

ELECTION HISTORY – MAYOR, CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Last updated 6/21/2026

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DATE OF PRIMARY	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT	DATE OF RUNOFF	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT
MAYOR		3/5/2024	264145		11/5/2024	572797	
	Todd Gloria (elected)		132055	49.99		317015	55.35
	Larry Turner		60931	23.07		255782	44.65
	Geneviève L. Jones-Wright		42196	15.97			
	Jane L. Glasson		18990	7.19			
	Dan Smiechowski		9973	3.78			
MAYOR		3/3/2020	355994		11/3/2020	619,549	
	Todd Gloria (elected)		147654	41.48		346662	55.95
	Barbara Bry		81541	22.91		272887	44.05
	Scott Sherman		80352	22.57			
	Tasha Williamson		25629	7.2			
	Gita Appelbaum Singh		12716	3.57			
	Rich Riel		8099	2.28			
	Jarvis Gandy (write-in)		3	0			
MAYOR		6/7/2016	316537		none		
	Kevin Faulconer (elected)		181147	57.16			
	Lori Saldaña		73932	23.33			
	Ed Harris		61458	19.39			
MAYOR		11/19/2013	242828		2/11/2014		
	Kevin Faulconer (elected)		101953	42.08		153491	52.89
	David Alvarez		65740	27.13		136701	47.11
	Nathan Fletcher		58355	24.09			
	Michael J. Aguirre		10783	4.45			
	Lincoln Pickard		1144	0.47			
	Bruce Coons		1012	0.42			
	Sina "Simon" Moghadam		748	0.31			
	Hud Collins		647	0.27			
	Michael A. Kemmer		612	0.25			
	Harry Dirks		434	0.18			

	Tobia L. Pettus		344	0.14			
	Farrah Pirahanchi (write-in)		5	0			
MAYOR		6/5/2012	241050		11/6/2012	466962	
	Carl DeMaio		75508	31.32		221870	47.51
	Bob Filner (elected)		73216	30.37		245092	52.49
	Nathan Fletcher		57939	24.04			
	Bonnie Dumanis		31926	13.24			
	Tobiah L. Pettus		1709	0.71			
	John "Woody" Woodrum (write-in)		737	0.31			
	Steven H Greenwald (write-in)		15	0.01			
MAYOR		6/3/2008	214572		none		
	Jerry Sanders (elected)		116527	54.31			
	Steve Francis		73665	34.33			
	Floyd L. Morrow		13620	6.35			
	Eric M. Bidwell		8368	3.9			
	James B. Hart		2392	1.11			
MAYOR		7/26/2005	265573	44.22	11/8/2005	334249	55.21
	Donna Frye		114573	43.14		152105	46.09
	Jerry Sanders (elected)		71767	27.02		176893	53.6
	Steve Francis		62500	23.53			
	Pat Shea		6299	2.37			
	Richard Rider		4173	1.57			
	Myke Shelby		3881	1.46			
	Shawn A. McMillan		619	0.23			
	Jim Bell		529	0.2			
	Ed Kolker		452	0.17			
	Jeremy Ledford		425	0.16			
	Thomas Knapp		109	0.04			
MAYOR		3/2/2004	248868		11/2/2004	455694	
	Dick Murphy (elected)		100086	40.25		157959	34.66
	Ron Roberts		73223	29.44		141884	31.14

