

City of Torrance



Election History

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Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout
2018 Statewide Primary	June 5 RES. 2018-68 ADOPTED. JUL 10	Regular (CONSOLIDATED)	82,484	32,051	38.86% County 28%
Mayor		Elected		Candidates Not Elected	
		Pat Furey	12,968	Tom Brewer Ron Riggs	10,844 4,117
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected	
		Tim Goodrich George Chen Aurelio Mattucci	13,620 11,945 11,230	Jimmy Gow Bill Sutherland Kurt Weideman	5,382 9,909 10,845
City Clerk		Elected		Candidates Not Elected	
		Rebecca Poirier	22,576	N/A	
City Treasurer		Elected		Candidates Not Elected	
		Dana Cortez	22,397	N/A	

Year	Date	Type	Registered*	Total Voting	% Turnout
2016 Presidential Primary	June 3 RES. 2016-02 ADPT. JAN. 12, 2016 INSTALLED RES. 2016-66 JULY 12, 2016	Regular (CONSOLIDATED)	78,972	Ballots cast 37,480	County 42.13% City of Torrance 47.45%
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected	
		Milton Herring Geoff Rizzo Mike Griffiths	13,789 13,472 12,880	Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino Genghun Eng Asam Sheikh	9,783 9,666 5,448

Year	Date		
2014	August 12		
Councilmember		Appointed	Candidates Not Appointed
UNEXPIRED COUNCIL TERM OF PAT FUREY JULY 15, 2014 MIKE GRIFFITHS APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 12/17/2014		Mike Griffiths	Dan Feliz Jimmy Gow Milton Herring Rahmat Khan Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino Mario Obejas Alex See Ray Uchima



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2014 Gubernatorial Primary	June 3 RES. 2014-85 ADPT. JUL 15	Regular (CONSOLIDATED)	83,037	23,394	28%	12,027	11,369	48.5% of ballots cast -VBM
Mayor		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
VACATED COUNCIL SEAT JULY 15, 2014		Pat Furey	8,408	Tom Brewer Bill Sutherland		7,449 4,837		
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
RIZZO SERVES TWO-YEAR TERM - UNTIL JUNE 2016		Heidi Ann Ashcraft	8,815	Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino		5,765		
		Tim Goodrich	7,976	Alex M See		4,812		
		Kurt Weideman	7,379	Milton Herring		4,721		
		Geoff Rizzo	6,530	Mike Griffiths		4,580		
				Aurelio Mattucci		3,748		
				Clint A Paulson		2,877		
				Charlotte A. Svolos		2,830		
				Rahmat Khan		2,101		
				John Paul Tabakian		1,842		
				Ryan Mand		1,245		
				Norm Segel		784		
				Omar Navarro		634		
City Clerk		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Rebecca Poirier	10,832	Gina Semana		3,019		
				Jay Scharfman		2,573		
City Treasurer		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Dana Cortez	13,535	N/A				

Year	Date		
2013	Dec. 17		
Councilmember		Appointed	Candidates Not Appointed
RESIGNATION OF CLIFF NUMARK NOVEMBER 26, 2013 HEIDI ANN ASHCRAFT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 12/17/2103		Heidi Ann Ashcraft	Don Clouch Charles M. Deemer Tim Goodrich Michael Griffiths Rahmat Khan Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino Aurelio Mattucci Geoff Rizzo Alex M. See John Paul Tabakian

Year	Date		
2013	July 23		
Councilmember		Appointed	Candidates Not Appointed
RESIGNATION OF SUSAN RHILINGER JUNE 30, 2013 KURT WEIDEMAN APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 7/23/13		Kurt Weideman	Heidi Ann Ashcraft Charles U. Coleman Charles Michel Deemer David DeWitt James "Jimmy" Gow Michael Griffiths Milton Herring Leilani Kimmel-Dagostino G. Rick Marshall Nathan Mintz David Ouwerkerk Dean T. Reuter Geoffrey B. Rizzo "Meng Tee" Alex M. See



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2012 Presidential Primary	June 5 RES. 2012-30 ADPT. MAR 20, 2012 <hr/> INSTALLED RES. 2012-60 JULY 10, 2012	Regular (CONSOLIDATED) GENERAL MUNICIPAL CANCELLED - NO MORE CANDIDATES THAN OFFICES TO BE FILLED	78,213	Ballots cast 19,206	County 24.56%
Councilmember		Appointed		Candidates Not Elected	
COUNCIL SENIORITY BASED ON 2008 ELECTION		Gene Barnett* *appointed 2007 to replace McIntyre Susan Rhilinger Pat Furey		N/A	

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
2010 Gubernatorial Primary	June 8 RES. 2010-64 ADPT. JUL 13	Regular (CONSOLIDATED)	77,664	26,041	33.5%	16,568	9,473	57%
Mayor		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Frank Scotto		18,480	N/A			
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Bill Sutherland		14,212	Dick Browning		7,466	
		Cliff Numark		13,671				
		Tom Brewer		13,084				
City Clerk		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Sue Herbers		15,609	N/A			
City Treasurer		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Dana Cortez		12,129	Steve Groom		6,011	
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
MEASURE A SHOULD SECTION 510 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF HOLDING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO THE LAST TUESDAY IN APRIL OF EACH EVEN NUMBERED YEAR?				Yes		10,345		
				No		10,451		



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2008 Presidential Primary	June 3 RES. 2008-88 ADPT. JUL 1	Regular (CONSOLIDATED)	73,722	21,072	25.5%	13,187	7,905	59.9%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Susan Rhilinger	9,413	Gavin Hachiya Wasserman	6,496			
		Gene Barnett	8,234	Tim Goodrich	6,091			
		Pat Furey	7,300	Kurt Weideman	5,863			
		Cliff Numark	7,218	Rod Guyton	5,554			
				Mike Mauno	3,686			
				David Ouwerkerk	2,313			
				Donald "Don" Pyles	1,845			
				Charles M. Deemer	1,504			
				Ricky Bhavnani	798			
				S. "Sam" Bhavnani	570			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
MEASURE T SHALL AN ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED TO RATIFY AND UPDATE TORRANCE'S EXISTING TELEPHONE UTILITY USERS' TAX, TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SUCH ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES AS POLICE, FIRE, STREET REPAIR, PARKS, LIBRARIES, RECREATION PROGRAMS AND OTHER SERVICES THAT ARE PRESENTLY PAID FOR FROM THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND; PROVIDED THAT THE PRESENT TAX RATE WILL NOT CHANGE; LOW-INCOME SENIORS AND DISABLED PERSONS WILL REMAIN EXEMPT; AND INDEPENDENT ANNUAL AUDITS WILL BE REQUIRED?		Yes	10,716					
		No	8,346					

Year	Date		
2007	June 26		
Councilmember		Appointed	Candidates Not Appointed
RESIGNATION OF PAT MCINTYRE JUNE 2, 2007 GENE BARNETT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 6/26/2007		Gene Barnett	Julia Abreu-Mason Salem "Sam" Charry Charles Michel Deemer Peter A. Donnellan Christopher Graue Regina Horton Charles Leone
			G. Rick Marshall Mike Mauno Cliff Numark David Ouwerkerk Susan Rhilinger Richard Tsao Kurt Weideman

Year	Date		
2006	Aug. 8		
Councilmember		Appointed	Candidates Not Appointed
FRANK SCOTTO ELECTED MAYOR JUNE 6, 2006, INSTALLED 7/11/06 VACATING COUNCIL SEAT GENE DREVNO APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 8/08/2006		Gene Drevno	Richard T. Browning (w) George Ciampa William Cook Robert R. Cupery Charles Michel Deemer Linda England Michael Griffiths Rod Guyton VJ Hirsch
			Harvey Horwich (w) Benito Miranda Cliff Numark Susan Rhilinger Craig Thorsen Richard Wagner Kurt Weideman Christopher Zeller



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2006 Gubernatorial Primary	June 6 RES. 2006-57 ADPT. JUL 11	Regular (CONSOLIDATED)	75,154	28,286	37%	19,650	8,636	44%
Mayor		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Frank Scotto	15,433	Dan Walker		9,487		
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Bill Sutherland	11,003	Rod Guyton		9,148		
		Tom Brewer	10,674	Mike Mauno		8,331		
		Pat McIntyre	10,150	VJ Hirsch		4,114		
				Charles M. Deemer		3,327		
				S. "Sam" Bhavnani		641		
				Ricky Bhavnani		593		
City Clerk		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Sue Herbers	17,016	Kenneth Evans		3,734		
City Treasurer		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Linda Barnett	18,715	None				

