ELECTION HISTORY - CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Last updated 3/11/2025

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DATE OF PRIMARY	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT	DATE OF RUNOFF	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT
City Attorney		3/5/2024	231,158		11/5/2024	497,784	
city Attorney	Heather Ferbert (elected)	5.5.22	122,894	53.16		282,912	56.83%
	Brian Maienschein		108,264	46.84		214,872	43.17%
City Attorney		3/3/2020	307,662		11/3/2020	571,184	
	Mara W. Elliott (elected)		208,767	67.86		380,291	66.58%
	Cory Briggs		71,672	23.30		190,893	33.42%
	Pete Mesich		27,223	8.85			
City Attourney		6/7/2016	200 025		11/8/2016	465.957	
City Attorney	Dobort History	6/7/2016	280,935	20.00	11/0/2010	465,857	12.66
	Robert Hickey		81,513	28.98		198,735	42.66
	Mara W. Elliott (elected)		68,020	24.18		267,122	57.34
	Rafael Castellanos		54,319	19.31			
	Gil Cabrera		47,072	16.73			
	Bryan Pease		30,011	10.67			
City Attorney		6/5/2012	182,787		none		
city recorney	<u>Jan Goldsmith</u> (elected)	0.0.2012	182,787	100.00	none		
	<u>jan Gorasimen</u> (cicetea)		.02/,07	100.00			
City Attorney		6/3/2008	211,832		11/4/2008	469,663	
	Jan Goldsmith (elected)		68,326	32.25		278,830	59.50
	Michael J. Aguirre		61,257	28.92		189,628	40.50
	Scott Peters		43,295	20.44			
	Brian Maienschein		26,267	12.40			
	Amy J. Lepine		12,687	5.99			
City Attorney		3/2/2004	227,782		11/2/2004	409,895	
	Michael J. Aguirre (elected)		104,610	45.93		206,594	50.40
	Leslie Devaney		63,664	27.95		203,301	49.60
	Deborah L. Berger		59,335	26.05			
City Attauran		2/7/2000	Π	I			I
City Attorney	Casay Curing (alastad)	3/7/2000	120.620	100.0			
	<u>Casey Gwinn</u> (elected)		139,620	100.0			
City Attorney		3/26/1996					
,	<u>Casey Gwinn</u> (elected)		122,559	100.0			
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City Attorney		6/2/1992	201,324				
	John Witt (elected)		102,850	51.09			
	Bruce Henderson		98,474	48.91			
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City Attorney		6/7/1988					
	<u>John Witt</u> (elected)		130,687	100.0			
City Attacks		6/5/4004	196 527	I			
City Attorney	John W. Witt (clasted)	6/5/1984	186,527	67.52			
	John W. Witt (elected)		125,942	67.52			
	Mike Schaefer		60,585	32.48]
City Attorney		9/20/1977	147,329				
	John W. Witt (elected)	5.20.1577	101,221	68.70			
	Rodney R. Jones		46,108	31.30			
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City Attorney		9/18/1973	112,581				

	Jim Webb		44,588	39.61			
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City Attorney		9/6/1969					
	John W. Witt (elected)		49,362	100.0			
City Attauran	T T	0/24/4055	402.544	I			
City Attorney	Ed Butler (elected)	9/21/1965	102,611 57,903	56.43			
	John C. Van Ven Them		44,708	43.57			
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City Attorney		1963					
	Richard J. Curran	Was act	ing City Attorney.				
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City Attorney		9/17/1963	107,313				
	Alan M. Firestone (elected)		54,732	51.00			
	Quintin Whelan		52,581	49.00			
City Attorney		9/20/1961					
,, ,y	Alan M. Firestone	2,20,.501	Was acting (City Attorney a	and appointed by the (Council.	<u> </u>
City Attorney		3/10/1959					
	<u>Jean F. Du Paul</u> (elected)		56,377	100.0			
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City Attorney		3/8/1955	50.005	400.0			
	<u>Jean F. Du Paul</u> (elected)		59,295	100.0			
City Attorney		3/13/1951					
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City Attorney		3/11/1947					
	<u>Jean F. Du Paul</u> (elected)		34,044	100.0			
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City Attorney	Joan F. Du Davil (alasted)	3/9/1943	33,419	F4.6F			
	<u>Jean F. Du Paul</u> (elected) Clarence J. Novotny		18,262 15,157	54.65 45.35			
	Clarefice J. Novotrly		15,157	45.55			
City Attorney		1/4/1943					
	Clarence J. Novotny		Was appointe	ed by the Gov	ernor and took office	1/4/1943.	
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City Attorney		3/25/1941	26,590		4/22/1941	33,357	
	Dayton L. Ault (elected)		19,302	72.59		25,172	75.46
	Jean F. Du Paul		7,288	27.41		8,185	24.54
City Attorney		8/1941					
3.0, 7.00011109	Jacob Weinberger	37.13-11	Was appointed	by the Gove	nor 8/12/41; sworn in	8/19/1941.	<u> </u>
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City Attorney			15,807		4/27/1937	19,020	
	Dayton L. Ault (elected)		15,243	96.43		18,363	96.55
	Earl H. Miller		526	3.33		461	2.42
	Earl Miller					117	0.62
	(Scattering)		38	0.02		79	0.42
City Attorney		4/1936					
ary Attorney	Dayton L. Ault	-7 , 1930	v	Vas appointer	d by the Governor 4/9/	36: sworn in 4/27/	36.
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OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DATE OF PRIMARY	VOTE COUNT	PER CENT	DATE OF RUNOFF	VOTE COUNT	PER CENT

City Attorney		3/22/1932	23,437		4/26/1932	37,983	
	Clinton L. Byers (elected)		10,438	44.85		22,189	58.42
	Leland G. Stanford		9,787	44.08		15,794	41.58
	James J. Breckenridge		3,212	11.07			
City Attorney	No election	s for the office of Cit	y Attorney were	held betwee	n 1907 and 1932. 4/2/1907	4,144	
City Attorney	George Puterbaugh (elected)				4/2/1907	2,083	50.27
	Wm. R. Andrews					1,821	43.94
	H. E. Fletcher					240	5.79
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City Attorney					4/4/1905	3,738	
	George Puterbaugh					1,571	42.03
	W. R. Andrews (elected)					1,659	44.38
	H. E. Fletcher					508	13.59