

ELECTION HISTORY – COUNCIL DISTRICT 1, CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Last updated 04/2020

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DATE OF PRIMARY	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT	DATE OF RUNOFF	VOTE COUNT	PER
District 1		3/3/2020	42,911		11/3/2020		
	Joe LaCava		10,335	24.08			
	Will Moore		7,054	16.44			
	Aaron Brennan		6,399	14.91			
	Sam Nejabat		5,884	13.71			
	Lijun (Lily) Zhou		3,910	9.11			
	James P. Rudolph		3,505	8.17			
	Harid "H." Puentes		3,340	7.78			
	Louis A. Rodolico		2,484	5.79			
District 1		6/7/2016	38,303		11/8/2016	58,775	
	Barbara Bry (elected)		18,559	48.40		38,470	65.45
	Ray Ellis		12,982	33.86		20,305	34.55
	Bruce D. Lightner		3,711	9.68			
	Kyle Heiskala		2,344	6.11			
	Louis A. Rodolico		707	1.84			
District 1		6/5/2012	30,987		11/6/2012	57,466	
	Ray Ellis		14,133	45.61		25,881	45.04
	Sherril S. Lightner (elected)		12,889	41.59		31,585	54.96
	Bryan Pease		2,210	7.13			
	Dennis Ridz		1,755	5.66			
District 1		6/3/2008	34,763		11/4/2008	77,855	
	Sherril S. Lightner (elected)		12,708	36.56		40,282	51.80
	Phil Thalheimer		11,777	33.88		37,360	48.20
	Marshall Merrifield		10,278	29.57			
District 1		3/2/2004	41,260		11/2/2004	69,622	
	Scott Peters (elected)		19,983	48.43		38,087	54.71
	Phil Thalheimer		12,816	31.06		31,535	45.29
	Kathryn Burton		8,433	20.44			
District 1		3/7/2000	35,064		11/7/2000	63,310	
	Linda Davis		11,342	32.35		29,872	47.18
	Scott Peters (elected)		8,380	23.90		33,438	52.82
	Lisa Ross		7,971	22.73			
	Paul Kennerson		4,059	11.58			
	Jim Ryan		3,312	9.45			
District 1		3/26/1996			none		
	Harry Mathis (elected)		25,703	100.0			
District 1		9/21/1993	20,847		11/2/1993	35,583	
	Harry Mathis (elected)		9,009	43.21		18,204	51.16
	Peter Navarro		8,732	41.89		17,379	48.74
	Deanna "Dee" Rich		3,106	14.90			
District 1		9/19/1989	26,118		11/7/1989	31,844	
	Abbe Wolfsheimer (elected)		11,300	43.27		16,231	50.97
	Bob Trettin		7,467	28.59		15,613	49.03
	Harry Mathis		7,351	28.15			
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District 1		9/17/1985	12,817		11/5/1985	135,918	
	Bill Mitchell		6,475	50.52		65,167	47.95
	Abbe Wolfsheimer (elected)		5,717	44.60		70,751	52.05
	Mary O' Rourke		625	4.88			
District 1		9/15/1981	14,026		11/3/1981	128,670	
	Ed Malone		5,578	39.77		60,730	47.20
	Bill Mitchell (elected)		5,032	35.88		67,940	52.80
	James M. Skelly		2,965	21.14			
	Dick Donohue		451	3.22			
District 1		9/20/1977	27,547		11/8/1977	133,072	
	Gil Johnson		13,107	47.58		65,215	49.00
	Bill Mitchell (elected)		7,595	27.57		67,857	51.00
	Tony Yusunas		3,186	11.57			
	Jack Recht		2,923	10.61			
	Henry Reed		736	2.67			
District 1		9/18/1973	17,232		11/6/1973	159,122	
	Gil Johnson (elected)		10,065	58.41		98,310	61.78