Year	Date		
2005	Oct. 18		
Councilmember		Appointed	Candidates Not Appointed
ROD GUYTON APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 10/18/05 TED LIEU ELECTED TO CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY, 53 RD DISTRICT 9/13/05; RESIGNS SEAT 9/20/05.		Rod Guyton	Charles Michel Deemer Peter A Donnellan Jeannie Fuller Melvin Glass Scott Gobble Michael Griffiths Marija Tenzera Marino Leigh McArthur Bill Sutherland

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
2004 General Presidential	Nov. 2 RES. 2004-155 ADPT. DEC 07	Special (CONSOLIDATED)	72,320	61,373	85%	45,671	15,702	34%
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
MEASURE T AMEND SECTION 510 OF THE CHARTER TO CHANGE THE DATE OF HOLDING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO THE SAME DAY AS THE STATEWIDE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION IN EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR		Yes No	35,830 17,589					



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2004 <small>Presidential Primary</small>	March 2 RES. 2003-187 ADPT. <u>DEC 16, 2003</u> INSTALLED RES. 2004-26 MARCH 16, 2004	Regular (CONSOLIDATED) GENERAL MUNICIPAL CANCELED - NO MORE CANDIDATES THAN OFFICES	68,270	Ballots cast 23,227	County 34.02%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Councilmember		Appointed			Candidates Not Elected			
<small>COUNCIL SENIORITY BASED ON 2000 ELECTION</small>		Frank A. Scotto Hope Witkowsky Paul M. Nowatka			N/A			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
2002 <small>Gubernatorial Primary</small>	March 5 RES. 2002-33 ADPT. APR 9	Regular (CONSOLIDATED)	75,972	26,002	34%	20,488	5,514	27%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dan Walker 12,780			Marcia Cribbs 10,846			
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Ted Lieu 12,974 Mike Mauno 9,603 Pat McIntyre 8,984			Rod Guyton 8,541 Bill Sutherland 7,361 G. Rick Marshall 6,309 Tom Brewer 5,109 Charles M. Deemer 2,207			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Sue Herbers 19,187			None			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Linda Barnett 19,215			None			

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2001	Nov. 6 RES. 2001-146 ADPT. DEC 4	Special (CONSOLIDATED)	77,594	13,273	17%	9,766	3,507	26%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
MEASURE Q: INITIATIVE PETITON REPEAL ALL ASSESSMETS FOR STREET LIGHTING					No 7,685 Yes 5,130			



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2000 <small>Presidential Primary</small>	March 7 RES. 2000-39 ADPT. APR 4	General Municipal (CONSOLIDATED)	73,264	40,104	54.7%	33,084	7,020	17.5%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Frank A. Scotto 13,749 Hope Witkowsky 11,222 Paul M. Nowatka 11,029			Hazel N. Taniguchi 9,326 Kim Wang 7,781 Glenn R. Tanner 7,234 Jim Stadler 7,083 Bill Sutherland 6,361 Mark Wirth 5,113 Mike Mauno 3,676 Pat McIntyre 3,280 David Paul Hill 2,519 Charles Michel Deemer 1,514 *Joseph M. Azim 0 *Qualified write-in candidate			

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1999	November 2 RES. 99-131 ADPT. DEC 7	Special (CONSOLIDATED)	75,263	8,468	11%	5,742	2,726	32%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
MEASURE H: CHANGE CITY ELECTION DATE FROM MARCH TO MAY OF EVEN NUMBERED YEARS					No		4,234	
					Yes		3,755	

Year	Date								
1998	December 15								
Councilmember		Appointed			Candidates Not Appointed				
HARVEY HORWICH APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 12/15/98 GEORGE. NAKANO ELECTED TO CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY, 53 RD DISTRICT 11/3/98; RESIGNS SEAT 11/30/98.		Harvey Horwich			Michael Botello Henry Carlson Bill Cook Kurt Driskill Judy Gibson William Goedike Anthony Kriss William Mason II		Michael Mauno Pat McIntyre Allen W. Mitchell Sandi Monda Paul M. Nowatka Richard A. Olson Donald Pyles Frank Rizzardi		Robert Smith Jr. Bill Sutherland Hazel Taniguchi Glenn Tanner Sara Ann Thomas Mark Wirth Hope Witkowsky John Wong



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1998	March 3 RES. 98-23 ADPT. MAR 10	General Municipal	72,093	6,687	9.3%	3,491	2,746	41%
Mayor		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Dee Hardison	5,777	None				
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Marcia Cribbs	5,100	David P. Hill	2,522			
		Jack Messerlian	5,015					
		Dan Walker	4,294					
City Clerk		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Sue Herbers	5,735	None				
City Treasurer		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Linda Barnett	5,764	None				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1996	March 5 RES. 96-15 ADPT. MAR 12	General Municipal	70,099	11,931	17%	8,488	3,443	29%
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		George Nakano	8,866	Bill Applegate	6,170			
		Don Lee	7,518	Joe Quinones	2,714			
		Maureen O'Donnell	6,926	*Paul A. Gensheimer	62			
				*Qualified write-in candidate				



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1994	March 8 RES. 94-54 ADPT. MAR 15	General Municipal	69,871	17,383	25%	14,024	3,359	19%
Mayor		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Dee Hardison	8,676	Bill Applegate	8,193			
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Marcia Cribbs	6,042	Michael Botello	4,578			
		Dan Walker	5,803	Burton Fletcher	4,546			
		Jack Messerlian	4,659	Steve Whitehead	4,493			
				Hope Witkowsky	4,372			
				Gerry Rische	4,316			
				Joe Martinez	3,944			
				Jose D. (Joe) Quinones	2,284			
				Mike Mauno	1,996			
City Clerk		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Sue Herbers	8,084	Mark Wirth	5,769			
				Gary Spero	1,951			
City Treasurer		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
	THOMAS C. RUPERT RESIGNED 2/17/93 LINDA BARNETT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 3/16/93	Linda Barnett*	11,453	None				
				<i>*Appointed incumbent</i>				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1992	November 3 RES. 92-201 ADPT. DEC 15	Special (CONSOLIDATED)	73,776	60,601	82%	51,898	8,703	14%
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
	PROPOSITION W: SHALL CITY CLERK BE APPOINTED			No	34,961			
				Yes	16,223			
	PROPOSITION X: SHALL CITY TREASURER BE APPOINTED			No	35,694			
				Yes	15,752			
	PROPOSITION Y: TERM LIMITS (2) FOR CITY COUNCIL	Yes	39,447					
		No	11,957					



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1992	March 3 RES. 92-40 ADPT. MAR 10	General Municipal	64,238	13,691	21%	11,251	2,439	18%
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Maureen O'Donnell	6,874	Tim Mock	5,427			
		George Nakano	6,489	Burton Fletcher	3,328			
		Don Lee	5,833	Michael Botello	3,210			
				Mark Hamblett	2,866			
				Donald Pyles	1,895			
				Ronald Ellis	1,358			
				William Cook	858			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1990	March 6 RES. 90-40 ADPT. MAR 13	General Municipal	69,325	19,470	28%	16,864	2,606	13%
Mayor		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Katy Geissert	16,421	None				
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Dee Hardison	14,256	Donald Pyles	6,793			
		Bill Applegate	13,439					
		Mark Wirth	13,389					
City Clerk		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		John A. Bramhall*	15,802	None				
		<i>*Appointed incumbent</i>						
City Treasurer		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Thomas C. Rupert	15,995	None				
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
MEASURE A: MOBIL HYDROFLUORIC ACID/HYDROGEN FLUORIDE (WALKER INITIATIVE)				No	14,177			
				Yes	4,967			
MEASURE B: INCREASE GANN LIMITS TO PAY FOR LEGAL DEFENSE IF WALKER INITIATIVE PASSES				No	11,425			
				Yes	6,616			
MEASURE C: REPEAL ARTICLE 15 (THE AIRPORT FUND)				No	8,111			
				Yes	8,041			



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1988	November 8 RES. 88-299 ADPT. DEC 13	Special (CONSOLIDATED)	74,894	59,113	79%	53,754	5,359	9.1%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSITION QQ: CHARTER AMENDMENT ALLOWS COUNCIL TO SET VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE AS MISDEMEANOR OR INFRACTION		Yes	32,286					
		No	16,786					
PROPOSITION RR: CHARTER AMENDMENT ALLOWS COUNCIL TO DECIDE TO PUBLISH AN ORDINANCE IN FULL OR IN SUMMARY		Yes	30,180					
		No	18,482					

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1988	March 8 RES. 88-57 ADPT. MAR 15	General Municipal	67,668	10,150	15%	9,287	863	8.5%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		George Nakano	7,479		Brian Hannon		3,611	
		Tim Mock	6,717		Tony Kriss		2,722	
		Dan Walker	5,181		Suzanne Fermano		1,846	
City Clerk								
DONALD WILSON RESIGNS 11/11/88 JOHN BRAMHALL APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 11/29/88								

