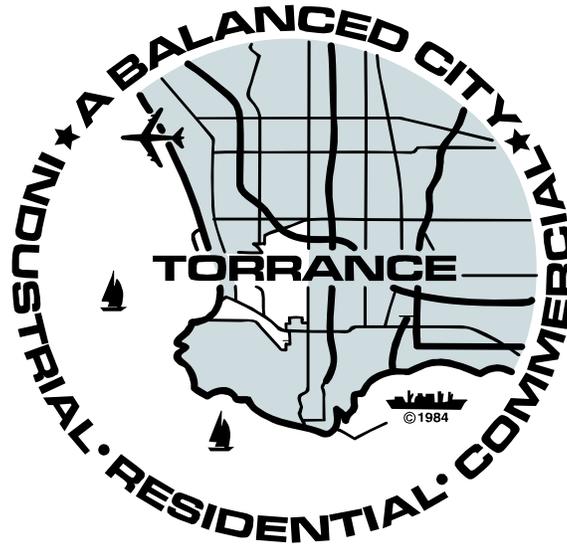


City of Torrance



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Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
2008 <small>Presidential Primary</small>	June 6 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		Yes 10,716						
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?		No 8,346						

Year	Date		
2007	June 26		
Councilmember		Appointed	Candidates Not Appointed
RESIGNATION OF PAT MCINTYRE JUNE 2, 2007 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 Tom Brewer 10,674 Pat McIntyre 10,150			Rod Guyton 9,148 Mike Mauno 8,331 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			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

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	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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 35,830 No 17,589						



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

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
2002 Gubernatorial Primary	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				
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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	Hazel N. Taniguchi	9,326			
		Hope Witkowsky	11,222	Kim Wang	7,781			
		Paul M. Nowatka	11,029	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				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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		Harvey Horwich			Michael Botello	Michael Mauno	Robert Smith Jr.	
GEORGE NAKANO ELECTED TO CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY, 53 RD DISTRICT 11/3/98; RESIGNS SEAT 11/30/98.					Henry Carlson	Pat McIntyre	Bill Sutherland	
					Bill Cook	Allen W. Mitchell	Hazel Taniguchi	
					Kurt Driskill	Sandi Monda	Glenn Tanner	
					Judy Gibson	Paul M. Nowatka	Sara Ann Thomas	
					William Goedike	Richard A. Olson	Mark Wirth	
					Anthony Kriss	Donald Pyles	Hope Witkowsky	
					William Mason II	Frank Rizzardi	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		
		Jack Messerlian		5,015		2,522		
		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		
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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		
		Don Lee		7,518		Joe Quinones		
		Maureen O'Donnell		6,926		*Paul A. Gensheimer		
						*Qualified write-in candidate		
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				

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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				
				*Appointed incumbent				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
	None		n/a			n/a		

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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		
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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								
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

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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		
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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		
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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				



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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				
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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					
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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		
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				



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Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee	
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
Measure		Passed			Defeated				
None		n/a			n/a				

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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	James R. Armstrong 11,207		Candidates Not Elected Richard L. Corsi 1,572			
Councilmember		Elected	Katy Geissert 7,826 Doug Brown 6,922 Bill Applegate 4,242		Candidates Not Elected Dan Walker 3,642 Pat Uerkwitz 3,411 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			
JAMES ARMSTRONG'S ELECTION AS MAYOR CREATES VACANCY ON CITY COUNCIL. SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY HELD 11/7/78								
City Clerk		Elected	Sherie L. Nelson 6,990		Candidates Not Elected Patricia L. (Pat) Tyrrell 3,705 Leonard V. Snow 1,155 Ron Weddell 792 Joanne T. Loney 215			
City Treasurer		Elected	Thomas C. Rupert 10,774		Candidates Not Elected 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	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			



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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			
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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				
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				



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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	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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 THEREFOR		Yes	5,849					
		No	1,691					
COUNCILMEMBER		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
		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 PROVIDE COUNCIL SALARY & EXPENSE COMPENSATION					No		13,607	
					Yes		6,123	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. B PROVIDE MAYOR SALARY & EXPENSE COMPENSATION					No		13,156	
					Yes		6,508	
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. C PROHIBIT BREAST EXPOSURE		Yes	14,460					
		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		n/a		n/a				
THOMAS RUPERT APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 7/14/64								
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1		Yes	11,120					
FULL-TIME SALARIED CITY CLERK		No	4,872					