	Peter Q. Davis		56037	22.53			
	Jim Bell		18933	7.61			
	Donna Frye (write-in)		n/a	n/a		155851	34.2
MAYOR		3/7/2000	292904		11/7/2000	393159	
	Ron Roberts		69059	25.72		189939	48.31
	Dick Murphy (elected)		42103	15.68		203048	51.64
	Peter Q. Davis		41937	15.62			
	Barbara Warden		40716	15.16			
	George Stevens		27983	10.42			
	Byron Wear		24214	9.02			
	Jim Bell		8779	3.27			
	Janice Jordan		5370	2			
	Loch David Crane		3323	1.24			
	Glen D. Adkins		1976	0.74			
	Robert H. Schmitt		1547	0.58			
	Jim Hart		1507	0.56			
	H. Diane Dixon (write-in)		n/a	n/a		172	0.05
MAYOR		3/26/1996	201002		none		
	Susan Golding (elected)		157385	78.3			
	Jim Bell		12853	6.39			
	Patrick Coleman		12019	5.98			
	Loch David Crane		7748	3.85			
	Jim Turner		5702	2.84			
	James Hart		5295	2.63			
MAYOR		6/2/1992	240405		11/3/1992	428051	
	Peter Navarro		91836	38.2		205448	48
	Susan Golding (elected)		74863	31.14		222603	52
	Ron Roberts		39321	16.36			
	Tom Carter		23525	9.79			
	Loch David Crane		6711	2.79			
	Bill Thomas		4149	1.79			
	Jim Turner (write-in)		n/a	n/a		382	

	Robert Reed (write-in)		n/a	n/a		28	
MAYOR		6/7/1988	212383		none		
	Maureen O'Connor (elected)		126366	59.5			
	Floyd L. Morrow		71293	33.57			
	Charles Ulmschneider		7653	3.6			
	John Kelley		4095	1.93			
	Rose Lynne		2976	1.4			
MAYOR		2/25/1986	176869		6/3/1986	203171	
	Maureen O'Connor (elected)		81265	45.94		112308	55.28
	Bill Cleator		53239	30.1		90811	44.7
	Floyd L. Morrow		33743	19.08			
	Ed Struikma		2862	1.62			
	Mary Christian-Heising		988	0.56			
	Loch David Crane		860	0.49			
	Robert McCullough		851	0.48		24	0.01
	Raymond E. Peters		806	0.46			
	John Kelley		672	0.38			
	Warren A. Nielsen		572	0.32			
	Vernon E. Watts, Jr.		338	0.19			
	Nicholas R. Walpert		247	0.14			
	Rose Lynne		213	0.12			
	Arthur F.Helliwell		189	0.11			
	Gladwin P. Salway		18	0.01			
	Armand E.Benjamin, Jr.		6	0.003			
	Merrill Cohen		n/a	n/a		28	0.01
MAYOR		6/5/1984	202449		11/6/1984	355929	
	Roger Hedgecock (elected)		95097	46.97		205990	57.87
	Dick Carlson		76296	37.69		149939	42.13
	Nancy Bradshaw		9394	4.64			
	Rich Reil		6584	3.25			
	Warren A. Nielsen		4345	2.15			
	Don D. Parker		4237	2.09			

	Robertson Whittemore		3061	1.51			
	Rose Lynne		2332	1.15			
	James D. Wyrick		1103	0.54			
MAYOR		3/15/1983	179620		5/3/1983	201623	
	Maureen F. O'Connor		66054	36.77		96238	47.73
	Roger Hedgecock (elected)		55811	31.07		105385	52.27
	Bill Cleator		46062	25.64			
	Bill Mitchell		9028	5.03			
	Rich Riel		1239	0.69			
	Joe Jaffe		1152	0.64			
	Parker, Don		558	0.31			
	Rosalyn		416	0.23			
	George E. Hollis		384	0.21			
	Armstrong, William M.		312	0.17			
	Cunradi, Jim		269	0.14			
	Paul R. Clark		276	0.15			
	Dan Russell		236	0.13			
	Oren Cox		227	0.12			
	Jerry Paul Shine		184	0.1			
	Weaver, Alex R.H.		174	0.1			
	John P. Yuskiw		172	0.09			
	Walters, Art		99	0.06			
	Haake, Leon A		75	0.04			
	Walter R. Sweadner		34	0.02			
MAYOR		9/18/1979	147032		none		
	Pete Wilson (elected)		90530	61.57			
	Simon Casady		46502	31.63			
	John Kelley		3158	2.15			
	Charlotte Buchanan		2398	1.63			
	Michael Gomez		1804	1.22			
	Jerry Lester		1677	1.14			
	Raul Gonzalez		963	0.65			

