

ELECTION HISTORY – MAYOR, CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Last updated 06/2021

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DATE OF PRIMARY	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT	DATE OF RUNOFF	VOTE COUNT	PERCENT
MAYOR		3/3/2020	355,994		11/3/2020	619,549	
	Todd Gloria (elected)		147,654	41.48		346,662	55.95%
	Barbara Bry		81,541	22.91		272,887	44.05%
	Scott Sherman		80,352	22.57			
	Tasha Williamson		25,629	7.20			
	Gita Appelbaum Singh		12,716	3.57			
	Rich Riel		8,099	2.28			
	Jarvis Gandy (write-in)		3	0.00			
MAYOR		6/7/2016	316,537		none		
	Kevin Faulconer (elected)		181,147	57.16			
	Lori Saldaña		73,932	23.33			
	Ed Harris		61,458	19.39			
MAYOR		11/19/2013	242,828		2/11/2014		
	Kevin Faulconer (elected)		101,953	42.08		153,491	52.89%
	David Alvarez		65,740	27.13		136,701	47.11%
	Nathan Fletcher		58,355	24.09			
	Michael J. Aguirre		10,783	4.45			
	Lincoln Pickard		1,144	0.47			
	Bruce Coons		1,012	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	0.00			
MAYOR		6/5/2012	241,050		11/6/2012	466,962	
	Carl DeMaio		75,508	31.32		221,870	47.51
	Bob Filner (elected)		73,216	30.37		245,092	52.49
	Nathan Fletcher		57,939	24.04			
	Bonnie Dumanis		31,926	13.24			
	Tobiah L. Pettus		1,709	0.71			
	John "Woody" Woodrum (write-in)		737	0.31			
	Steven H Greenwald (write-in)		15	0.01			
MAYOR		6/3/2008	214,572		none		
	Jerry Sanders (elected)		116,527	54.31			
	Steve Francis		73,665	34.33			
	Floyd L. Morrow		13,620	6.35			
	Eric M. Bidwell		8,368	3.90			

	James B. Hart		2,392	1.11			
MAYOR		7/26/2005	265,573	44.22	11/8/2005	334,249	55.21
	Donna Frye		114,573	43.14		152,105	46.09
	Jerry Sanders (elected)		71,767	27.02		176,893	53.60
	Steve Francis		62,500	23.53			
	Pat Shea		6,299	2.37			
	Richard Rider		4,173	1.57			
	Myke Shelby		3,881	1.46			
	Shawn A. McMillan		619	0.23			
	Jim Bell		529	0.20			
	Ed Kolker		452	0.17			
	Jeremy Ledford		425	0.16			
	Thomas Knapp		109	0.04			
OFFICE	CANDIDATE	DATE OF PRIMARY	VOTE COUNT	PER CENT	DATE OF RUNOFF	VOTE COUNT	PER CENT
MAYOR		3/2/2004	248,868		11/2/2004	455,694	
	Dick Murphy (elected)		100,086	40.25		157,959	34.66
	Ron Roberts		73,223	29.44		141,884	31.14
	Peter Q. Davis		56,037	22.53			
	Jim Bell		18,933	7.61			
	Donna Frye (write-in)		n/a	n/a		155,851	34.20
MAYOR		3/7/2000	292,904		11/7/2000	393,159	
	Ron Roberts		69,059	25.72		189,939	48.31
	Dick Murphy (elected)		42,103	15.68		203,048	51.64
	Peter Q. Davis		41,937	15.62			
	Barbara Warden		40,716	15.16			
	George Stevens		27,983	10.42			
	Byron Wear		24,214	9.02			
	Jim Bell		8,779	3.27			
	Janice Jordan		5,370	2.00			
	Loch David Crane		3,323	1.24			
	Glen D. Adkins		1,976	0.74			
	Robert H. Schmitt		1,547	0.58			
	Jim Hart		1,507	0.56			
	H. Diane Dixon (write-in)		n/a	n/a		172	00.05
MAYOR		3/26/1996	201,002		none		
	Susan Golding (elected)		157,385	78.30			
	Jim Bell		12,853	6.39			
	Patrick Coleman		12,019	5.98			
	Loch David Crane		7,748	3.85			
	Jim Turner		5,702	2.84			
	James Hart		5,295	2.63			
MAYOR		6/2/1992	240,405		11/3/1992	428,051	

