



CITY OF SANTA ANA ELECTION HISTORY - MEASURES & CHARTER AMENDMENTS
Prepared by the City Clerk's Office

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| 1886 | June 1 RES. | General Municipal | | | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| INCORPORATION OF CITY | | Yes | | 126 | | | |
| | | No | | 44 | | | |
| 1888 | April 9 | General Municipal | | 606 | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| TOWN OF SANTA ANA REORGANIZE UNDER LAWS RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS | | Yes | | 318 | | | |
| | | No | | 279 | | | |
| 1895 | April 8 RES. Adpt. Apr 9 | General Municipal | | | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 192- REGULATING SALE OF VINOUS MALT, MIXED SPIRITUOUS OR OTHER INTOXICATING LIQUORS | | Yes | | 374 | | | |
| | | No | | 333 | | | |
| SHADE TREE LAW | | Yes | | 359 | | | |
| | | No | | 349 | | | |
| 1903 | April 13 RES. Adpt. Apr 15 | General Municipal | | | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| PROHIBITION- SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS | | Yes | | 688 | | | |
| | | No | | 431 | | | |
| CITY HALL- SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MAIN AND 6TH ST. | | Yes | | 549 | | | |
| | | No | | 416 | | | |
| 1905 | April 10 RES. Adpt. April 15 | General Municipal | | | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| SALOONS | | | | | No | | 695 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 602 |
| 1911 | April 10, RES. Adpt. April 11 | General Municipal | | | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| TRUSTEES SALARIES: \$25.00 PER MONTH | | Yes | | 824 | | | |
| | | No | | 395 | | | |
| 1927 | April 13 RES. Adpt. April 20 | General Municipal | | 5,981 | | | |
| Measure | | | | | Defeated | | |
| SALARY INCREASE FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES | | | | | No | | 2,352 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 1,755 |

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| 1931 | April 13 RES. 2300 Adpt. Apr 20 | General Municipal | | 7,619 | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| BOARD OF TRUSTEES SALARY INCREASE TO \$50.00 PER MONTH | | | | | No | | 4,566 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 1,850 |
| 1935 | April 8 RES. 2418 Adpt. Apr 15 | General Municipal | | 9,670 | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition | | | | | No | | 4,750 |
| LEVY TAX OF \$.02 ON EACH \$100.00 OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR PROVIDING MUSIC | | | | | Yes | | 2,527 |
| 1939 | April 10 RES. 2646 Adpt. Apr 17 | General Municipal | | 9,902 | | 9,863 | 39 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition | | | | | No | | 6,412 |
| BD. OF TRUSTEES COMPENSATION INCREASE TO \$75.00 PER MONTH | | | | | Yes | | 2,119 |
| 1946 | April 9 RES. 3455 Adpt. Apr 16 | Special Bond | | | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Bond Proposition 1: | | Yes | | 4,840 | | | |
| \$500,000 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS | | No | | 757 | | | |
| Bond Proposition 2: | | Yes | | 4,995 | | | |
| \$575,000 FOR DRAINAGE STRUCTURES | | No | | 647 | | | |
| Bond Proposition 3: | | | | 5,120 | | | |
| \$300,000 SEWER SYSTEM ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS | | Yes | | | | | |
| | | No | | 524 | | | |
| Bond Proposition 4: | | Yes | | 4,756 | | | |
| \$125,000 FOR SANTIAGO CREEK STORM AND FLOOD CONTROL | | No | | 826 | | | |
| 1946 | November 5 RES. Adpt. | Special | | | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| ADOPTION OF SANTA ANA CITY CHARTER | | | | | No | | 7,922 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 5,425 |
| ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RECREATION | | Yes | | 7,225 | | | |
| | | No | | 6,062 | | | |
| \$300,000 FOR RECREATION PARK | | Yes | | 9,037 | | | |
| | | No | | 4,533 | | | |
| SANTA ANA EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PROPOSITION | | Yes | | 6,979 | | | |
| | | No | | 6,799 | | | |
| 1950 | June 6 RES. Adpt. Jun 14 | Special | | 14,971 | | 14,778 | 193 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT BONDS | | Yes | | 11,598 | | | |
| | | No | | 3,373 | | | |