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1986	March 4 RES. 86-46 ADPT. MAR 11	General Municipal	69,190	9,864	14%	9,096	768	7.8%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Katy Geissert	8,750		None			
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dee Hardison	6,203		Don Lee		3,238	
		Mark Wirth	6,031		A. J. "Tony" Kriss		1,885	
		Bill Applegate	5,577		Eva Bisou		1,669	
					J. D. "Dick" Cahill		1,288	
					Carl Kludt		939	
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Donald Wilson	8,543		None			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Thomas C. Rupert	6,609		Pauline Greer		2,600	



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1984	March 6 RES. 84-69 ADPT. MAR 13	General Municipal	66,307	12,266	18%	11,730	536	4.4%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dan Walker		4,997	Gene Alice Drevno			4,368
		George Nakano		4,862	Maureen O'Donnell			4,331
		Tim Mock		4,774	Mark Linnell			3,775
					Steven M. Busch			2,321
					Rami Rodriguez			1,593
					Donald Cucci			1,461
					Frank Schilling			668
					Roger W. Hulburd			317

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1982	November 2 RES. 82-280 ADPT. DEC 7	Special (CONSOLIDATED)	68,639	49,879	73%	47,149	2,730	5.5%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSITION M: BAN SALE/POSSESSION/STORAGE OF FIREWORKS PER ORDINANCE NO. 3039		Yes		27,488				
		No		18,984				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1982	March 2 RES. 82-39 ADPT. MAR 9	General Municipal	67,867	13,489	20%	13,029	460	3.4%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		James R. Armstrong		11,489	Lloyd W. Sorenson			1,561
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Cathryn (Katy) Geissert		10,485	Bob Ritchie			5,403
		Bill Applegate		6,196	Rich Finston			5,057
		Mark Wirth		6,041	Rami Rodriguez			2,273
					Art Jenkins			1,751
					*XX Lepsesty			29
					*Write-in candidate			
					Unable to determine first name			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Donna Babb		4,566	John A. Bramhall			3,838
					Sherie Nelson			2,501
					Phillip Joseph			887
					Sandy Progen			834
					William Blain Willett			301
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Tom Rupert		10,590	None			



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1980	March 4 RES. 80-36 ADPT. MAR 11	General Municipal	62,786	7,439	12%	7,121	318	4.2%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Dan Walker		5,957	Art Jenkins			3,362
		Dick Rossberg		5,832	Brian K. Sunshine			1,240
		Donald E. Wilson		3,711				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1978	November 7 RES. 78-202 ADPT. DEC 5	Special* (CONSOLIDATED)		47,229		45,638	1,591	3.4%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
*ELECTION HELD TO FILL UNEXPIRED COUNCIL SEAT OF JAMES ARMSTRONG		Dan Walker		20,244	Velma S. Shelbourn			10,950
					Art Jenkins			6,294
					Jerry Rhoads			3,739

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Vote by Mail Ballots	% Vote by Mail Ballots
1978	November 7 RES. 78-202 ADPT. DEC 5	Special* (CONSOLIDATED)		47,229		45,638	1,591	3.4%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
*ELECTION HELD TO FILL UNEXPIRED COUNCIL SEAT OF JAMES ARMSTRONG		Dan Walker		20,244	Velma S. Shelbourn			10,950
					Art Jenkins			6,294
					Jerry Rhoads			3,739



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1978	March 7 RES. 78-49 ADPT. MAR 14	General Municipal	66,244 67,106	13,296	20%	13,084	212	1.5%
Mayor		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		James R. Armstrong	11,207	Richard L. Corsi		1,572		
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
JAMES ARMSTRONG'S ELECTION AS MAYOR CREATES VACANCY ON CITY COUNCIL. SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY HELD 11/7/78		Katy Geissert	7,826	Dan Walker		3,642		
		Doug Brown	6,922	Pat Uerkwitz		3,411		
		Bill Applegate	4,242	George Ogawa		3,070		
				Larry D. Allen		1,899		
				Harry A. Matthews III		1,890		
				Abe Navarro		1,375		
				Art Jenkins		1,121		
				Donald R. Frew, Jr.		964		
City Clerk		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Sherie L. Nelson	6,990	Patricia L. (Pat) Tyrrell		3,705		
				Leonard V. Snow		1,155		
				Ron Weddell		792		
				Joanne T. Loney		215		
City Treasurer		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		Thomas C. Rupert	10,774	None				
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 CODIFY DUTIES OF CITY CLERK		Yes	10,264					
		No	1,545					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 REQUIRES MAYOR TO SIGN ONLY CONTRACTS THAT ARE REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE TO BE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL		Yes	10,170					
		No	1,650					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 SPECIAL MEETINGS CALLED PER STATE LAW NOTICE REQUIREMENTS		Yes	10,675					
		No	1,079					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 REPEALS SECTION 941 (INVALIDITY) OF CITY CHARTER		Yes	8,686					
		No	2,293					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5 SETS TIME LIMITS FOR CLAIMS/ACTIONS AGAINST THE CITY		Yes	10,539					
		No	1,079					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6 ALLOWS CITY CODE VIOLATIONS TO BE PROSECUTED BOTH CIVILLY AND CRIMINALLY		Yes	9,395					
		No	2,118					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 7 PAY CITY COUNCIL ON SAME DATE AS CITY EMPLOYEES		Yes	10,242					
		No	1,355					



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1976	November 2 RES. 76-238 ADPT. DEC 7	Special (CONSOLIDATED)	68,968	57,098	83%	55,251	1,847	3.2%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
GEORGE SURBER RESIGNS, 6/30/76 DOUG BROWN ELECTED TO FILL VACANCY 11/2/76		Doug Brown 16,429			Dan Walker 10,451 John Alter 6,173 William C. "Bill" Applegate 5,829 Lloyd W. Sorenson 5,555 Steven (Steve) L. Berman 3,535 Rich Finston 1,925			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 (PROPOSITION V): TERM LIMITS (2) FOR MAYOR		Yes 43,185 No 8,683						

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1976	March 2 RES. 76-40 ADPT. MAR 9	General Municipal	58,056	13,932	24%	13,789	143	1%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		James Armstrong 8,809 Donald E. Wilson 7,990 Dick Rossberg 6,176			Stan Smith 3,446 Ross A. Sciarrotta 3,355 Jim Davis 2,239 Harry A. Matthews III 1,810 Wendy Park 1,722 Jerome D. (Jerry) Thornell 961 Thomas R. O'Brien 793 Rita A. Sours 685 Reece Mullins 438			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 30 DAY RESIDENCY FOR CITY ELECTIVE OFFICE CANDIDATES		Yes 10,019 No 3,333						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 30 DAY RESIDENCY FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES		Yes 9,955 No 3,344						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO SET SALARY FOR CITY CLERK AND TREASURER		Yes 7,023 No 6,066						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 REPEALS REQUIREMENT OF RESIDENCY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES		Yes 7,764 No 5,350						
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5 ALLOWS CITY COUNCIL TO SET DOLLAR LIMIT ABOVE WHICH PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS MUST BE OFFERED TO COMPETITIVE BID		Yes 8,788 No 4,111						



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1974	November 5 RES. 74-258 ADPT. DEC. 10	General Municipal	72,654	45,025	62%	44,040	985	2.2%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSITION VV CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 ELECTIVE OFFICE VACANCIES		Yes	26,056					
		No	9,466					
PROPOSITION WW CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN MARCH OF EACH EVEN YEAR		Yes	24,660					
		No	10,347					
PROPOSITION XX CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 COUNCIL COMPENSATION; CLERK AND TREASURER DUTIES AND COMPENSATION					No	27,603		
					Yes	7,979		
PROPOSITION YY CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 POWERS & DUTIES OF CITY MANAGER; COUNCIL ACTION ON BUDGET; DEMANDS & AUDITS		Yes	19,505					
		No	15,440					

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1974	April 9 RES. 74-66 AND 74-82* ADPT. APR 16	General Municipal	69,526	13,746	20%	13,450	296	2.2%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Ken Miller	11,103		Michael Kallungi		2,218	
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
*Res. 74-82 amended 74-66 due to recount requested by Ross Sciarrotta <i>George Surber said there were 3 recounts, per conversation with Sue Herbers on 5/15/99</i>		Cathryn A. (Katy) Geissert	7,172		Ross A. Sciarrotta		6,486	
		George Brewster	7,598		Verna D. Mattox		4,449	
		George B. Surber	6,488		Orin P. Johnson		3,152	
					Pat Lewandowski		1,636	
					Lloyd W. Sorenson		1,189	
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Vernon W. Coil	9,150		Joyce Romoff		3,900	
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Thomas C. Rupert	11,809		None			