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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 Steinbroner, 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
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

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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 A. Bradford 5,011 J. A. (Jay) Beasley 4,430	George Vico 3,513 Virgil Hancock 3,177 David V. Figueredo 3,090 Clifford J. Peterson 3,082 R. P. (Pat) Hogue 2,626 J. E. (Jim) Thompson 2,315 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 Beverly B. Smith Jack E. White William E. King, Jr. J.E. (Jim) Thompson Gordon A. Lewis Thomas R. Faren Frank W. Burk Walter G. Ryan Frank H. Frohnhoefer Thelma C. Ledwidge George W. Downing Gwilym S. Evans *Enid Runstead *Richard Schwartz *Robert Tolson *Paul Baker	2,624 2,556 2,325 2,218 1,123 1,029 548 468 448 422 408 405 294 2 2 2 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 SWIM- MING 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 & Consolidated Special Bond		6,364		6,322	42	.66%
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
NICKOLAS O. DRALE APPOINTED MAYOR 4/20/54		Albert Isen	3,069	Jack E. White	2,375			
		Willys G. Blount	2,576	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 <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>				Yes	3,841			
				No	2,059			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2 NEW MAIN FIRE STATION; UPGRADE NORTH/SOUTH FIRE STATIONS <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>		Yes	4,635					
		No	1,328					
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3 IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PARK SYSTEM <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>		Yes	4,322					
		No	1,600					
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4 CONSTRUCT SWIMMING POOL AND BATH HOUSE <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>				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			
HARRIETT LEECH WAS APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY EFFECTIVE 12/12/51					*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	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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. Willys G. Blount	1,572 1,421	Victor E. Benstead, Jr. Adelbert J. Patronsky George W. Downing C. Ed. Jones Frank Schmidt Carmello S. Mirabella		*1,414 749 659 593 571 224		
				* 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 No	2,189 870					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 REQUIRES RESIDENCE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS WITH EXCEPTIONS		Yes No	1,995 1,073					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4 EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS MUST TAKE OATH AFFIRMING LOYALTY TO USA		Yes No	2,050 996					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5 SETS FORTH LOCATION OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WITHIN CITY LIMITS		Yes No	1,813 1,189					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6 ESTABLISHES CONDITONS FOR RULE BY ORDINANCE		Yes No	1,554 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 Bob L. Haggard Nickolas O. Drale	1,040 1,008 990	Bronson C. Buxton 933 William H. Tolson 721 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 Grace Wright Carl D. Steele	1,923 1,860 1,706	Albert Isen 1,359 Stanley Willard Briggs 906				
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
MEASURE NO. 1 ESTABLISHES TRIAL BOARD & METHOD TO DISCIPLINE FIRE OR POLICE DEPT. PERSONNEL		Yes No	1,515 1,255					
MEASURE NO. 2 REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 200 SETTING FORTH COMPENSA- TION FOR CITY COUNCIL		Yes No	1,439 1,425					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1 AMEND LANGUAGE CREATING BOARD OF EDUCATION		Yes No	1,578 1,110					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2 ADOPTS CITY MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT		Yes No	1,422 1,318					
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3 MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO PLAY "DRAW POKER" IN CITY		Yes No	2,034 862					



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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		1,404	James L. Lynch		672	
		Evelyn L. Carr		992	Albert Isen		576	
		Grace Wright		976	Mary Jane Millard		520	
		George P. Thatcher		795	Margaret H. O'Toole		484	
		Carl D. Steele		792	Cecil W. Smith		411	
					Bernard Lee		405	
					Howard P. Raymond		354	
					Ila Mae Ambach		239	
					Kenneth C. Beight		233	
					*Tom F. McGuire		3	
					*J.V. Murray		3	
					*A.E. Treavor		3	
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1 ACQUIRE & EQUIP A FIRE STATION AND TRAINING TOWER <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					Yes		919	
					No		764	
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2 CONVERT, FURNISH & EQUIP PRESENT FIRE STATION TO POLICE STATION AND COURT HOUSE <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					Yes		880	
					No		789	