	Peter Navarro		91,836	38.20		205,448	48.00
	Susan Golding (elected)		74,863	31.14		222,603	52.00
	Ron Roberts		39,321	16.36			
	Tom Carter		23,525	9.79			
	Loch David Crane		6,711	2.79			
	Bill Thomas		4,149	1.79			
	Jim Turner (write-in)		n/a	n/a		382	
	Robert Reed (write-in)		n/a	n/a		28	
MAYOR		6/7/1988	212,383		none		
	Maureen O'Connor (elected)		126,366	59.50			
	Floyd L. Morrow		71,293	33.57			
	Charles Ulmschneider		7,653	3.60			
	John Kelley		4,095	1.93			
	Rose Lynne		2,976	1.40			
MAYOR		2/25/1986	176,869		6/3/1986	203,171	
	Maureen O'Connor (elected)		81,265	45.94		112,308	55.28
	Bill Cleator		53,239	30.10		90,811	44.70
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	Floyd L. Morrow		33,743	19.08			
	Ed Struiksma		2,862	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	202,449		11/6/1984	355,929	
	Roger Hedgecock (elected)		95,097	46.97		205,990	57.87
	Dick Carlson		76,296	37.69		149,939	42.13
	Nancy Bradshaw		9,394	4.64			
	Rich Reil		6,584	3.25			
	Warren A. Nielsen		4,345	2.15			
	Don D. Parker		4,237	2.09			
	Robertson Whittemore		3,061	1.51			
	Rose Lynne		2,332	1.15			

	James D. Wyrick		1,103	0.54			
MAYOR							
		3/15/1983	179,620		5/3/1983	201,623	
	Maureen F. O'Connor		66,054	36.77		96,238	47.73
	Roger Hedgecock (elected)		55,811	31.07		105,385	52.27
	Bill Cleator		46,062	25.64			
	Bill Mitchell		9,028	5.03			
	Rich Riel		1,239	0.69			
	Joe Jaffe		1,152	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	0.10			
	Weaver, Alex R.H.		174	0.10			
	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	147,032		none		
	Pete Wilson (elected)		90,530	61.57			
	Simon Casady		46,502	31.63			
	John Kelley		3,158	2.15			
	Charlotte Buchanan		2,398	1.63			
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	Michael Gomez		1,804	1.22			
	Jerry Lester		1,677	1.14			
	Raul Gonzalez		963	0.65			
MAYOR							
		9/16/1975	147,447		none		
	Pete Wilson (elected)		91,069	61.73			
	Lee Hubbard		46,965	31.85			
	Otis L. Jones		5,410	3.67			
	John Kelley		3,054	2.07			
	Kenny Olson		949	0.64			
MAYOR							
		9/21/1971	157,632		11/2/1971	187,924	
	Pete Wilson (elected)		57,940	36.76		116,003	61.73
	Ed Butler		28,870	18.31		71,921	38.27
	Jack Walsh		25,546	16.21			
	Frank Curran		16,743	10.62			

	Dan Grady		7,776	4.93			
	Tom Hom		7,106	4.51			
	Virginia W. Taylor		6,125	3.89			
	Gilbert Robledo		2,923	1.85			
	Alan Douglas Littlemore		1,584	1.00			
	Mike Schaefer		1,540	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	111,010		11/7/1967	143,827	
	Frank Curran (elected)		52,355	47.16		96,597	67.16
	Allen Hitch		36,060	32.48		47,230	32.84
	John Clayton		11,299	10.18			
	Gerard A. Dougherty		5,202	4.69			
	George Stahlman		4,611	4.15			
	Lloyd W. Gough		793	0.71			
	Tom Kane		690	0.62			
MAYOR							
		9/17/1963	113,623		11/5/1963	152,418	
	Frank Curran (elected)		25,480	22.43		96,898	63.57
	Murray D. Goodrich		23,843	20.98		55,520	36.43
	David S. Casey		23,178	20.40			
	Allen Hitch		20,145	17.73			
	Helen R. Cobb		7,662	6.74			
	Donald J. Hartley		5,216	4.59			
	Gerard A. Dougherty		3,841	3.38			
	Joseph Costa		1,832	1.61			
	Kenneth W. Olson		930	0.82			
	William Matselboba Sr.		564	0.50			
	John B. Schneider		520	0.46			
	Juan Rivera Rosario		412	0.36			
MAYOR							
		3/10/1959	68,641		none		
	Charles Dail (elected)		43,544	63.44			
	James W. Morgan		12,314	17.94			
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	Gerard A. Dougherty		4,935	7.19			
	Robert Lewis Stevenson		3,553	5.18			
	Kent Parker		2,873	4.19			
	Juan Rivera Rosario		1,422	2.07			
MAYOR							
		3/8/1955	73,882		4/19/1955	84,557	
	Charles C. Dail (elected)		29,097	39.38		42,897	50.73
	Harry L. Foster		20,286	27.46		41,660	49.27
	Jerome W. Rudrauff		16,810	22.75			