MAYOR		9/16/1975	147447		none		
	Pete Wilson (elected)		91069	61.73			
	Lee Hubbard		46965	31.85			
	Otis L. Jones		5410	3.67			
	John Kelley		3054	2.07			
	Kenny Olson		949	0.64			
MAYOR		9/21/1971	157632		11/2/1971	187924	
	Pete Wilson (elected)		57940	36.76		116003	61.73
	Ed Butler		28870	18.31		71921	38.27
	Jack Walsh		25546	16.21			
	Frank Curran		16743	10.62			
	Dan Grady		7776	4.93			
	Tom Hom		7106	4.51			
	Virginia W. Taylor		6125	3.89			
	Gilbert Robledo		2923	1.85			
	Alan Douglas Littlemore		1584	1			
	Mike Schaefer		1540	0.98			
	Arthur G. Mannion		425	0.27			
	William R. McKinley		373	0.24			
	Don Marsh		341	0.22			
	Kenny Olson		340	0.21			
MAYOR		9/19/1967	111010		11/7/1967	143827	
	Frank Curran (elected)		52355	47.16		96597	67.16
	Allen Hitch		36060	32.48		47230	32.84
	John Clayton		11299	10.18			
	Gerard A. Dougherty		5202	4.69			
	George Stahlman		4611	4.15			
	Lloyd W. Gough		793	0.71			
	Tom Kane		690	0.62			
MAYOR		9/17/1963	113623		11/5/1963	152418	
	Frank Curran (elected)		25480	22.43		96898	63.57
	Murray D. Goodrich		23843	20.98		55520	36.43

	David S. Casey		23178	20.4			
	Allen Hitch		20145	17.73			
	Helen R. Cobb		7662	6.74			
	Donald J. Hartley		5216	4.59			
	Gerard A. Dougherty		3841	3.38			
	Joseph Costa		1832	1.61			
	Kenneth W. Olson		930	0.82			
	William Matselboba Sr.		564	0.5			
	John B. Schneider		520	0.46			
	Juan Rivera Rosario		412	0.36			
MAYOR		3/10/1959	68641		none		
	Charles Dail (elected)		43544	63.44			
	James W. Morgan		12314	17.94			
	Gerard A. Dougherty		4935	7.19			
	Robert Lewis Stevenson		3553	5.18			
	Kent Parker		2873	4.19			
	Juan Rivera Rosario		1422	2.07			
MAYOR		3/8/1955	73882	4/19/1955	20198	84557	
	Charles C. Dail (elected)		29097	39.38		42897	50.73
	Harry L. Foster		20286	27.46		41660	49.27
	Jerome W. Rudrauff		16810	22.75			
	Robert L. Stevenson		2731	3.7			
	Gerard A. Dougherty		1396	1.89			
	Sol Blanc		1357	1.84			
	Emilio P. Adams		1220	1.65			
	Richard L. Parsons		985	1.33			
MAYOR		3/13/1951	68517		4/17/1951	77901	
	Gerald C. Crary		22959	33.51		31501	40.44
	John D. Butler (elected)		17728	25.87		46400	59.56
	Fred A. Rhodes		15918	23.23			
	Lilliam A. Johnson		7619	11.12			
	Hugh V. Knox		2045	2.98			