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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 <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>		Yes		113				
		No		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 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No	1,257		
					Yes	746		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT STORM DRAIN SYSTEM 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No	1,296		
					Yes	680		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3: ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP A FIRE STATION AND TRAINING TOWER 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No	1,148		
					Yes	869		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 4: CONVERT, FURNISH & EQUIP PRESENT FIRE STATION TO POLICE STATION AND COURT HOUSE 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No	1,289		
					Yes	698		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 5: GRADE, PAVE & SURFACE ALL STREETS & ALLEYS 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No	1,292		
					Yes	698		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 6: ACQUIRE LAND & CONSTRUCT RECREATION FACILITIES INCLUDING BALL PARK STADIUM AND POOL 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No	1,196		
					Yes	837		
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 7: ACQUIRE & CONSTRUCT A MUNICIPAL WATER MAIN 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					No	1,154		
					Yes	856		

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1946	April 9 RES. 1768 ½ ADPT. APR 16	General Municipal		2,437		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 <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No 1,234 Yes 852			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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 <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>		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
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

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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 ² George V. Powell 1 Term expires April, 1942 2 Term expires April, 1944		1,145 1,072	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	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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 <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No			862
					Yes			377
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP RECREATION BLDG., TENNIS COURTS, & PLAYGROUND <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No			839
					Yes			393
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 3: ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT & EQUIP RECREATION/LIBRARY BLDG., TENNIS COURTS, & PLAYGROUND IN WALTERIA <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>					No			893
					Yes			334

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1938	April 12 RES 1182 ADPT. APR 18	General Municipal	4,550 Approx.	2,405	53% Approx	2,397	8	.33%
Councilmember		Elected		Candidates Not Elected				
W. H. TOLSON REAPPOINTED MAYOR 4/18/38		James E. Hitchcock	1,073	Wallace H. Gilbert	624			
		John V. Murray	885	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			
Measure		Passed		Defeated				
None		n/a		n/a				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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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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			Benjamen 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		

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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				

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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				

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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 <i>2/3 VOTE REQUIRED</i>		Yes		1,364				
		No		168				



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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		908	William T. Klusman			368
		G. A. Maxwell		835	G. L. Morris			308
		Charles E. Raymond		803	William F. Horton			248
					Samuel S. Worrell			248
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
None		n/a			n/a			

Year	Date	Type	Registered	Total Voting	% Turnout	Regular ballots	Absentee Ballots	% Absentee
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		355				
		No		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 ROBERT J. DEININGER APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/6/25		For Full 4 Year Term J. S. Torrence 664 Willis M. Brooks 651 Richard R. Smith 650			Lee R. Taylor 242 George R. Steadman 241 Charles Elman 160			
		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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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			
JAMES M. FITZHUGH APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/17/22 WALLACE H. GILBERT APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 4/17/23 J. S. STONE RESIGNS; R. R. SMITH APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY 10/16/23 E. H. NASH RESIGNS 11/20/23. F. A. ZELLER APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY, 12/18/23, UNTIL ELECTION 4/12/24		For Full 4 Year Term Edwin H. Nash 419 James M. Fitzhugh 415 For Half 2 Year Term Joseph F. Stone 412 Wallace H. Gilbert 361 George Alphy Proctor 340			William T. Klusman 274 John R. Winters 227 Carl Hyde 1 Chas. Stock 1 B. L. Getman 1			
City Clerk		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Albert H. Bartlett 307			Harrison C. Gardner 205 Frank B. Unks 40			
City Treasurer		Elected			Candidates Not Elected			
		Harry H. Dolley 517			None			
Measure		Passed			Defeated			
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1: IMPROVE ARLINGTON AVE., CARSON ST., MARCELINA AVE., AND EL PRADO ST. 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED		Yes 441 No 121						
BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2: ACQUIRE LAND AND ERECT A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED					Yes *386 No 164 *PASSAGE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE 2/3 OF 592, NUMBER OF ALL BALLOTS CAST			

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1921								
City Trustee		Elected				Candidates Not Elected		
G. A. PROCTOR APPOINTED 1 ST PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES XX/XX/21		Richard R. Smith Joseph Stone Wallace H. Gilbert George A. Proctor James Fitzhugh						
City Clerk		Elected				Candidates Not Elected		
		Robert J. Deininger						
City Treasurer		Elected				Candidates Not Elected		
		Harry H. Dolley ??						
Measure		Passed				Defeated		
??Incorporation of City of Torrance??								



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