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| 1951 | April 10 RES. 4070 Adpt. Apr 17 | General Municipal | | 10,838 | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| BOARD OF TRUSTEES SALARIES INCREASE TO \$200 PER MONTH | | | | | No | | 7,871 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 2,078 |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION | | | | | No | | 8,291 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 1,600 |
| 1952 | November 24 RES. 52-074 & 52-075 Results - Minute Action 12-8-1952 | Special | 27,136 | 22,642 | 83.4% | 21,935 | 709 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition A: ADOPTION OF PROPOSED CHARTER OF SANTA ANA | | Yes 12,218 | | | | | |
| | | No 7,486 | | | | | |
| Proposition B: SWIMMING POOL ORDINANCE | | Yes 11,353 | | | | | |
| | | No 9,854 | | | | | |
| 1954 | November 2 RES. 54-141 Adpt. Dec 27 | Special | | 15,527 | | 15,279 | 248 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment: 5 WARDS | | Yes 11,583 | | | | | |
| | | No 3,944 | | | | | |
| 1955 | April 12 RES. 55-113 Adpt. Apr 20 | General Municipal | | 8,780 | | 8,677 | 103 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| LIBRARY BONDS \$700,000 | | | | | No | | 3,059 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 5462** |
| | | | | | **2/3 vote required | | |
| 1956 | November 6 RES. 56-331 Adpt. Nov 29 | Bond Issue | 31,397 | 24,695 | 78.7% | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| LIBRARY BONDS \$700,000 | | Yes 16,538 | | | | | |
| | | No 8,157 | | | | | |
| 1957 | April 9 RES. 57-111 Adpt. Apr 16 | General Municipal | 32,478 | 12,991 | 40.0% | 12,938 | 53 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER SALARY \$125 PER MONTH | | Yes 5,287 | | | | | |
| | | No 6,451 | | | | | |
| Charter Amendment: GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL OF EACH ODD NUMBERED YEAR | | Yes 8,028 | | | | | |
| | | No 3,121 | | | | | |

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| 1958 | June 3 RES. 58-85 Adpt. | Special | | 16,979 | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| PROPOSITION TO CHANGE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH BOND PROCEEDS MAY BE USED | | Yes | | 13,373 | | | |
| | | No | | 3,606 | | | |

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| 1962 | March 13 RES. 62-071 Adpt. Mar 20 | Bond Issue | 40,199 | 8,857 | 22.0% | 8,846 | 11 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| WATER REVENUE BONDS \$6,950,000 | | Yes | | 8,161 | | | |
| | | No | | 696 | | | |

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| 1963 | April 2 RES. 63-056 Adpt. Apr 9 | General Municipal | 39,698 | 11,856 | 29.9% | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment 1: COUNCIL MAY DIVIDE CITY INTO FIVE, SEVEN, OR NINE WARDS AS REQUIRED BY POPULATION | | Yes | | 8,159 | | | |
| | | No | | 2,257 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 2: CHARTER LANGUAGE REVISED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH FIVE, SEVEN, OR NINE COUNCILMEMBERS | | Yes | | 7,664 | | | |
| | | No | | 2,373 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 3: POPULATION ESTIMATE FOR AN INCREASE IN NUMBER OF WARDS | | Yes | | 7,771 | | | |
| | | No | | 2,340 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 4: FOR THE PROVISION OF TERMS OF OFFICE AND YEARS OF COUNCILMEN FROM WARDS 6,7,8, AND 9 | | Yes | | 7,561 | | | |
| | | No | | 2,276 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 5: MAYOR SALARY ADDITION OF \$75 PER MONTH | | Yes | | 6,015 | | | |
| | | No | | 4,297 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 6: CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES | | Yes | | 7,287 | | | |
| | | No | | 2,654 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 7: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION AND ADOPTION OF PROPOSED BUDGET | | Yes | | 7,262 | | | |
| | | No | | 2,706 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 8: ALLOTMENTS | | Yes | | 6,940 | | | |
| | | No | | 2,937 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 9: CORRECT NAMING OF THE SANTA ANA SCHOOL DISTRICT | | Yes | | 8,231 | | | |
| | | No | | 1,610 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 10: APPOINTMENT OF NOT MORE THAN FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS OPERATING SCHOOLS IN THE CITY | | Yes | | 7,221 | | | |
| | | No | | 2,447 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 11: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS TO CITY MANAGER INCLUDED IN THE EXCEPTED SERVICE | | Yes | | 5,361 | | | |
| | | No | | 4,380 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 12: NO TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT SHALL EXCEED 180 CALENDAR DAYS | | Yes | | 7,272 | | | |
| | | No | | 2,541 | | | |
| Charter Amendment 13: EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM | | Yes | | 6,946 | | | |
| | | No | | 3,024 | | | |