	Clifton L. Voorhies		1371	2			
	Edwin F. Murphy		877	1.28			
MAYOR		3/11/1947	40409		none		
	Harley E. Knox (elected)		27432	67.89			
	Edgar F. Hastings		8134	20.13			
	Joseph G. Shea		4843	11.98			
MAYOR		3/9/1943	34887		4/20/1943	37266	
	Harley E. Knox (elected)		15141	43.4		25353	68.03
	James B. Abbey		11172	32.02		11913	31.97
	Fred W. Simpson		6779	19.43			
	Albert E. Flowers		1795	5.15			
MAYOR	Howard B. Bard	1942-43	Appointed				
MAYOR		3/28/1939	39836		4/25/1939	41309	
	Percy J. Benbough (elected)		22652	57.86		32196	77.94
	Jacob Weinberger		9707	24.37		9113	22.06
	Magner White		4236	10.63			
	Claude Chandler		3241	8.14			
MAYOR		3/26/1935	35939		4/25/1935	40805	
	Percy J. Benbough (elected)		12443	34.62		22190	54.38
	A. Ray Jr. Sauer		7349	20.45		18615	45.62
	Harry C. Steinmetz		4470	12.44			
	Wm. E. Harper		3875	10.78			
	Henry B. Cramer		3629	10.1			
	Le Roy E. Goodbody		3161	8.8			
	Daniel M. Denton		444	1.24			
	C. Leon De Aryan		339	0.94			
	Rufus S. Hendon		229	0.64			
MAYOR	Rutherford B. Irones	1934-1935	Appointed				

MAYOR		3/22/1932	35589		4/26/1932	34174	
	John F. Forward, Jr. (elected)		16726	47		27958	81.81
	Wm E. Harper		7425	20.86		6216	18.19
	James V. Alexander		6713	18.86			
	David L. Rosco		4525	12.71			
	Flemmer Adams		200	0.56			
	C. Leon De Aryan		---				
	Francis Von Hassler		---				
MAYOR		3/24/1931	25687		4/7/1931	31767	
	Walter W. Austin (elected)		11167	43.47		23178	72.96
	Harry C. Clark		5748	22.38		8589	27.04
	Flemmer Adams		95	0.04			
	Bryant H. Howard		439	1.71			
	William I. Kinsley		103	0.4			
	George S. Parker		5449	21.21			
	David L. Rosco		2470	9.62			
	Samuel Rose		216	0.84			
MAYOR		3/19/1929	26688		4/2/1929	23378	
	Harry C. Clark (elected)		15713	58.88		23328	99.79
	William I. Kinsley		445	1.67	(scattered votes)	50	
	Patrick F. O'Rourke		7357	27.57			
	Ella S. Robbins		1104	4.14			
	Ozro D. Thomas		2069	7.75			
MAYOR		3/22/1927	26314		4/5/1927	27983	
	Harry C. Clark (elected)		7933	30.15		17147	61.28
	Percy J. Benbough		4469	16.98		10836	38.72
	Claude L. Chambers		3647	13.86			
	Edgar F. Hastings		2992	11.37			
	Oriel C. Jones		19	0.07			
	William I. Kinsley		80	0.3			
	Alfred L. Lee		313	0.12			
	George L. Mayne		4197	15.95			

	Byron J. Walters		2664	10.12			
MAYOR		3/24/1925	23189		4/7/1925	18801	
	John L. Bacon (elected)		11653	50.25		18801	100
	Fred A. Heilbron		6056	26.12			
	William L. Kinsley		235	1.01			
	George L. Mayne		4901	21.14			
	Marcus W. Robbins		344	1.48			
MAYOR		3/20/1923	16515		4/3/1923	9307	
	John L. Bacon (elected)		9848	59.63		9307	100
	Oriel C. Jones		43	2.6			
	William I. Kinsley		109	0.66			
	Charles E. Rinehart		5935	35.94			
	Willis H. P. Shelton		580	3.51			
MAYOR		3/22/1921	13644		4/5/1921	16522	
	John L. Bacon (elected)		4744	34.77		8302	50.25
	James E. Wadham		5040	36.94		8220	49.75
	Charles A. Allen		351	2.57			
	Ludwig S. Gerlough		310	2.27			
	Frank H. Heskett		2214	16.23			
	William I. Kinsley		55	0.49			
	Lewis R. Kirby		896	6.57			
	Alfred L. Lee		34	0.25			
MAYOR		3/25/1919	15271		4/8/1919	17412	
	Louis J. Wilde (elected)		6793	44.47		9724	55.85
	A. P. Johnson Jr.		4139	27.09		7688	44.15
	Grant Conard		1350	8.84			
	Herbert R. Fay		1369	8.96			
	John A. Gillons		1068	6.99			
	I. I. Irwin		558	3.65			
MAYOR		3/20/1917	18528		4/3/1917	22147	