	Robert L. Stevenson		2,731	3.70			
	Gerard A. Dougherty		1,396	1.89			
	Sol Blanc		1,357	1.84			
	Emilio P. Adams		1,220	1.65			
	Richard L. Parsons		985	1.33			
MAYOR							
		3/13/1951	68,517		4/17/1951	77,901	
	Gerald C. Crary		22,959	33.51		31,501	40.44
	John D. Butler (elected)		17,728	25.87		46,400	59.56
	Fred A. Rhodes		15,918	23.23			
	Lilliam A. Johnson		7,619	11.12			
	Hugh V. Knox		2,045	2.98			
	Clifton L. Voorhies		1,371	2.00			
	Edwin F. Murphy		877	1.28			
MAYOR							
		3/11/1947	40,409		none		
	Harley E. Knox (elected)		27,432	67.89			
	Edgar F. Hastings		8,134	20.13			
	Joseph G. Shea		4,843	11.98			
MAYOR							
		3/9/1943	34,887		4/20/1943	37,266	
	Harley E. Knox (elected)		15,141	43.40		25,353	68.03
	James B. Abbey		11,172	32.02		11,913	31.97
	Fred W. Simpson		6,779	19.43			
	Albert E. Flowers		1,795	5.15			
MAYOR							
	Howard B. Bard	1942-43	Appointed				
MAYOR							
		3/28/1939	39,836		4/25/1939	41,309	
	Percy J. Benbough (elected)		22,652	57.86		32,196	77.94
	Jacob Weinberger		9,707	24.37		9,113	22.06
	Magner White		4,236	10.63			
	Claude Chandler		3,241	8.14			
MAYOR							
		3/26/1935	35,939		4/23/1935	40,805	
	Percy J. Benbough (elected)		12,443	34.62		22,190	54.38
	A. Ray Jr. Sauer		7,349	20.45		18,615	45.62
	Harry C. Steinmetz		4,470	12.44			
	Wm. E. Harper		3,875	10.78			
	Henry B. Cramer		3,629	10.10			
	Le Roy E. Goodbody		3,161	8.80			
	Daniel M. Denton		444	1.24			
	C. Leon De Aryan		339	0.94			
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	Rufus S. Hendon		229	0.64			

MAYOR	Rutherford B. Irons	1934-1935	Appointed				
MAYOR							
		3/22/1932	35,589		4/26/1932	34,174	
	John F. Forward, Jr. (elected)		16,726	47.00		27,958	81.81
	Wm E. Harper		7,425	20.86		6,216	18.19
	James V. Alexander		6,713	18.86			
	David L. Rosco		4,525	12.71			
	Flemmer Adams		200	0.56			
	C. Leon De Aryan		---				
	Francis Von Hassler		---				
MAYOR							
		3/24/1931	25,687		4/7/1931	31,767	
	Walter W. Austin (elected)		11,167	43.47		23,178	72.96
	Harry C. Clark		5,748	22.38		8,589	27.04
	Flemmer Adams		95	0.04			
	Bryant H. Howard		439	1.71			
	William I. Kinsley		103	0.40			
	George S. Parker		5,449	21.21			
	David L. Rosco		2,470	9.62			
	Samuel Rose		216	0.84			
MAYOR							
		3/19/1929	26,688		4/2/1929	23,378	
	Harry C. Clark (elected)		15,713	58.88		23,328	99.79
	William I. Kinsley		445	1.67	(scattered votes)	50	0.21
	Patrick F. O'Rourke		7,357	27.57			
	Ella S. Robbins		1,104	4.14			
	Ozro D. Thomas		2,069	7.75			
MAYOR							
		3/22/1927	26,314		4/5/1927	27,983	
	Harry C. Clark (elected)		7,933	30.15		17,147	61.28
	Percy J. Benbough		4,469	16.98		10,836	38.72
	Claude L. Chambers		3,647	13.86			
	Edgar F. Hastings		2,992	11.37			
	Oriel C. Jones		19	0.07			
	William I. Kinsley		80	0.30			
	Alfred L. Lee		313	0.12			
	George L. Mayne		4,197	15.95			
	Byron J. Walters		2,664	10.12			
MAYOR							
		3/24/1925	23,189		4/7/1925	18,801	
	John L. Bacon (elected)		11,653	50.25		18,801	100.00
	Fred A. Heilbron		6,056	26.12			
	William L. Kinsley		235	1.01			
	George L. Mayne		4,901	21.14			
	Marcus W. Robbins		344	1.48			
MAYOR							
		3/20/1923	16,515		4/3/1923	9,307	