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1972	April 11 RES. 72-61 ADPT. APR 18	General Municipal	65,193	19,006	29%	18,844	162	.85%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		James R. Armstrong	10,297			Orin P. (Bud) Johnson	7,473	
		Donald E. Wilson	10,147			Albert Isen	7,328	
		William J. Uerkwitz	9,759			Harold D. (Bud) Walsh	3,561	
						Bill Lewis	1,629	
						(Tina) Ernestine S. Boyd	1,584	
						J. E. (Jim) Thompson	1,439	
						Bernard R. Casey	598	
						John Paul Fiorello	395	

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1970	April 14 RES. 70-88 ADPT. APR 21	General Municipal	59,571	23,624	40%	23,469	155	.65%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Ken Miller	12,967			Albert Isen	9,174	
						Jeffrey Bradpiece	1,108	
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Ross A. Sciarrotta	10,156			John D. Blaisdell	5,521	
		George W. Brewster	7,495			Leo F. X. Salisbury	4,983	
		George B. Surber	6,380			Brian Gauthier	4,189	
						Max A. Kelly	3,205	
						John J. Barton	3,104	
						Walter M. Nollac	2,724	
						Gerry Rische	2,571	
						John D. Kirby	2,322	
						Eva J. Bisou	2,203	
						Owen A. Silverman	1,851	
						William F. Roberts	1,828	
						Gerald S. Tarlow	1,756	
						W. R. Ruhlow, Jr.	1,736	
						Richard Knickerbocker	1,417	
						Alfred G. Cagle	1,321	
						Bill O'Leary	1,286	
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Vernon W. Coil	11,949			Phillip Joseph	5,495	
						Doris S. Erikson	2,975	
						Earl Sumpter	2,172	
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Thomas C. Rupert	17,208			None		



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1968	April 9 RES. 68-71 ADPT. APR 16	General Municipal	54,918	16,509	30%	16,335	171	1%
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
H. TED OLSON RESIGNS 8/1/67 ED TALBERT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 8/8/67 BY 4-2 VOTE		Donald E. Wilson	9,346	Blayne L. Asher	4,743			
		William J. Uerkwitz	8,123	Leo F. X. Salisbury	3,979			
		Orin (Bud) Johnson	5,040	George Vico	3,267			
				Max A. Kelly	3,177			
				David K. Lyman	2,655			
				Nick Drale	2,519			
				Ed Talbert	2,460			
				Rocque (Rocky) Garcia	1,786			
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
PROPOSITION A: REPEAL ADOPTION OF HOUSING CODE, REQUIRE VOTE OF PEOPLE TO ADOPT FUTURE CODE		Yes	9,181					
		No	6,658					
PROPOSITION B: PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR				No	13,070			
				Yes	2,845			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1967	April 18 RES. 67-71 ADPT. APR 25	Special Municipal	51,202	7,681	15%	7,646	35	
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
PROPOSITION: SHALL THE CITY OF TORRANCE INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,350,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION BY SAID CITY OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO WIT: NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDINGS & ADDITIONS TO & EXTENSIONS & IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING BRANCH LIBRARY BUILDINGS, INCLUDING VEHICLE PARKING FACILITIES THEREFOR & THE ACQUISITION OF LAND, FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT & BOOKS NECESSARY THERFOR		Yes	5,849					
		No	1,691					
		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
SCHOOL BOARD		Pauline (Polly) Watts)	5,276	John D. Kirby	1,657			
		Kurt T. Shery	5,198	John R. Abshear	655			
				John H. Tofflemire	645			
				Arnold A. Katz	643			
				Jim Peters	472			
				Write-ins	3			



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1966	April 12 RES. 66-74 ADPT. APR 19	General Municipal	51,952	20,250	39%	20,191	59	.29%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert Isen	10,247	Nick Drale		9,259		
Mayoral Write-in Candidates Not Elected								
		*Damon Beckett	10	*Mrs. Allen Betty Crosby		1		
		*Victor Benstead	7	*Lee Howard Davis		1		
		*Ted Olson	6	*Walter Davis		1		
		*Edward T. Talbert	6	*Max Dridmore		1		
		*Eva Bisou	5	*Anyone Else		1		
		*Edward T. Schubert	5	*Eldon Ferrier		1		
		*Bert Lynn	4	*Frank Ford		1		
		*Batman	3	*Allan Hickman		1		
		*Mary Lou Cushman	3	*Richard Jurmain		1		
		*Orin Johnson	3	*Martin L. King		1		
		*Ed Martin	3	*George Kurtz		1		
		*Polly Watts	3	*William Mock		1		
		*L. J. Beauchamp	2	*James Morris		1		
		*William Beckman	2	*Jeffery Nauman		1		
		*Alfred G. Cagle	2	*C. Peterson		1		
		*Dave Cook	2	*George Post		1		
		*Ken Miller	2	*Albert Ross		1		
		*Alfred Teberio	2	*Jack A. Salling		1		
		*John Richard Abshear	1	*Daniel Sohner		1		
		*William L. Barclay	1	*George Vico		1		
		*R. F. Boyd, Jr.	1	*Charles Wells		1		
		*Don F. Bradford	1	*Dr. Donald E. Wilson		1		
		*Charly Brown	1	*Ronald D. Wright		1		
		*Gene Byrd	1	*Write-in candidate				
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Ken Miller	11,037	Orin P. (Bud) Johnson		4,949		
		Ross Sciarrotta, Jr.	8,963	Edward L. (Ed) Talbert		4,567		
		J. A. Beasley	6,331	Clifford J. Peterson		4,179		
				Leo F. X. Salisbury		3,872		
				Alfred G. Cagle		2,923		
				LeVane M. Forsythe		2,484		
				Frederick Joseph Bandell		1,401		
				John Richard (Dick) Abshear		1,292		
				Harmon N. Belcher		1,274		
				Eva I. Bisou		1,271		
				Frank J. Bringanti		1,267		
				Ronald E. (Ron) Morris		796		
				Ronald P. (Ron) Wright		632		
				*John J. Barton		3		
				*Allen L. Gralnik		2		
				*Wayne Bantau		1		
				*Write-in candidate				
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Vernon Coil	14,541	Marie Casey		3,919		
				*John Toffelmeyer		9		
				*Write-in candidate				
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Thomas Rupert*	14,219	Thirvin D. Fleetwood		3,980		
		<i>*Appointed incumbent</i>		*E. E. Sparks		9		
				*Daniel Revill		3		
				*Marie Tully		3		
				*Philip H. Fawcett		1		
				*George Morehart		1		
				*Write-in candidate				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. A					No		13,607	
PROVIDE COUNCIL SALARY & EXPENSE COMPENSATION					Yes		6,123	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. B					No		13,156	
PROVIDE MAYOR SALARY & EXPENSE COMPENSATION					Yes		6,508	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. C		Yes			14,460			
PROHIBIT BREAST EXPOSURE		No			5,366			



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1964	April 14 RES. 64-76 ADPT. APR 21	General Municipal	43,748	17,371	40%	17,308	63	.36%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Ted Olson	7,408	John J. Barton 4,296				
		George Vico	4,983	Nickolas O'Brien Drale 4,069				
		David K. Lyman	4,925	Clifford Jay Peterson 3,695				
				John F. Mulvihill 3,327				
				Victor E. Benstead, Jr. 3,096				
				Willys G. Blount 2,494				
				Le Vane M. Forsythe 2,386				
				John F. (Jack) Phillips 2,324				
				Eva I. Bisou 1,696				
				Owen A. Silverman 1,219				
				William (Bill) Faren 947				
				Jim Haizlip 905				
				Ivan W. Moore 727				
				Nat Mondati 704				
				Nicholas (Nick) Fuscardo 644				
				*XX Belknap 1				
				*XX Champion 1				
				*XX Kovach 1				
				*XX Mahler 1				
				*XX Mouse 1				
				*XX Van Wormer 1				
				*Write-in candidate Unable to determine first names				
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
HARRIET LEECH RESIGNS DUE ILLNESS 7/XX/64 THOMAS RUPERT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 7/14/64		n/a			n/a			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 FULL-TIME SALARIED CITY CLERK		Yes	11,120					
		No	4,872					

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1962	April 10 RES. 62-92 ADPT. MAY 8	General Municipal	45,465	16,879	37%	16,723	96	.57%
Mayor		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert Isen	9,857	Willys G. Blount 3,158				
				Roger P. Hogue 2,760				
				Arthur Armijo 382				
				Jeff W. Bell 368				
				*Nickolas Drale 5				
				*James Cassidy 3				
				*Bert Lynn 1				
				*Write-in candidate				

