

ELECTION HISTORY – COUNCIL DISTRICT 8, CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Last updated 6/21/2026

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DATE OF PRIMARY	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT	DATE OF RUNOFF	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT
District 8		6/2/2026	19,150				
	Antonio Martinez		5,375	28.07			
	Gerardo Ramirez		4,636	24.21			
	Venus Molina		4,334	22.63			
	Rafael Perez		3,536	18.46			
	Kenia Peraza (write-in)		1,256	6.56			
	Mike Ochoa (write-in)		13	0.07			
District 8		6/7/2022	20845		11/8/2022		
	Vivian Moreno (elected)		8,432	63.37		13194	63.3
	Antonio Martinez		4,873	36.63		7651	36.7
District 8		6/5/2018	14,863		11/6/2018	29,351	
	Vivian Moreno (elected)		5327	35.6		14950	50.94
	Antonio Martinez		4,087	27.31		14,401	49.06
	Christian Ramirez		4,084	27.29			
	Zachary Lazarus		1,365	9.12			
District 8		6/3/2014	8,792		none		
	David Alvarez (elected)		6,720	76.43			
	Lincoln Pickard		2,072	23.57			
District 8		6/8/2010	13,189		11/2/2010	22,554	
	David Alvarez (elected)		3,343	25.30		13,014	57.70
	Felipe Hueso		2,581	19.54		9,540	42.30
	B.D. Howard		2,277	17.24			
	Nick Inzunza		2,234	16.91			
	James Wright		1445	10.94			
	Adrian Vazquez		735	5.56			
	Lincoln Pickard		574	4.34			
District 8		6/6/2006	11,399		none		
	Ben Hueso (elected)		7,994	70.13			
	Remy Bermudez		2,180	19.12			
	Tim Gomez		1161	10.19			

District 8		11/8/2005	21,000	45.24	1/10/2006	9,090	19.76
	Ben Hueso (elected)		7,454	38.15		6,408	70.60
	Luis Acle		3,621	18.53		2600	28.65
	Remigia Bermudez		3018	15.45			
	Dan Coffey		1,601	8.19			
	Kathy Vandenheuvel		1,060	5.43			
	Douglas Holbrook		800	4.09			
	Tim Gomez		775	3.97			
	Lincoln Pickard		595	3.05			
	Matthew Moncayo		537	2.75			
District 8		3/5/2002	9,499	19.90	none		
	Ralph Inzunza (elected)		6,103	69.90			
	Yolanda Escamilla		2,620	30.00			
District 8		2/27/2001	7802		none		
	Ralph Inzunza (elected)		4,759	62.1			
	Richard D. Babcock		714	9.32			
	Rafael Ramirez		606	7.91			
	David Gomez		325	4.24			
	Christian Ramirez		238	3.11			
	Gloria Tyler-Mallery		212	2.77			
	Kevin Hancock		168	2.19			
	Mary Arends- Biddlecome		164	2.14			
	Joe Ortega		164	2.14			
	Janice Jordan		138	1.80			
	Elias Rojas		117	1.53			
	Lincoln Pickard		59	0.77			
	Petra Barajas		12	0.15			
District 8		6/2/1998	11,326		none		
	Juan Vargas (elected)		8,666	76.51			
	David Gomez		2660	23.49			
District 8		9/19/1995			none		
	Juan Vargas (elected)		2,596	100			

District 8		9/21/1993			none		
	Juan Vargas (elected)		2,778	100.00			
District 8		2/16/1993	8854		none		
	Juan Vargas (elected)		2534	28.62			
	Mike Aguirre		2,033	22.96			
	Francisco Estrada		1,361	15.37			
	Andrea Skorepa		1,100	12.42			
	Raul Silva-Martinez		729	8.23			
	Pedro Moreno		439	4.96			
	Daniel Clark		214	2.42			
	Lincoln Pickard		213	2.41			
	Cynthia Tam		196	2.21			
	Jim Perez		35	0.39			
District 8		9/17/1991	7,836		none		
	Bob Filner (elected)		5507	70.28			
	Andrea Palacios Skorepa		2055	26.23			
	Lincoln Pickard		274	3.5			
District 8		9/15/1987	13,531		11/3/1987	171,813	
	Bob Filner (elected)		3,337	24.66		93,075	54.17
	Mike Aguirre		3,084	22.79		78738	45.83
	Neil Good		2701	19.96			
	Gail MacLeod		1,674	12.37			
	Bob Castaneda		1,131	8.36			
	Ty Smith		772	5.71			
	Paul Clark		557	4.12			
	John Kelley		164	1.21			
	A. Danny Martinez		111	0.82			
District 8	Celia Ballesteros	12/8/1986	Appointed				
District 8		9/20/1983	9,514		11/8/1983	162,946	
	Celia I. Ballesteros		5,195	54.60		72964	44.78
	Uvaldo Martinez (elected)		3,723	39.13		89982	55.22
	George E. Hollis		596	6.26			

District 8	Uvaldo Martinez	12/14/1982	Appointed				
District 8		9/18/1979	12,939		11/6/1979	143,519	
	Lucy Killea (elected)		6,021	46.53		102,003	71.07
	Jo Diaz		3,893	30.09		41516	28.93
	Ruth Schneider		2,171	16.78			
	Warren Neilsen		854	6.6			
District 8	Lucy Killea	10/7/1978	Appointed				
District 8		9/16/1975	11,054		11/4/1975	125599	
	Jess D. Haro (elected)		4,619	41.79		71898	57.24
	John Flowers		2640	23.88		53701	42.76
	Ruth Schneider		2505	22.66			
	Tony O'Donnell		1,290	11.67			
District 8	Jess Haro	1/23/1975	Appointed				
District 8		9/21/1971	17211		11/2/1971	168081	
	Jim Bates (elected)		4412	25.63		107111	63.73
	Harry Standefer		2980	17.31		60970	26.27
	Ron Breen		2337	13.58			
	Harry C. Acton		2201	12.79			
	Fred E. Anderson		1596	9.27			
	Raoul Lowery		1343	7.8			
	Frederick Hetter		1296	7.53			
	Michael P. Flanagan		1046	6.08			
District 8		9/19/1967	11705		11/7/1967	133699	
	Mike Schaefer (elected)		7,411	63.31		102,899	76.96
	Art Akers		2,165	18.50		30,800	23.04
	Z. D. Atkinson III		1,178	10.06			
	Alberta M. Wells		951	8.12			
District 8		9/21/1965	11952		11/2/1965	125128	
	Mike Schaefer (elected)		1,993	16.68		72,836	58.21
	Herb Watson		1,898	15.88		52,292	41.79
	Grandison M. Phelps Jr.		1,744	14.59			

	Vernon Hughes		1510	12.63			
	Oril R. Olson		1104	9.24			
	George Stevens		1,080	9.04			
	Phil Saenz		705	5.90			
	D.M. Pfeifer		589	4.93			
	Harvey Jones		574	4.80			
	Maudeen Stephens		384	3.21			
	Doris Palm		262	2.19			
	Gene Raymond Peters		109	0.91			