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| 1964 | November 3 RES. 64-187 Adpt. Dec 7 | Bond Issue | 54,098 | | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition C: CIVIC CENTER LAND ACQUISITION BONDS | | | | | No | 17,074 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 25,802* | |
| | | | | | <i>*2/3 vote required</i> | | |
| Proposition D: ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT | | | | | No | 26,720 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 15,027 | |
| Proposition E: CHARTER REVISION | | | | | No | 27,681 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 13,560 | |

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| 1965 | April 6 RES. 65-61 RES. 65-65 Adpt. Apr 13 | General Municipal | 48,601 | 17,120 | 35.2% | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition 1: CIVIC CENTER LAND ACQUISITION BONDS | | | | | No | 5,646 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 10,987* | |
| | | | | | <i>*2/3 vote required</i> | | |
| Charter Amendment 2: CITY COUNCIL COMPENSATION | | | | | No | 9,030 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 7,338 | |
| Proposition 3: DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION | | | | | No | 12,748 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 3,454 | |

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| 1966 | June 7 RES. 66-121 Adpt. Aug 15 | Special Municipal | 49,021 | | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment 1A: COUNCILMEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS | | Yes | 18,907 | | | | |
| | | No | 6,785 | | | | |
| Charter Amendment 2: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL SALARY INCREASE | | | | | No | 15,885 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 9,158 | |
| Charter Amendment 3: CITY COUNCIL NOT REQUIRED TO CANVASS RESULTS OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS | | Yes | 12,722 | | | | |
| | | No | 10,514 | | | | |
| Charter Amendment 4: CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS | | Yes | 18,299 | | | | |
| | | No | 5,617 | | | | |
| Charter Amendment 5: CITY MANAGER MAY BIND CONTRACTS UP TO \$4,000 | | | | | No | 14,292 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 10,211 | |
| Charter Amendment 6: BONDED DEBT LIMITS | | | | | No | 17,362 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 6,314 | |
| Charter Amendment 7: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE POWERS AND DUTIES | | | | | No | 12,945 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 9,894 | |
| Charter Amendment 8: REMOVE CHARTER AUTHORITY FOR CITY MANAGER TO APPOINT TEMPORARY COMMITTEES FOR COUNSEL | | Yes | 13,631 | | | | |
| | | No | 9,300 | | | | |
| Charter Amendment 9: APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL, AND TERMS OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS | | Yes | 14,250 | | | | |
| | | No | 9,176 | | | | |
| Charter Amendment 10: PERSONNEL BOARD | | Yes | 13,603 | | | | |
| | | No | 9,447 | | | | |
| Charter Amendment 11: EXCEPTED SERVICE | | Yes | 15,840 | | | | |
| | | No | 7,368 | | | | |

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| Charter Amendment 12: ELIGIBLE LISTS, CERTIFICATION, AND APPOINTMENT | Yes | 14,579 | | | | | |
| | No | 8,762 | | | | | |

| 1967 | April 4 RES. 67-046 Adpt. Apr 11 | General Municipal | 43,860 | 13,348 | 30.4% | | |
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| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition A: 4,595,000 SEWER IMPROVEMENT AND STORM DRAIN BONDS | | | | | No | 4,961 | |
| | | | | | Yes | | |
| | | | | | *2/3 vote required | 7,997* | |
| Proposition B: 5,095,000 PUBLIC BUILDING BONDS | | | | | No | 6,092 | |
| | | | | | Yes | | |
| | | | | | *2/3 vote required | 6,717* | |
| Proposition C: 11,415,000 STREET BONDS | | | | | No | 5,283 | |
| | | | | | Yes | | |
| | | | | | *2/3 vote required | 7,567* | |
| Proposition D: 3,895,000 COMMUNITY PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BONDS | | | | | No | 5,895 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 6,959* | |
| | | | | | *2/3 vote required | | |