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1962	April 10 RES. 62-92* ADPT. MAY 8	General Municipal	45,465	16,879	37%	16,723	96	.57%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
*ORIGINAL RESULTS AS LISTED BY RES. NO. 62-58 WERE REPEALED DUE TO A PARTIAL RECOUNT REQUESTED BY CANDIDATE D. LYMAN. ALSO SEE RES. NO. 62-78		J. A. (Jay) Beasley Ross A. Sciarrotta Ken Miller	6,011 5,156 5,095	John J. Barton 4,804 David K. Lyman 3,925 Garth Belknap 3,742 Jean Clawson 3,681 George Kurtz 3,642 Naomi A. McVey 2,358 Stewart E. (Bud) Rose 2,015 Eva I. Bisou 1,501 Nat P. Mondati 1,087 Earle A. Foster 861 Fred Steinbronner, Jr. 717 William R. (Bob) Steele 550 Russ Cameron 529 Harley E. Gibson 422 William E. Taylor 390 James Cicchini 321 Arthur D. Kinane 291 *Vera Jones 2 *Jim Loughbridge 2 *Marie Stevenson 1 *Write-in candidate				
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Vernon Coil	2,708	James G. Shidler 2,224 Charles L. Deck 1,988 Thirvin D. Fleetwood 1,850 Bernard (Barney) Miller 1,673 Herma O. Tillim 1,450 Earle Sumpter 1,442 Rose Craig 832 Tom Faren 806 George G. Morehart 534 William A. Manis 176 *Betsy Brase 1 *Write-in candidate				
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Harriett V. Leech	9,590	Fred Spangler 3,687 Thomas C. Rupert 1,080 Gaylord D. Stenberg 1,039 *Betsy Brase 1 *Write-in candidate				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 AIRPORT FUND/FACILITIES		Yes No	8,978 5,694					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION		Yes No	10,658 3,652					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM		Yes No	9,599 4,825					



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1960	April 12 RES. 3930 ADPT. APR 19	General Municipal		10,774		10,723	51	.47%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Nickolas O. Drale	5,203	John J. Barton	2,718			
		George Vico	5,067	Robert B. Jahn	2,582			
		Victor E. Benstead, Jr.	3,195	Garth Belknap	2,235			
				David Vierra Figueredo	2,101			
				George Kurtz	2,036			
				Pat Hogue	1,695			
				Thirvin D. Fleetwood	1,284			
				Rose Craig	683			
				Jeff W. Bell	658			
				Paul R. Albright, Jr.	583			
				Henry (Hank) Carreiro	551			
				Walter J. Keberlein	256			
				James (Chic) Cicchini	195			
				*John Bodnar	1			
				*Jack Carter	1			
				*Joseph T. Murray	1			
				*Clifford Nickle	1			
				*Jerome H. Prior	1			
				*John W. Pugh	1			
				*Murl A. Reeves	1			
				*Gilbert Zimmerman	1			
						*Write-in candidate		

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1958	April 8 RES. 3450 AND 3451 ADPT. APR 15	General Municipal & Consolidated Special Bond		15,492		15,440	52	.34%	
Mayor		Elected		Candidates Not Elected					
FIRST MAYOR DIRECTLY ELECTED PER CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2, OCTOBER 29, 1957		Albert Isen	7,998	Nickolas O. Drale	6,297	Walter G. Ryan	721	Dearl Craft	297
				*Joseph J. Boylan	1	*Walter F. Gross, Jr.	1	*Sol Mann	1
				*W. T. Mittan	1	*Write-in Candidate			
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected					
		Willys G. Blount	6,938	George Vico	3,513	Virgil Hancock	3,177	David V. Figueredo	3,090
		George A. Bradford	5,011	Clifford J. Peterson	3,082	R. P. (Pat) Hogue	2,626	J. E. (Jim) Thompson	2,315
		J. A. (Jay) Beasley	4,430	Thirvin D. Fleetwood	1,902	Murl A. Reeves	1,846	Tom Abrams	1,693
				Albert W. Hinz	1,204	Alexander Lloret Mazzia	1,119	Richard B. Wilson	979
				*Arnold Tracy	1	*Nickolas O. Drale	1	*Write-in Candidate	
City Clerk		Elected		Candidates Not Elected					
		Albert H. (Bart) Bartlett	9,004	Herma Tillim	3,019	Bernard (Barney) Miller	2,392	*Robert J. Andrews	1
				*Mildred Rugraf	1	*Write-in Candidate			
City Treasurer		Elected		Candidates Not Elected					
		Harriett V. Leech	10,914	Frank W. Hunter	3,487	*Mary Sorenson	1	*Write-in Candidate	
Measure		Passed		Defeated					
BOND PROPOSITION: PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED				No	7,952	Yes	6,871		

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1957	October 29 RES. 3329 AND 3330 ADPT. NOV 5	Special Municipal & Consolidated Bond		6,795 ??			13	
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 CREATE AIRPORT FUND		Yes		3,582				
		No		3,093				
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 ESTABLISH ELECTIVE MAYOR AND SIX MEMBER CITY COUNCIL		Yes		5,389				
		No		1,272				
BOND PROPOSITION A: ADD/IMPROVE PUBLIC AIRPORT <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No	3,859		
					Yes	2,855		
BOND PROPOSITION B: ACQUIRE /IMPROVE LAND FOR PARKS AND RECREATION <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					Yes	4,374		
					No	2,421		

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1956	April 10 RES. 2906 ADPT. APR 17	General Municipal		8,416		8,396	20	.24%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
ALBERT ISEN APPOINTED MAYOR, 4/5/55 ALBERT ISEN REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/17/56 BY 3-2 VOTE, DRALE & BLOUNT VOTING NO, ISEN VOTING YES FOR HIMSELF		Victor E. Benstead, Jr. Nicholas O. Drale Robert B. Jahn	3,485 3,131 2,639	W.A. Garrabrant 2,624 Beverly B. Smith 2,556 Jack E. White 2,325 William E. King, Jr. 2,218 J.E. (Jim) Thompson 1,123 Gordon A. Lewis 1,029 Thomas R. Faren 548 Frank W. Burk 468 Walter G. Ryan 448 Frank H. Frohnhoefer 422 Thelma C. Ledwidge 408 George W. Downing 405 Gwilym S. Evans 294 *Enid Runstead 2 *Richard Schwartz 2 *Robert Tolson 2 *Paul Baker 1 *Write-in Candidate				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 SALARY FOR CITY COUNCIL, CLERK & TREASURER		Yes No	4,713 2,764					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 APPOINTED ASSISTANT OR DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEYS		Yes No	4,845 2,240					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 EXPENDITURES GREATER THAN \$2000 AWARDED TO LOWEST BIDDER		Yes No	5,390 1,780					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 CONDITIONS FOR BRINGING SUIT OR FILING CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY		Yes No	4,918 1,967					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5 TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR AWARD OF FRANCHISE		Yes No	5,012 1,759					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6 SET TERMS FOR ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE		Yes No	5,729 1,108					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 7 REDEFINE DUTIES OF CITY CLERK; CREATE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE		Yes No	5,751 1,176					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 8 REDEFINE DUTIES OF CITY TREASURER		Yes No	5,703 1,254					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 9 ESTABLISH TORRANCE BOARD OF EDUCATION				No Yes	3,788 3,615			



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1954	October 19 RES. 2638 ADPT. OCT 26	Special		5,178		5,143	35	.68%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: CONSTRUCT CITY HALL, POLICE DEPT. AND JAIL <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>		Yes		4,297				
		No		881				
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: CONSTRUCT PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AND BATH-HOUSE <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>		Yes		3,880				
		No		1,288				

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1954	April 13 RES. 2560 AND 2561 ADPT. APR 20	General Municipal & Consolidate d Special Bond		6,364		6,322	42	.66%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
NICKOLAS O. DRALE APPOINTED MAYOR 4/20/54		Albert Isen Willys G. Blount	3,069 2,576		Jack E. White 2,375 Herma O. Tillim 1,411 Alvan K. Hill 1,221 Francis W. (Frank) Burk 499 Robert F. Evans 326 *Robert H. Lucas 1 *Write-in Candidate			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert H. Bartlett	5,122		*A. L. Avis 1 *Alfred Joe Byk 1 *Walter I. Gross, Jr. 1 *Joel Hagberg 1 *Jerry Hollman 1 *Sam Levy 1 *Frank Pavinjo 1 *Write-in Candidate			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Harriett V. Leech	4,386		Arene E. Dean 1,396			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1 CONSTRUCT CITY HALL AND POLICE DEPARTMENT/JAIL 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					Yes 3,841 No 2,059			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2 NEW MAIN FIRE STATION; UPGRADE NORTH/SOUTH FIRE STATIONS 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED		Yes No	4,635 1,328					
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3 IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PARK SYSTEM 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED		Yes No	4,322 1,600					
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4 CONSTRUCT SWIMMING POOL AND BATH HOUSE 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					Yes 3,809 No 2,150			