	Helen L. Scantlin		3,936	22.84		60,812	38.22
	Tony Yusunas		1,945	11.29			
	John Sneed, Jr.		1,286	7.46			
District 1	Gil Johnson	11/23/1971	Appointed				
District 1		9/16/1969	9,074		11/4/1969	107,450	
	Helen Cobb (elected)		4,543	50.07		63,808	59.38
	Mart E. Foy		3,057	33.69		43,642	40.62
	Bill Johnson		1,474	16.24			
District 1		9/21/1965	12,309		11/2/1965	137,604	
	Helen Cobb (elected)		4,396	35.71		72,585	52.75
	William H. Taggart		3,576	29.05		65,019	47.25
	Robert C. Bacon		2,350	19.09			
	Tom Kane		1,124	9.13			
	Harold R. Glaeser		863	7.01			
District 1		3/14/1961	13,891		4/18/1961	85,248	
	Ross G. Tharp		7,882	56.74		40,473	47.48
	Helen R. Cobb (elected)		2,476	17.82		44,775	52.52
	Levane F. Hockett		1,610	11.59			
	Howard T. Flynn		1,315	9.47			
OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DATE OF PRIMARY	VOTE COUNT	PER CENT	DATE OF RUNOFF	VOTE COUNT	PER CENT
	Avis Ferdig		608	4.38			
District 1		3/12/1957	9,706		4/16/1957	53,858	
	Ross G. Tharp (elected)		3,478	35.83		27,175	50.46
	John M. Ashton		2,886	29.73		26,683	49.54
	Fletcher H. Morrison		1,928	19.86			
	Mercedes R. Gleason		1,414	14.57			
District 1		3/10/1953	9,049		4/21/1953	47,615	
	C. Harry Burnaugh		2,580	28.51		22,026	46.26
	Clair W. Burgener (elected)		2,120	23.43		25,589	53.74
	Thomas D. Drake		2,031	22.44			
	Dorothy G. Worrall		1,079	11.92			
	Hugh V. Knox		732	8.09			
	Fred A. Halleman		507	5.60			
District 1		3/8/1949	7,083		4/19/1949	53,251	
	Franklin F. Swan (elected)		2,253	31.81		30,318	56.93
	John T. Rufdord		1,502	21.21		22,933	43.07
	Edwin F. Brooks		1,084	15.30			
	Robert Apitz		753	10.63			
	Lyle E. Linder		580	8.19			
	Charles S. Morgan		471	6.65			
	James A. Wilford		440	6.21			
District 1		3/13/1945			4/17/1945	32,045	
	Gerald C. Cray (elected)		No results			20,633	64.39
	Carl Schroder		No results			11,412	35.61
District 1	Gerald Cray	6/27/1944	Appointed				
District 1		3/25/1941	5,186		4/22/1941	32,045	
	Fred W. Simpson (elected)		3,394	65.45		20,554	64.14
	Edward A. Kickham		1,792	34.55		11,491	35.86
District 1	Frederick W. Simpson	7/18/1939	Appointed				
District 1		3/23/1937	4,544		4/27/1937	22,230	
	Wesley C. Crandall (elected)		2,679	58.96		13,752	61.86
	Edward A. Kickham		1,379	30.35		8,478	38.14
	Elmer E. Steele		486	10.70			
District 1		3/28/1933	5,211		4/25/1933	34,440	
	Albert W. Bennett (elected)		2,745	52.68		19,614	56.95
	Wynne L. Van Schaick		2,140	41.07		14,826	43.05
	May Allen Gibson		326	6.26			
District 1		4/22/1932	5,898		4/26/1932	41,657	
	Albert W. Bennett (elected)		2,706	45.88		23,557	56.55
	Wynne L. Van Schaick		1,725	29.25		18,100	43.45
	Charles H. Daly		775	13.14			
	Della G. Haman		270	4.58			
	Charles W. Wright		200	3.39			
	L. Jerome Carpenter		149	2.53			
	Roy F. Bleifuss		73	1.24			