| 1967 | October 10 RES. 67-184 Adpt. Oct 19 | Special Bond | 43,995 | 12,723 | 28.9% | | |
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| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Bond Proposition: PROGRAM FOR PROGRESS \$25,000,000 | | | | | No | 6,805 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 5,900 | |

| 1970 | June 2 RES. 70-069 Adpt. Aug 3 | Special Municipal | 52,417 | 24,050 | 45.9% | | |
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| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment F: STATE CODE PROVISIONS PREVAIL SAUSD | | Yes | 12,307 | | | | |
| | | No | 11,743 | | | | |

| 1970 | November 3 RES. 70-117 Adpt. Dec 21 | Special Municipal | 55,818 | | | | |
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| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment E: COUNCIL COMPENSATION | | | | | No | 28,169 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 6,306 | |
| Charter Amendment F: PERSONNEL BOARD MEETINGS | | Yes | 21,221 | | | | |
| | | No | 11,500 | | | | |
| Charter Amendment G: DELETE WAVIER OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR JOB APPLICATIONS | | | | | No | 17,849 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 15,003 | |

| 1971 | April 6 RES. 71-34 Adpt. Apr 13 | Special | 44,341 | 18,027 | 40.7% | | |
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| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition A: PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS | | | | | No | 8,772 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 8,827* | |
| | | | | | *2/3 vote required | | |
| Proposition B: PARKS AND RECREATION BONDS | | | | | No | 9,764 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 7,844 | |

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| 1972 | November 7 RES. 72-130 Adpt. Dec 18 | Special Bond | | 54,926 | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition A: FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE FACILITIES BONDS | | | | | No | | 22,018 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 29,097* |
| | | | | | *2/3 vote required | | |
| Proposition B: STORM DRAINS AND SEWER BONDS | | | | | No | | 26,280 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 24,281 |
| Proposition C: OPEN SPACE LAND ACQUISITION (FOR GREENBELT PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES) DEVELOPMENT BONDS | | | | | No | | 26,109 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 24,567 |
| 1973 | April 3 RES. 73-033 Adpt. Apr 10 | General Municipal | 58,571 | 13,449 | 23.0% | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment A: RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNCIL | | | | | No | | 8,381 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 3,443 |
| 1974 | November 5 RES. 74-181 Adpt. Dec 9 | Special Municipal | 65,702 | 40,095 | 61.0% | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition D: LOW-RENT HOUSING PROPOSAL FOR ELDERLY LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS | | Yes | | 24,539 | | | |
| | | No | | 12,609 | | | |
| Proposition E: DIRECT ELECTION OF MAYOR AND DIVISION OF CITY INTO SIX COUNCILMANIC WARDS | | | | | No | | 20,225 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 15,201 |
| 1976 | November 2 RES. 76-148 Adpt. Dec 20 | Special Municipal | | 53,141 | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment P: CITY COUNCIL WARDS POPULATION EQUALITY | | Yes | | 25,381 | | | |
| | | No | | 16,007 | | | |
| Charter Amendment Q: CITY RIGHTS AND CITY COUNCIL | | | | | No | | 23,907 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 17,312 |
| Charter Amendment R: ELECTIONS | | | | | No | | 20,845 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 20,167 |
| Charter Amendment S: COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS | | | | | No | | 34,456 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 10,460 |
| Charter Amendment T: COMPENSATION FOR MAYOR | | | | | No | | 34,428 |
| | | | | | Yes | | 10,888 |
| 1977 | April 5 RES. 77-044 Adpt. Apr 12 | General Municipal | 62,381 | 7,903 | 12.7% | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment: AUTHORIZE CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS | | Yes | | 5,668 | | | |
| | | No | | 865 | | | |

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| 1978 | June 6 RES. 78-086 Adpt. Jul 11 | Special Municipal | | 39,115 | | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition K: CHARTER LANGUAGE CONFORM W/STATE LAW | | Yes 22,372 No 8,602 | | | | | |
| Proposition L: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS | | | | | No 16,058 Yes 13,905 | | |
| Proposition M: SELECTION PROMOTION PERSONNEL PROCEDURES | | | | | No 16,972 Yes 13,599 | | |
| Proposition N: CITY EMPLOYEES | | Yes 16,552 No 14,952 | | | | | |
| Proposition O: CITY ORGANIZATION | | | | | No 17,921 Yes 12,519 | | |
| Proposition P: CITY ORDINANCE PROCEDURES | | Yes 21,331 No 9,220 | | | | | |