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1952	April 8 RES. 2264 ADPT. APR 15	General Municipal		5,169		5,135	34	.66%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
MERVIN E. SCHWAB APPOINTED MAYOR, 4/15/52		Nickolas O. Drale	2,680	Albert Isen 2,077				
		Mervin M. Schwab	2,386	Edwin S. Karlow 1,923				
		Victor E. Benstead, Jr.	2,208	Jack E. White 1,847				
				Bob L. Haggard 1,365				
				George W. Downing 695				
				*Marguerite G. Givens 2				
				*John H. King 1				
				*Florence Di Maylo 1				
				*Write-in Candidate				
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
MARGARET FORDICE WAS ADJUCIATED AN INCOMPETENT BY VIRTUE OF SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 121750. THE OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER WAS DECLARED VACANT PER RESOLUTION 2232, 12/11/51		Harriett V. Leech*	3,492	*George W. Downing 2				
		<i>*Appointed incumbent</i>		*Joel Hagberg 1				
				*Roxie Sleeth 1				
				*Harry Truman 1				
				*Write-in Candidate				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1952	January 8 RES. 2241 ADPT. JAN 15	Special	Only approx. 7200 voters within boundaries of Municipal Water District No. 3 were eligible to vote	1,957	27% Approx.	1,957	0* *None Issued	n/a
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION: CONSTRUCT WATERWORKS FOR MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED		Yes	1,681					
		No	276					

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1950	April 11 RES. 2061 ADPT. APR 18	General Municipal		3,911				
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
BOB HAGGARD APPOINTED MAYOR 4/18/50		Harvey B. Spelman, Jr.	1,572	Willys G. Blount	1,421	Victor E. Benstead, Jr.	*1,414	
						Adelbert J. Patronsky	749	
						George W. Downing	659	
						C. Ed. Jones	593	
						Frank Schmidt	571	
						Carmello S. Mirabella	224	
						* A letter from Mr. Benstead's attorney, Albert Isen, demanding a recount of all ballots cast, was read and filed without action by a 3-2 vote on 4/18/50		
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert H. Bartlett	2,187			Robert E. Lee	1,491	
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Margaret Fordice	1,910			Charles B. Mitchell	1,735	
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 SETS TERMS OF COMPENSA- TION FOR ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS						No	1,855	
						Yes	1,428	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 REQUIRES CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE ALL PAYMENTS		Yes	2,189					
		No	870					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 REQUIRES RESIDENCE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS WITH EXCEPTIONS		Yes	1,995					
		No	1,073					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS MUST TAKE OATH AFFIRMING LOYALTY TO USA		Yes	2,050					
		No	996					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5 SETS FORTH LOCATION OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WITHIN CITY LIMITS		Yes	1,813					
		No	1,189					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6 ESTABLISHES CONDITONS FOR RULE BY ORDINANCE		Yes	1,554					
		No	1,254					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 7 SETS METHOD TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE						No	1,387	
						Yes	1,267	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 8 SETS METHOD TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE						No	1,537	
						Yes	1,219	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 9 SETS METHOD TO LICENSE BUSINESSES, SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND GAMES						No	1,966	
						Yes	1,016	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 10 SETS TERMS TO ESTABLISH FRANCHISE BY ORDINANCE						No	1,666	
						Yes	1,161	

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CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 11 DEFINES ELIGIBILITY AND POWERS OF CITY ATTORNEY	Yes	1,487	
	No	1,437	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 12 SETS TERMS FOR FILING CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY	Yes	1,432	
	No	1,344	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 13 SETS TERMS FOR BORROWING MONEY			No 1,539
			Yes 1,243
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 14 ESTABLISHES CITY COURT, JUDGE & JURISDICTION	Yes	1,727	
	No	1,042	
PROPOSITION NO. 1 AUTHORIZES CITY COUNCIL TO SELL ASSETS OF MUNICIPAL BUS LINE			No 2,434
			Yes 749



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1948	April 13 RES. 1899 ADPT. APR 20	General Municipal		3,169 *+9				
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
J. H. SHERFEY, JR. REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/20/48		George C. Powell		1,040	Bronson C. Buxton 933			
		Bob L. Haggard		1,008	William H. Tolson 721			
		Nickolas O. Drale		990	James A. Evans 709			
					Charles M. Gilbert 634			
					James A. Wayt 582			
					Franklin M. Krekow 518			
					Johathon L. Dunmyer 422			
					William E. King, Jr. 307			
					George W. Downing 276			
					Todd Victor Long 222			
					Ralph M. Watson 170			
Board of Education		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
*In addition to electors within the city, qualified electors residing within the El Nido School District were also eligible to vote for the Board of Education. Nine ballots were received		George P. Thatcher		1,923	Albert Isen 1,359			
		Grace Wright		1,860	Stanley Willard Briggs 906			
		Carl D. Steele		1,706				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
MEASURE NO. 1 ESTABLISH TRIAL BOARD & METHOD TO DISCIPLINE FIRE OR POLICE DEPT. PERSONNEL		Yes		1,515				
		No		1,255				
MEASURE NO. 2 REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 200 SETTING FORTH COMPENSATION FOR CITY COUNCIL		Yes		1,439				
		No		1,425				
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 AMEND LANGUAGE CREATING BOARD OF EDUCATION		Yes		1,578				
		No		1,110				
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 ADOPTS CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT		Yes		1,422				
		No		1,318				
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO PLAY "DRAW POKER" IN CITY		Yes		2,034				
		No		862				



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1947	March 18 RES. 1829 ADPT. MAR 25	Special Municipal		1,916				
Councilmember								
GEORGE V. POWELL RESIGNS 9/15/47.								
B. C. BUXTON APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY, 10/14/47								
Board of Education		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
FIRST ELECTED BOARD OF EDUCATION PER TERMS OF CITY CHARTER, RATIFIED BY CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE, JANUARY 1947		Howard A. Wood Evelyn L. Carr Grace Wright George P. Thatcher Carl D. Steele	1,404 992 976 795 792		James L. Lynch Albert Isen Mary Jane Millard Margaret H. O'Toole Cecil W. Smith Bernard Lee Howard P. Raymond Ila Mae Ambach Kenneth C. Beight *Tom F. McGuire *J.V. Murray *A.E. Treavor	672 576 520 484 411 405 354 239 233 3 3 3		
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1 ACQUIRE & EQUIP A FIRE STATION AND TRAINING TOWER 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					Yes No	919 764		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2 CONVERT, FURNISH & EQUIP PRESENT FIRE STATION TO POLICE STATION AND COURT HOUSE 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					Yes No	880 789		

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1946	November 19 RES. 1808 ADPT. NOV 26	Special Metropolitan Water District No. 2		134		134	0	n/a
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
WATER BOND PROPOSITION: ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT WATER WORKS 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED		Yes No	113 21					



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1946	August 20 RES. 1795 ½ ADPT. AUG 27	Special Consolidated		2,193		2,155	38	1.7%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE: ACCEPT OR REJECT RESOLUTION NO. 1786		Yes		1,385				
		No		771				
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No	1,257		
					Yes	746		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT STORM DRAIN SYSTEM <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No	1,296		
					Yes	680		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3: ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP A FIRE STATION AND TRAINING TOWER <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No	1,148		
					Yes	869		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4: CONVERT, FURNISH & EQUIP PRESENT FIRE STATION TO POLICE STATION AND COURT HOUSE <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No	1,289		
					Yes	698		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 5: GRADE, PAVE & SURFACE ALL STREETS & ALLEYS <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No	1,292		
					Yes	698		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 6: ACQUIRE LAND & CONSTRUCT RECREATION FACILITIES INCLUDING BALL PARK STADIUM AND POOL <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No	1,196		
					Yes	837		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 7: ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT A MUNICIPAL WATER MAIN <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No	1,154		
					Yes	856		

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1946	April 9 RES. 1768 ½ ADPT. APR 16	General Municipal		2,437	46%	2,414	23	.94%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
J. H. SHERFEY, JR. APPOINTED MAYOR 4/16/46		J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr. Albert L. Jackson	1,217 739	Cecil W. Smith 629 Paul Findley 585 James J. O'Toole 514 James W. Barker 366 Wm. J. B. Hughes 264 Joel Hagberg 127 Alvan K. Hill 43				
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert H. Bartlett	1,420	Floyd B. Boyle 674 Carl E. Marsteller 236				
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Margaret Fordice	1,082	Tom F. McGuire 663 Bessie D. Slonecker 313 Vivian C. Callihan 288				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSITION: SHALL COUNCILMEN RECEIVE ADDITIONAL SALARY OF \$50 PER MONTH 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No 1,234 Yes 852			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1946	January 15 RES. 1759 ADPT. JAN 22	Special Metropolitan Water District No.1		154		152	2	1.3%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
WATER BOND PROPOSITION: ACQUIRE AND CONSTRUCT WATER WORKS 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED		Yes No	109 45					