	Louis J. Wilde (elected)		8728	47.11		12901	58.25
	George W. Marston		7502	40.49		9246	41.75
	Charles H. Bartholomew		2297	12.4			
MAYOR		3/23/1915	15513		4/8/1913	19017	
	Edwin M. Capps (elected)		4963	31.99		10733	56.44
	John S. Ackerman		6512	41.98		8284	43.56
	Robert J. W. McNair		67	0.43			
	Charles F. O'Neill		3563	22.97			
	Andrew J. Swanson		408	2.63			
MAYOR		3/25/1913	13744		4/8/1913	15209	
	Charles F. O'Neill (elected)		6863	49.93		7943	52.23
	George W. Marston		4824	35.1		7266	47.77
	Jacob Beckel		2057	14.97			
MAYOR		3/21/1911	4760		4/4/1911	5790	
	James E. Wadham (elected)		2426	50.97		2618	45.22
	Grant Conard		1472	30.92		3772	54.78
	G.W. Miner		862	18.11			
MAYOR		3/23/1909	5827		4/6/1909	6764	
	Grant Conard (elected)		2265	38.87		3606	53.31
	John F. Forward		2356	40.43		3158	46.69
	W. J. Kirkwood		1206	20.7			
MAYOR					4/4/1905	4303	
	John F. Forward (elected)					1693	39.34
	Grant Conard					1378	32.02
	Richard V. Dodge					1030	23.94
	George A. Garrett					202	4.69
MAYOR					4/7/1903	3832	
	John L. Sehon (elected)					2018	52.66
	Dan F. Jones					1376	35.91

	W. J. Kirkwood					438	11.28
MAYOR					4/2/1901	3000	
	Frank P. Frary (elected)					1469	48.97
	James E. Wadham					1312	43.73
	Frank Simpson					219	7.3
MAYOR					4/4/1899	2831	
	Frank P. Frary (elected)					1674	59.13
	Patterson Sprigg					1000	35.32
	Frank Simpson					157	5.55
MAYOR					4/4/1899		
	Edwin M. Capps (elected)					N/A	
	John A. Helpingstine					N/A	
	D.C. Reed					N/A	
MAYOR					4/6/1897	3564	
	D.C. Reed (elected)					1400	39.28
	Joseph S. Bachman					19	0.53
	William H. Carlson					623	17.48
	George D. Copeland					10	0.28
	C. F. Holland					933	26.18
	Abram C. Mouser					328	9.2
	Henry Sweeney					251	7.04
MAYOR					4/2/1895	3213	
	William H. Carlson (elected)					1090	33.92
	Daniel Stone					1015	31.59
	W.A. Sloane					580	18.05
	Charles S. Hamilton					528	16.43
MAYOR					4/4/1893	2606	
	William H. Carlson (elected)					1219	46.78
	A. E. Gassen					614	23.56

	A. E. Cochran					465	17.84
	John Kastle					210	8.06
	James E. Friend					98	3.76
MAYOR					4/7/1891	2533	
	Mathew Sherman (elected)					1282	50.61
	J. W. Hughes					1251	49.39
MAYOR					4/8/1889	3111	
	Douglas Gunn (elected)					1817	58.41
	John R. Berry					1294	41.59
MAYOR	William J. Hunsaker	1877/1889					
MAYOR	Board of Trustees	1852/1887					
MAYOR	George P. Tebbetts	1852					
MAYOR	David B. Kurtz	1851					
MAYOR	General Joshua H. Bean	1850	(First meeting held June 17, 1850.)				