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| 1979 | April 3 RES. 79-059 Adpt. Apr 10 | General & Special | 62,621 | 11,909 | 19.0% | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition A: REVENUE AND TAXATION | | | | | No 6,192 Yes 5,221 | | |

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| 1980 | June 3 RES. 80-128 Adpt. Aug 4 | Special Municipal | 66,626 | 36,821 | 55.3% | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition S: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF WARDS | | Yes 16,066 No 12,170 | | | | | |
| Proposition T: RESIDENCY QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL | | Yes 24,101 No 4,852 | | | | | |
| Proposition U: EMPLOYMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS | | Yes 15,816 No 11,515 | | | | | |
| Proposition V: CONSOLIDATION AND ANNEXATIONS | | Yes 16,948 No 10,377 | | | | | |
| Proposition W: SALES TAX APPORTIONMENT | | Yes 22,828 No 6,273 | | | | | |

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| 1980 | November 4 RES. 80-216 Adpt. Dec 8 | General & Special | 70,380 | 51,644 | 73.4% | 49,825 | 1,819 |
| | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition N: \$10,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT | | | | | No 25,644 Yes 16,814 | | |

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| 1982 | November 2 RES. 82-160 Adpt. Dec 6 | Special Municipal | 68,426 | 44,859 | 65.6% | 35,582 | 1,946 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment P: CHARTER LANGUAGE | | Yes | | 26,167 | | | |
| | | No | | 11,660 | | | |
| Charter Amendment Q: DUTIES OF DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS: RECREATION AND PARKS BY RESOLUTION | | Yes | | 22,457 | | | |
| | | No | | 15,071 | | | |
| Charter Amendment R: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS | | Yes | | 23,972 | | | |
| | | No | | 12,761 | | | |
| Charter Amendment S: SELECTION/COMPENSATION OF CITY EMPLOYEES | | Yes | | 18,665 | | | |
| | | No | | 18,608 | | | |
| Charter Amendment T: CHANGE OF ELECTION DATE | | Yes | | 30,427 | | | |
| | | No | | 6,921 | | | |

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| 1983 | April 5 RES. 83-042 Adpt. Apr 12 | General Municipal | 66,505 | 7,136 | 10.7% | | |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Proposition A: COUNCIL ELECTION BY WARD | | | | | No | 4,484 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 2,375 | |
| Proposition B: BOARDS & COMMISSIONS TERMS | | Yes | | 4,160 | | | |
| | | No | | 2,378 | | | |

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| 1984 | November 6 RES. 84-145 Adpt. Nov 20 | General Municipal | 77,523 | 55,301 | 71.3% | 51,641 | 3,660 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment Q: CITY COUNCIL MAY ESTABLISH SALARY FOR MAYOR BY ORDINANCE | | | | | No | 29,112 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 18,193 | |

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| 1986 | June 3 RES. 86-022 Adpt. Mar 4 | Special | 69,569 | 24,174 | 34.7% | 22,650 | 1,524 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment C: ELECTED MAYOR- 7 WARDS | | | | | No | 11,482 | |
| | | | | | Yes | 11,225 | |

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| 1986 | November 4 RES. 86-109 Adpt. Nov 25 | General Municipal | 75,055 | 39,515 | 52.6% | 36,698 | 2,817 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment G: ELECTION OF MAYOR- 6 WARDS | | Yes | | 17,124 | | | |
| | | No | | 14,206 | | | |
| Charter Amendment H: ELECTED MAYOR- 7 WARDS | | | | | Yes | 15,314 | |
| | | | | | No | 16,116 | |
| Charter Amendment J: ELIMINATE OBSOLETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO TERMS | | Yes | | 20,601 | | | |
| | | No | | 8,265 | | | |
| Charter Amendment K: RETENTION OF BUILDING CODES | | Yes | | 19,489 | | | |
| | | No | | 10,101 | | | |
| Charter Amendment L: ELIMINATE OBSOLETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX | | Yes | | 20,466 | | | |
| | | No | | 9,063 | | | |