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1944	April 11 RES. 1653 ADPT. APR 18	General Municipal		1,783		1,777	6	.34%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
W. H. TOLSON APPOINTED MAYOR 4/18/44		William H. Tolson		772	Lawrence V. Babcock			644
		George V. Powell		754	Paul Findley			628
		Charles Merton Gilbert		645	Tom F. McGuire			598
					Robert Paul Slonecker			429
					George P. Thatcher			280
					Durward D. Palmer			115
					Joel Hagberg			108

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1942	April 14 RES. 1528 ADPT. APR 21	General Municipal		1,911		1,898	13	.68%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
TOM MCGUIRE REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/21/42		James E. Hitchcock		902	Howard P. Raymond			578
		Nicholas H. Cucci		614	Bronson C. Buxton			573
					James A. Evans			328
					Kenneth H. Kail			304
					E. Edsel Newton			156
					Frank Schmidt			79
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert H. Bartlett		937	William J. Loughridge			919
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Harriett V. Leech		672	Cecilia H. Young			631
					Margaret Fordice			553

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1941	September 10 RES. 1497 ADPT. SEP 16	Special*		2,265		2,249	16	.71%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
*SPECIAL ELECTION HELD TO FILL TWO VACANCIES CREATED BY RECALL ELECTION OF 7/29/41		¹ Kenneth H. Kail 1,145 ² George V. Powell 1,072 1 Term expires April, 1942 2 Term expires April, 1944			John V. Murray 1,037 James A. Evans 967 Bert L. Allen 151 *Gerald M. Calder 2 *Charles A. Curtiss 1 *Joel Hagberg 1 *Carl L. Hyde 1 *E. Edsel Newton 1 *Frank Paour, Jr. 1 *William H. Tolson 1 *Otto B. Willett 1 *Write-in Candidate			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1941	July 29 RES. 1486 ADPT. AUG 4	Special (Recall)		2,109		2,091	18	.85%
Councilmember		Recalled			Not Recalled			
Lawrence V. Babcock					No 1,043 Yes 1,038			
John V. Murray		Yes 1,109 No 971						
George V. Powell		Yes 1,093 No 990						
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
SHALL VACANCIES CREATED BY A RECALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT OR BY SPECIAL ELECTION?		By Special Election: 1,761			By Appointment: 206			

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1940	April 9 RES. 1384 ADPT. APR 15	General Municipal		2,996				
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
TOM MCGUIRE APPOINTED MAYOR, 4/15/40		George V. Powell		1,122	William J. Loughridge 830			
		Lawrence V. Babcock		929	Carl D. Steele 830			
		Tom F. McGuire		889	William H. Tolson 788			
					Gordon L. Mann 759			
					Wallace H. Gilbert 659			
					James J. O'Toole 636			
					LeGrand Barkdull 633			
					Lewis M. Fernley 274			
					William T. Klusman 94			
					William F. Shields 81			
					Frank Schmidt 75			
					Joel Hagberg 39			

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1938	September 20 RES. 1216 ADPT SEP 26	Special Bond		1,248		1,245	3	.24%
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP POOL AND BATHHOUSE 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No		862	
					Yes		377	
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP RECREATION BLDG., TENNIS COURTS, & PLAYGROUND 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No		839	
					Yes		393	
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3: ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP RECREATION/LIBRARY BLDG., TENNIS COURTS, & PLAYGROUND IN WALTERIA 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No		893	
					Yes		334	

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1938	April 12 RES 1182 ADPT. APR 18	General Municipal	4,550 Approx.	2,405	53% Appro x.	2,397	8	.33%	
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected					
W. H. TOLSON REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/18/38		James E. Hitchcock	1,073	John V. Murray	885	Wallace H. Gilbert	624	Howard P. Raymond	548
						Ondus R.Hill	453	William T. Klusman	174
						William E. Shawger	149	Carl E. Marsteller	127
						Lindsay B. Kelsey	123	Frank H. Edgerer	105
						Frank Schmidt	86	Joseph M. Wright	79
						Joel Hagberg	34		
City Clerk		Elected		Candidates Not Elected					
		Albert H. Bartlett	1,418	James H. Scott	835	Bert J. Holmes	72		
City Treasurer		Elected		Candidates Not Elected					
		Harriett Leech	1,266	Scott R. Ludlow	760	Frederick A. Tiffany	292		

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1937	March 16 RES. 1093 ADPT. MAR 22	Special Charter	3,821	1,311	34%	1,311	0	n/a
Councilmember								
W. H. STANGER RESIGNS POSITION AS MAYOR AND SEAT ON CITY COUNCIL 2/25/37; R. J. DEININGER APPOINTED TO FILL THE COUNCIL VACANCY; W. H. TOLSON APPOINTED MAYOR								
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
SHALL PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE BE APPROVED AND RATIFIED?					No	933		
					Yes	379		

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1936	April 14 RES. 916 ADPT. APR 20	General Municipal		1,421				
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
W. H. STANGER APPOINTED MAYOR 4/20/36		William H. Tolson		722	John M. Minor 475			
		Tom Forrest McGuire		524	Howard P. Raymond 460			
		George V. Powell		502	Frank E. Perkin 392			
					Carl E. Marsteller 279			
					Joseph M. Wright 264			
					William T. Klusman 197			
					Oliver B. Hamilton 77			
					Andrew E. Norman 65			
Freeholders*		Elected: 15 Seats, 15 Candidates						
*A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW TO WRITE AND PROPOSE A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE		Robert Lessing	701	Charles E. Ackley	640	James Corbett	627	
		Raymond C. Young	657	Carleton B. Bell	633	Otto A. Kresse	627	
		Alden W. Smith	654	Irvin C. Rous	632	Selma C. Keefer	624	
		J. Orrin Bishop	646	Jane M. Burger	631	Jack O. Boyd	619	
		Charles A. Curtiss	642	William K. Adolph	630	James A. Obole	616	
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSITION NO. 1: SHALL EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL BE PAID \$50.00 PER MONTH COMPENSATION?		Yes		691				
		No		541				

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1935	Sept 27 RES. 747 ADPT. SEP 30	Special		1,097				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
<p>PROPOSITION NO. 1: SHALL THE CITY OF TORRANCE INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS ON THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$35,000.00 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION BY THE CITY OF TORRANCE OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT, THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY LAND THEREON TO CONSTRUCT AND THE CONSTRUCTION THEREON OF A PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL, INCLUDING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THEREFOR (ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT IS \$57,000, AND 45% OF THE ACTUAL COST OF THE PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL BUILDING AND THE LAND NECESSARY THEREFOR IS TO BE PAID BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)?</p>		Yes No		744 241				
<p>PROPOSITION NO. 2: SHALL THE CITY OF TORRANCE INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS ON THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$20,000.00 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION BY SAID CITY OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT, THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY LAND THEREON TO CONSTRUCT AND THE CONSTRUCTION THEREON OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING, INCLUDING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THEREFOR (ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT IS \$32,000, AND 45% OF THE ACTUAL COST OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING AND THE LAND NECESSARY WHEREON TO CONSTRUCT THE SAME IS TO BE PAID BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)?</p>		Yes No		769 222				
<p>PROPOSITION NO. 3: SHALL THE CITY OF TORRANCE INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS ON THE PRINCIPAL SUM OF \$30,000.00 FOR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION BY SAID CITY OF A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT, A PUBLIC FOR A CITY HALL AND JAIL, INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THEREFOR (ESTIMATED COST OF SUCH MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT IS \$48,000, AND 45% OF THE ACTUAL COST OF THE PUBLIC ASSEMBLY HALL BUILDING AND THE LAND NECESSARY THEREFOR IS TO BE PAID BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)?</p>		Yes No		747 243				



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1934	April 9 RES. 619 ADPT. APR 16	General Municipal	3,419 ?	1,843		1,839	4	.22%
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
E. C. CONNOR RESIGNS COUNCIL SEAT AND POSITION AS MAYOR 2/6/34. S. LUDLOW APPOINTED MAYOR. W. STANGER APPOINTED TO FILL COUNCIL VACANCY 2/13/34 S. R. LUDLOW REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/16/34		For Full 4 Year Term William H. Stanger 924 James E. Hitchcock 872			Beverly B. Smith 551 John V. Murray 540 Thomas J. Wilkes 289 John E. Williams 111 Joseph M. Wright 94			
		For Unexpired Term of Earl C. Conner William H. Tolson 806			Robert F. Lessing 503 Louis W. Simmons 238 Lloyd C. Conner 205			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert H. Bartlett 1,221			Alfred Gourcier 322 Charles A. Curtiss 150 Harry W. Beach 90			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Harry H. Dolley 634			Benjaman F. Townsend, Sr. 370 E. N. Tomkins 334 Fanny C. King 241 W. E. Bowen 200			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSITION NO. 1: PAY EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL \$25.00 PER MONTH COMPENSATION					No 834 Yes 781			
PROPOSITION NO. 2: CREATE A CIVIL SERVICE BOARD AND PLACE FIRE AND POLICE UNDER ITS CONTROL		Yes 1,026 No 584						

