L. Runkey		308	5.49			
	Albert A. Samson		207	3.69			

	Alexander W. Skelton		143	2.55			
	John R. Griggs		102	1.82			