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| Charter Change: Measure G-1986 | | Direct election of Mayor to serve a two-year term beginning with the election of November, 1988. | | | | | |

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| 1988 | November 8 RES. 88-083 Adpt. Nov 22 | General Municipal | 78,594 | 52,090 | 66.3% | 47,100 | 4,990 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment Y: CLARIFY MAYOR AND PRO TEM SELECTIONS | | Yes | | 34,214 | | | |
| | | No | | 6,473 | | | |

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| 1990 | November 6 RES. 90-108 Adpt. Nov 26 | General Municipal | 68,370 | 34,790 | 50.9% | 28,076 | 6,714 |
| Measure / Charter Amendment | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment AA: COUNCILMEMBERS PLACE ITEMS ON AGENDA | | Yes | | 19,658 | | | |
| | | No | | 10,123 | | | |
| Charter Amendment BB: CITY MANAGER CONTRACT APPROVAL | | | | | Yes | | 10,167 |
| | | | | | No | | 18,716 |
| Charter Amendment CC: APPOINTMENT OF CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE | | | | | Yes | | 11,005 |
| | | | | | No | | 16,653 |
| Charter Amendment DD: FILING OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY | | Yes | | 16,180 | | | |
| | | No | | 12,149 | | | |
| Charter Amendment EE: COUNCIL APPROVAL- APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS/DEPARTMENT HEADS | | Yes | | 16,260 | | | |
| | | No | | 11,628 | | | |
| Charter Amendment FF: ATTACH CERTIFICATES TO ORDINANCES | | | | | Yes | | 11,473 |
| | | | | | No | | 16,155 |
| Charter Amendment GG: PERFORMANCE EVALUTION FOR APPOINTED OFFICIALS | | Yes | | 20,337 | | | |
| | | No | | 7,762 | | | |
| Charter Amendment HH: CHANGE LIMIT ON PERMISSIBLE GIFTS | | | | | Yes | | 10,665 |
| | | | | | No | | 18,054 |
| Charter Amendment II: VIOLATIONS OF CHARTER | | Yes | | 18,141 | | | |
| | | No | | 9,794 | | | |
| Charter Amendment JJ: REMOVAL OF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL | | Yes | | 18,117 | | | |
| | | No | | 10,271 | | | |

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| 1992 | November 3 RES. 92-097 Adpt. Nov 18 | General Municipal | 75,504 | 49,964 | 66.2% | 40,499 | 9,465 |
| Measure / Charter Amendment | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| Charter Amendment S: \$250 CONTRIBUTION IN PRECEDING 12 MONTHS | | Yes | | 35,134 | | | |
| | | No | | 9,766 | | | |
| Charter Amendment T: PAC TREASURER PROHIBITION- BOARD/COMMISSION MEMBER | | Yes | | 33,362 | | | |
| | | No | | 10,375 | | | |
| Charter Amendment U: \$1,000 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATION | | Yes | | 35,463 | | | |
| | | No | | 8,747 | | | |

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| 2004 | November 2 RES. 2004-091 Adpt. Dec 6 | General Municipal | 90,464 | 54,599 | 60.4% | 33,111 | 21,488 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| MEASURE M: HOTEL VISITORS' TAX | | Yes | | 28,445 | | | |
| | | No | | 21,563 | | | |