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1932	April 11 RES. 527, 528 & 529 ADPT. APR 18	General Municipal		2,300				
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
W. T. KLUSMAN APPOINTED MAYOR 4/19/32 W. T. KLUSMAN REMOVED AS MAYOR BY FELLOW COUNCILMEN 9/26/33; E. C. CONNOR APPOINTED MAYOR TO FILL VACANCY BY 4-1 VOTE, KLUSMAN VOTING NO.		For Full 4 Year Term Scott Ludlow 1,418 Wm. T. Klusman 1,327 Earl Conner 863			John Dennis 788 Thos. J. Wilkes 726 Rev. Matthew F. Cameron 511 R. R. Smith 370 G. L. Morris 239			
		For Unexpired Term of Edward G. Nelson J. M. Wright 944			Carleton B. Bell 653 Richard V. Roelofs 352			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
SHALL PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE BE APPROVED AND RATIFIED?					No 1,346 Yes 574			
SPECIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT								
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 230, REPEALING ORDINANCE 139 ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX OF 10¢@ \$100 VALUATION BE UPHELD?					No 1,093 Yes 996			
SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 231, REPEALING ORDINANCE 139 AND ESTABLISHING A NEW PROPERTY TAX OF 5¢@ \$100 VALUATION BE UPHELD?					No 1,067 Yes 1,055			

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1931	June 9 RES. 499 ADPT. JUN 15	Special Consolidated	3,262						
Freeholders*		Elected					Not Elected		
*A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW TO WRITE AND PROPOSE A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF TORRANCE		J. S. Lancaster 562	C. T. Rippey 512	F. R. Leonard 462	G. C. Whyte 398				
		H. S. Wood 555	C. L. Hyde 484	R. W. Page 443	E. Z. Maxwell 388				
		R. L. Deininger 519	G. J. Peckham 473	C. Collins 435	S. Levy 365				
		C. E. Connor 515	F. L. Parks 470	G. L. Mowry 426	T. Cassidy 316				
		J. W. Post 514	C. M. Howard 464	S. R. Ludlow 424	F. Spoon 305				
					D. Spurlin 281				
					Gilliam 1				
					H. Barber 1				
					W. Klusman 1				
					Snodgrass 1				
Measure		Passed			Defeated				
BOND PROPOSITION: ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & COMPLETE PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					Yes	607			
					No	479			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1931	May 26 RES. 497 ADPT. JUN 1	Annexation		148		148	0	n/a
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
SHALL SOUTH TORRANCE BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE?		Yes	108					
		No	40					

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1931	February 21 RES. 488 ADPT. FEB 24	Special	2,587 (3,266) ?	361				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
SHALL THE CITY OF TORRANCE JOIN THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT?		Yes	317					
		No	44					



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1930	September 25 RES. 474 ADPT. SEP 29	Special Act of 1927 Municipal Improvement District No 1 Bond Election		1,532		1,532	0	n/a
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION: ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT A WATER PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED		Yes		1,364				
		No		168				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1930	April 14 RES. 461 ADPT. APR 21	General Municipal	2,189	1,077	49%	1,077	0	n/a
Councilmember		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
C. M. INMAN RESIGNS 3/15/29. G. A. R. STEINER APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 4/2/29. G. A. R. STEINER RESIGNS 5/6/29. C. E. RAYMOND DIES 5/13/29. E. C. NELSON APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY OF G. A. R. STEINER 5/21/29. G. A. R. STEINER APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY OF C. E. RAYMOND 5/28/29 JOHN DENNIS REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/21/30 G. A. MAXWELL RESIGNS 9/3/30. R. R. SMITH APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 9/29/30		For Full 4 Year Term Gustave A. R. Steiner 698 Edward C. Nelson 655			William T. Klusman 471			
		For Unexpired Term of Charles E. Raymond Carlton B. Bell 810			Albert S. Daniels 5 Albert J. Daniels 3			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert H. Bartlett 761			Richard F. Hogue 289			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Harry H. Dolley 917			None			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
PROPOSITION: SHALL EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL RECEIVE \$50.00 PER MONTH COMPENSATION?					No 495 Yes 481			



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1928	April 9 RES. 356 ADPT. APR 16	General Municipal		2,295		2,295	0	n/a
City Trustee		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
T. F. FOLEY RESIGNS 5/16/27. C. E. RAYMOND APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 6/7/27 W. M. BROOKS RESIGNS 7/5/27; E. C. CONNOR APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY JOHN DENNIS REAPPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/16/28. HE IS ADDRESSED AS "MAYOR".		John Dennis G. A. Maxwell Charles E. Raymond	908 835 803	William T. Klusman G. L. Morris William F. Horton Samuel S. Worrell	368 308 248 248			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	VBM Ballots	% VBM
1926	August 27 RES. 298 & 300 ADPT. AUG 28 & 30	Special		553				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 139 ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX OF 10¢@\$100 VALUATION BE UPHELD?		Yes No	355 198					

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1926	April 12 RES. 284 ADPT. APR 19	General Municipal	1,345	1,151	86%	1,151	0	n/a
City Trustee		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
JOHN DENNIS APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/19/26 J. S. TORRENCE RESIGNS 2/23/26. J. W. POST APPOINTED 4/5/26; SERVES UNTIL 4/19/26 R. R. SMITH RESIGNS 4/19/26; T. F. FOLEY APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY		For Full 4 Year Term Charles M. Inman 713 Andrew B. Wolfe 643			William T. Klusman 593			
		For Unexpired Term of J. S. Torrence John Dennis 620			Charlott G. Zahradnik 402			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert H. Bartlett 875			None			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Harry H. Dolley 906			Lindsey B. Kelsey 1			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

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1924	April 14 RES. 173 ADPT. APR 21	General Municipal & Bond	unknown	850				
City Trustee		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
RICHARD R. SMITH APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 5/5/24		For Full 4 Year Term J. S. Torrence (sic) 664 Willis M. Brooks 651 Richard R. Smith 650			Lee R. Taylor 242 George R. Steadman 241 Charles Elman 160			
ROBERT J. DEININGER APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/6/25		For Half 2 Year Term (Remainder of Nash's Full 4 Year Term) Robert J. Deininger 647			William T. Klusman 226			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION: ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT A CITY HALL 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					Yes 553 No 297			



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1923	November 26	Special		574				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: SHOULD \$140,000 OF BONDS BE ISSUED FOR THE PURCHASE AND EXTENSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM. <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					Yes			344
					No			230

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1923	November 27	Special		642				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: PAVING OF WESTERN AVENUE. <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					Yes			407
					No			235
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: ISSUANCE OF \$75,000 BONDS FOR A LIGHTING SYSTEM. <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					Yes			380
					No			257

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1922	April 10 RES. 52, 53, & 54 ADPT. APR 17	General Municipal & Special Bond		592		592	0	n/a
City Trustee		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
<p>JAMES M. FITZHUGH APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/17/22</p> <p>WALLACE H. GILBERT APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/17/23</p> <p>J. S. STONE RESIGNS; R. R. SMITH APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 10/16/23</p> <p>E. H. NASH RESIGNS 11/20/23. F. A. ZELLER APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY, 12/18/23, UNTIL ELECTION 4/12/24</p>		<p>For Full 4 Year Term</p> <p>Edwin H. Nash 419 James M. Fitzhugh 415</p> <p>For Half 2 Year Term</p> <p>Joseph F. Stone 412 Wallace H. Gilbert 361 George Alphy Proctor 340</p>			<p>William T. Klusman 274 John R. Winters 227 Carl Hyde 1 Chas. Stock 1 B. L. Getman 1</p>			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert H. Bartlett 307			<p>Harrison C. Gardner 205 Frank B. Unks 40</p>			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Harry H. Dolley 517			None			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
<p>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: IMPROVE ARLINGTON AVE., CARSON ST., MARCELINA AVE., AND EL PRADO ST. 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</p>		<p>Yes 441 No 121</p>						
<p>BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: ACQUIRE LAND AND ERECT A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</p>					<p>Yes *386 No 164</p> <p>* PASSAGE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE 2/3 OF 592, NUMBER OF ALL BALLOTS CAST</p>			

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1921	APRIL 19, 1921	LOS ANGELES COUNTY	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
City Trustee		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
G. A. PROCTOR APPOINTED 1 ST PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 16, 1921		Richard R. Smith Joseph Stone Wallace H. Gilbert George A. Proctor James Fitzhugh			TBD			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Robert J. Deininger			TBD			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Harry H. Dolley			TBD			
Measure		Passed						
Incorporation of City of Torrance		BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING APRIL 25, 1921 IN MINUTE BOOK 75 PAGES 227-233 (election numbers to be located)						

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