	John L. Bacon (elected)		9,848	59.63		9,307	100.00
	Oriel C. Jones		43	2.60			
	William I. Kinsley		109	0.66			
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	Charles E. Rinehart		5,935	35.94			
	Willis H. P. Shelton		580	3.51			
MAYOR		3/22/1921	13,644		4/5/1921	16,522	
	John L. Bacon (elected)		4,744	34.77		8,302	50.25
	James E. Wadham		5,040	36.94		8,220	49.75
	Charles A. Allen		351	2.57			
	Ludwig S. Gerlough		310	2.27			
	Frank H. Heskett		2,214	16.23			
	William I. Kinsley		55	0.49			
	Lewis R. Kirby		896	6.57			
	Alfred L. Lee		34	0.25			
MAYOR		3/25/1919	15,271		4/8/1919	17,412	
	Louis J. Wilde (elected)		6,793	44.47		9,724	55.85
	A. P. Johnson Jr.		4,139	27.09		7,688	44.15
	Grant Conard		1,350	8.84			
	Herbert R. Fay		1,369	8.96			
	John A. Gillons		1,068	6.99			
	I. I. Irwin		558	3.65			
MAYOR		3/20/1917	18,528		4/3/1917	22,147	
	Louis J. Wilde (elected)		8,728	47.11		12,901	58.25
	George W. Marston		7,502	40.49		9,246	41.75
	Charles H. Bartholomew		2,297	12.40			
MAYOR		3/23/1915	15,513		4/6/1915	19,017	
	Edwin M. Capps (elected)		4,963	31.99		10,733	56.44
	John S. Ackerman		6,512	41.98		8,284	43.56
	Robert J. W. McNair		67	0.43			
	Charles F. O'Neill		3,563	22.97			
	Andrew J. Swanson		408	2.63			
MAYOR		3/25/1913	13,744		4/8/1913	15,209	
	Charles F. O'Neill (elected)		6,863	49.93		7,943	52.23
	George W. Marston		4,824	35.10		7,266	47.77
	Jacob Beckel		2,057	14.97			
MAYOR		3/21/1911	4,760		4/4/1911	5,790	
	James E. Wadham (elected)		2,426	50.97		2,618	45.22
	Grant Conard		1,472	30.92		3,772	54.78
	G.W. Miner		862	18.11			

MAYOR		3/23/1909	5,827		4/6/1909	6,764	
	Grant Conard (elected)		2,265	38.87		3,606	53.31
	John F. Forward		2,356	40.43		3,158	46.69
	W. J. Kirkwood		1,206	20.70			
MAYOR					4/2/1907	4,303	
	John F. Forward (elected)					1,693	39.34
	Grant Conard					1,378	32.02
	Richard V. Dodge					1,030	23.94
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	George A. Garrett					202	4.69
MAYOR					4/4/1905	3,832	
	John L. Sehon (elected)					2,018	52.66
	Dan F. Jones					1,376	35.91
	W. J. Kirkwood					438	11.28
MAYOR					4/7/1903	3,000	
	Frank P. Frary (elected)					1,469	48.97
	James E. Wadham					1,312	43.73
	Frank Simpson					219	7.30
MAYOR					4/2/1901	2,831	
	Frank P. Frary (elected)					1,674	59.13
	Patterson Sprigg					1,000	35.32
	Frank Simpson					157	5.55
MAYOR					4/4/1899		
	Edwin M. Capps (elected)					N/A	
	John A. Helphingstine					N/A	
	D.C. Reed					N/A	
MAYOR					4/6/1897	3,564	
	D.C. Reed (elected)					1,400	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	9.20
	Henry Sweeney					251	7.04
MAYOR					4/2/1895	3,213	
	William H. Carlson (elected)					1,090	33.92
	Daniel Stone					1,015	31.59
	W.A. Sloane					580	18.05
	Charles S. Hamilton					528	16.43

MAYOR					4/4/1893	2,606	
	William H. Carlson (elected)					1,219	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	2,533	
	Mathew Sherman (elected)					1,282	50.61
	J. W. Hughes					1,251	49.39
MAYOR					4/8/1889	3,111	
	Douglas Gunn (elected)					1,817	58.41
	John R. Berry					1,294	41.59
MAYOR	William J. Hunsaker	1877/1889					
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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.)				