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| 2005 | April 5 RES. 2004-043 Adpt. April 18 | Special | 89,509 | 16,520 | 18.5% | 5,394 | 11,126 |
| Measure / Referendum | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| MEASURE A: ONE BROADWAY PLAZA | | Yes | | 9,301 | | | |
| | | No | | 7,123 | | | |
| 2006 | November 7 RES. 2006-082 Adpt. Nov 29 | General Municipal | 93,229 | 38,181 | 41.0% | 19,065 | 19,116 |
| Measure / Charter Amendment | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| MEASURE Z: Shall the administrative provisions of the Santa Ana Charter be amended to: begin council terms on the 2nd Tuesday of December; call elections by ordinance or resolution; permit modifications in an ordinance between 1st and 2nd readings; give the council authority to act by motion, ordinance or resolution; and, permit orders for the emergency payment of funds to be made at all council meetings? Charter Sections 400, 413, and 1200 | | Yes | | 15,735 | | | |
| | | No | | 14,588 | | | |
| MEASURE AA: Shall contracting provisions of the Santa Ana Charter be amended to: require the council to set the limit on the city manager's contract authority by ordinance; require the council to adopt by ordinance rules and regulations for the purchase of goods and services for the city; and authorize alternative procurement methods including the use of design-build procedures for public works contracts? Charter Sections 421 and 422. | | Yes | | 19,439 | | | |
| | | No | | 10,767 | | | |
| MEASURE BB: Shall the term limit provisions of the Santa Ana Charter be amended to: require an 8 year waiting period for termed-out councilmembers to run for council again; and, clarify that the term limit exception for short or partial terms apply only where a councilmember is appointed or elected to fill a vacated seat? Charter Section 401. | | Yes | | 17,814 | | | |
| | | No | | 12,570 | | | |
| MEASURE CC: Shall the board/commission appointment provisions of the Santa Ana Charter be amended to: formalize the practice of councilmembers nominating candidates to seats tied to council wards; permit the mayor to nominate a city-wide seat with 2-year term; require at least 50% of the persons nominated by a councilmember be residents of his/her ward; and, prohibit termed-out councilmembers from being immediately appointed to boards and commissions? Charter Section 901. | | Yes | | 17,522 | | | |
| | | No | | 12,675 | | | |

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| Measure DD: Shall the organizational provisions of the Santa Ana Charter related to boards and commissions be amended to: prohibit campaign treasurers from being appointed to boards and commissions; conform the duties of the planning commission to provisions of state law; permit non-Santa Ana public employees to serve on the personnel board; and, clarify that the personnel board's jurisdiction is limited to disciplinary matters? Charter Sections 901.1, 910, 911, and 912 | Yes | 17,551 | |
| | No | 12,486 | |

| 2008 | February 5, 2008 RES. 2008-017 Adpt. March 3, 2008 | Special Election | 97,230 | 37,857 | 38.9% | 20,040 | 17,817 |
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| Measure / Charter Amendment | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| MEASURE D: Amendments to Charter regarding Council Term Limits (Sec. 401) and Code of Ethics (Sec. 401.5) | | Yes | 18,969 | | | | |
| | | No | 16,195 | | | | |
| MEASURE E: Amendment to Charter regarding Term Limits for Board and Commission members (Sec. 901) | | Yes | 18,743 | | | | |
| | | No | 15,888 | | | | |

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| 2012 | November 6, 2012 RES. 2012-051 Adpt. Dec. 11, 2012 | Pres. & General Municipal | 114,286 | 62,447 | 54.6% | 30,196 | 32,251 |
| Measure / Charter Amendment | | | Passed | | Defeated | | |
| MEASURE GG: Impose upon the office of Mayor term limits of no more than four (4) two-year terms, commencing with the term beginning December 11, 2012 (Max of 20 years in office) (Sec. 401 and 404) | | | Yes | 42,957 | | | |
| | | | No | 12,642 | | | |

Ref. Resolution 2012-034 & 2012-036

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| 2014 | November 4, 2014 RES. 2014-084 Adpt. Dec. 9, 2014 | General Municipal | 94,758 | 36,735 | 38.77% | 13,443 | 23,292 |
| Measure | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| MEASURE AA: City of Santa Ana, Modernization of Utility User Tax - Shall the ordinance reducing and reforming the utility users tax for telephone, electricity, gas and water services from six (6) percent to five and one -half (5 1/2) percent be adopted ? | | Yes No | 24,845 7,955 | | | | |
| MEASURE BB: City Proposed Initiative - Shall the City of Santa Ana amend the Municipal Code to limit the establishment of medical marijuana collectives/cooperatives in the City to only industrial zones, enforce strict operating protocols, and impose a tax and regulatory fee upon medical marijuana collectives /cooperatives as provided for in Ordinance No. NS- 2864? | | Yes No | 22,147 11,482 | | | | |
| MEASURE CC: Voter Initiative - City Establishment of Medical Marijuana Collectives and Cooperatives: Shall an ordinance rescinding the City of Santa Ana's prohibition of medical marijuana dispensaries and adopting new regulations providing for an administrative registration approval process, zoning designations for dispensaries and a business tax on operating dispensaries, known as the Medical Cannabis Restriction and Limitation Initiative, be adopted? | | | | | Yes No | 18,090 14,987 | |

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| 2016 | November 8, 2016 RES. 2016-094 Adpt. Dec. 13, 2016 | General Municipal | 102,412 | 75,539 | 73.76% | 31,932 | 43,607 |
| Measure / Charter Amendment | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| MEASURE PP: Amendment to Charter regarding Council Compensation. Shall the Santa Ana Charter be amended to comply with the Council compensation formula provided for by California Government Code Section 36516 to ensure that Council compensation is set and strictly limited by such Government Code and to further provide that no increase in Council compensation shall be permitted without a vote of the electorate of the City of Santa Ana pursuant to a future Charter Amendment? | | Yes No | 44,292 20,819 | | | | |

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| 2018 | November 6 RES. 2018-091 Adpt. Dec. 11 | General Municipal | 105,653 | 62,660 | 59.3% | 23,878 | 38,782 |
| Measure / Charter Amendment | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| MEASURE X: Santa Ana neighborhood safety, homeless prevention and essential City services enhancement measure. | | Yes | | 33,462 | | | |
| | | No | | 24,542 | | | |
| MEASURE Y: Approve Ordinance regarding a marijuana/commercial cannabis business license tax. | | Yes | | 40,753 | | | |
| | | No | | 16,973 | | | |
| MEASURE Z: City Charter modernization and update of administrative provisions | | Yes | | 37,066 | | | |
| | | No | | 18,224 | | | |
| MEASURE AA: Require By-Ward Nomination and Election of Council members, and redrawing of Ward boundaries to comply with State and Federal Law | | Yes | | 35,027 | | | |
| | | No | | 20,351 | | | |
| 2022 | November 8 RES. 2022-096 Adpt. Dec. 13 | General Municipal | 128,252 | 46,330 | 36.1% | 6,282 | 40,048 |
| Measure / Charter Amendment | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| MEASURE W: Santa Business License Tax Equity and Flexible Tax Holiday Measure. | | Yes | | 27,142 | | | |
| | | No | | 14,596 | | | |
| MEASURE X: Charter Amendments. Charter Sections 400, 401.01, 401.05, 405, 406, 413, 613, 1000, 1002, 1010, 1011, 1014, 1208, 1400, 607, 401, 404, 401.01, Gender Pronouns, Clerk of the Council Title | | Yes | | 32,071 | | | |
| | | No | | 10,425 | | | |
| 2024 | November 5 RES. 2024-074 Adpt. Dec. 10 | General Municipal | 105,653 | 62,660 | 59.3% | 23,878 | 38,782 |
| Measure / Charter Amendment | | Passed | | | Defeated | | |
| MEASURE CC: An Ordinance of the People of the City of Santa Ana Adopting a Rent Stabilization and Just Cause Eviction Ordinance | | Yes | | 43,134 | | | |
| | | No | | 31,713 | | | |
| MEASURE DD: Proposed Amendment to Section 1203 of the Santa Ana City Charter (Noncitizen Voting) - Shall the City of Santa Ana City Charter be amended to allow, by the November 2028 general municipal election, noncitizen City residents to vote in all City of Santa Ana municipal elections? | | | | | Yes | | 30,799 |
| | | | | | No | | 44,378 |
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| MEASURE EE: Proposed Amendments to Section 401.05, 611, 702, 703, 1002, and 1103 of the Santa Ana City Charter (Miscellaneous Charter Amendments) - Shall the Charter of the City of Santa Ana be amended to delete references to obsolete job titles and obsolete bonding requirements, specify that all department heads are at-will employees, address definitions of funds and levies for compliance with state law, authorize limited purchasing authority for the City Clerk and City Attorney and require the City Council to adopt an ordinance to enforce the Ethics Code? | | Yes | 53,781 | | | | |
| | | No | 19,061 | | | | |
| MEASURE FF: Proposed Amendment to Section 402 of the Santa Ana Charter (Council Compensation) - Shall the City of Santa Ana Charter be amended to index Council compensation at a salary of thirty three (33%) percent of that of an Orange County Court Judge? | | | | | Yes | 25,041 | |
| | | | | | No | 47,880 | |