

GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTIONS HISTORICAL DATA 1996 TO 2013

ELECTION DATE	ELECTION TYPE	CANDIDATES BY GROUP	REG. VOTERS	BALLOTS CAST	PERCENTAGE
November 6, 1996	SPECIAL ELECTION		39,533	25,242	63.85%
Resolution 96-22187		A. General Employees Retirement System Pension Board: Deleting Specific Restrictions on Board's Allocation/Investment of Funds		8,845 Yes 9,044 No	49.44% 50.56%
		B. Charter Amendment Increasing Salaries of City Commissioners and Mayor		6,061 Yes 13,255 No	31.38% 68.62%
		C. Establishing term limits of eight consecutive years for Commissioners and six consecutive years for Mayor		13,018 Yes 6,637 No	66.23% 33.77%
June 3, 1997	SPECIAL ELECTION				
97-22413		A. Require Voter Approval Prior to Floor Area Ratio Increase of Waterfront Adjacent Property.		6,145 4,562	57.39% 42.61
November 4, 1997	GENERAL ELECTION	Incumbent .Challenger	38,508	12,969	33.68%
Resolution 97-22579		(Mayor) Neisen Kasdin		5,033	40.78%
		Leslie Martinez-Botet		471	3.82%
		Mike Burke		694	5.62%
		Robert P. Kunst		277	2.24%
		David T. Pearlson		4,464	36.17%
		Robert Skidell		1,404	11.37%
		(Group I) Jose Smith		3,724	32.72%
		Frank G. Del Toro		1,415	12.43%
		Spencer Friedman Eig		2,910	25.56%
		Joe Fontana		1,859	16.33%
		Sid Gersh		565	4.96%
		Bernice Martinez		910	7.99
		(Group II) David Dermer		5,576	49.51%
		Sy Eisenberg		2,840	25.22%
		Ada Llerandi		2,846	25.27%
		(Group III) Nancy Liebman		5,616	50.18%
		Jose Morel		1,808	16.15%
		Warren Stamm		3,768	33.67%
		(Group IV) Simon Cruz *		4,654	41.19%
		Matti Herrera Bower		4,272	37.81%
		Larry Napp		1,809	16.01%
		Ray Reilly		563	4.98%
		*Seat open when Pearlson resigned to run for Mayor			

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November 13, 1997	RUNOFF ELECTION	Incumbent Challenger	38,563	11,347	29.42%
Resolution 97-22582		(Mayor) Neisen Kasdin David T. Pearlson		5,937 4,811	55.24% 44.76%
		(Group I) Jose Smith Spencer Friedman Eig		6,012 3,808	61.22% 38.78%
		(Group II) David Dermer Ada Llerandi		6,191 3,376	64.71% 35.29%
		(Group III) Nancy Liebman			
		(Group IV) Simon Cruz Matti Herrera Bower		5,407 4,790	53.03% 46.97%
July 29, 1999	SPECIAL ELECTION	County Transportation Question			67.50% Against
November 2, 1999	GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTION	Incumbent Challenger	32,977	9,876	29.95%
Resolution 99-23378					
		(Mayor) Neisen Kasdin Mike Calhoun Leslie Martinez-Botet Martin Shapiro		4,693 269 543 3,893	49.94% 2.86% 5.78% 41.42%
		+(Group IV) Simon Cruz			
		(Group V) Luis Garcia Joe Fontana Charles Schaab Richard L. Steinberg Manny Warszawski Lee Weiss		3,091 2,177 1,062 1,678 625 239	34.84% 24.54% 11.97% 18.91% 7.04% 2.69%
		(Group VI) Matti Herrera Bower Liliam Lopez Mike Thompson		4,545 2,960 1,483	50.57% 32.93% 16.50%
		+ Ran Unopposed			

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November 2, 1999	SPECIAL ELECTION				
Resolution 99-23362		Renaming Ocean Beach Park Bond Issue for Improvements to Neighborhoods Bond Issue for Improvements to Parks & Beaches For Fire Safety Facilities & Equipment Code Amendment Reducing Resort Tax Increasing Salaries of Commissioners & Mayor Amendment to Pension Funds for Firemen & Policemen General Employees' Prudent Pension Standard		4,719 (Yes) 4,283 (Yes) 4,507 (Yes) 5,379 (Yes) 5,117 (Yes) 4,592 (No) 5,341 (Yes) 3,967 (Yes)	59.86% 54.18% 56.94% 68.51% 66.35% 58.48% 69.33% 54.84%
November 9, 1999	RUNOFF ELECTION	Incumbent Challenger	32,999	8,617	26.11%
Resolution 99-23381					
		(Mayor) Neisen Kasdin Martin Shapiro		4,757 3,665	56.48% 43.52%
		(Group IV) Simon Cruz			
		(Group V) Luis Garcia Joe Fontana		4,680 3,402	57.91% 42.09%
November 7, 2000	SPECIAL ELECTION	Lease of City Property to Jewish Community Center		4,561 (Yes)	66.51%

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November 6, 2001	SPECIAL ELECTION				
Resolution 2001-24665		Sec. 1.03(c) Approval Before Increasing Waterfront Property's FAR RSA Sec. 27 Health Plan for Officers & Employees RSA Sec. 27 Domestic Partnership Amend Police/Fire Pension – Domestic Partners Renaming Flamingo Park Baseball Stadium to Skip Bertman		7,329 (Yes) 5,806 (Yes) 6,415 (Yes) 6,674 (Yes) 5,945 (No)	75.47% 64.77% 65.74% 68.55% 60.52%
November 13, 2001	RUNOFF ELECTION	Incumbent Challenger	37,232	12,221	32.82%
Resolution 2001-24666					
		(Mayor) David Dermer Elaine Bloom		6,472 5,560	53.79% 46.21%
		(Group III) Richard Steinberg Bernie Navarro		6,374 5,161	55.26% 44.74%

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November 4, 2003	GENERAL ELECTION	Incumbent Challenger	35,624	7,026	19.72%
Resolution 2003-25389					
		(Mayor) David Dermer Ronald C. Rickey		5,539 913	85.85% 14.15%
		(Group IV) Simon Cruz Tony Guerra Jacob "Hank" Sopher		3,153 1,710 1,765	47.57% 25.80% 26.63%
		(Group V) Luis R. Garcia, Jr. Stuart Reed		3,926 2,493	61.16% 38.84%
		(Group VI) Matti Bower Brian Detrick Basil Vasiliou		4,738 780 856	74.33% 12.24% 13.43%
November 4, 2003	SPECIAL ELECTION				
Resolution 2003-25391		Amend Bill of Rights – Non-Discrimination Sec 2.01 Run-Off Election Date Change Deleting Subpoena Power of City Commission Sec 6.03 Candidate's Residency Requirement RSA Sec 2 Zoning Board of Adjustment Fire & Police Pension Fund – Delete "Prudent Person" Amend Fire & Police Designation of Beneficiary/Form of Benefit Renaming Island View Park to Maurice Gibb Memorial Park		5,189 Yes 4,057 Yes 3,470 Yes 5,641 Yes 3,983 Yes 3,856 Yes 4,297 Yes 3,799 Yes	82.29% 66.41% 58.32% 90.31% 69.83% 65.43% 72.17% 61.75%

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November 18, 2003	RUNOFF ELECTION	Incumbent Challenger	35,624	5,220	14.65%
Resolution 2003-25392					
		(Group IV) Simon Cruz Jacob "Hank" Sopher		3,013 2,149	58.37% 41.63%
March 9, 2004	SPECIAL ELECTION		36,804	4,256	11.56%
Resolution 2004-25521		Bill of Rights – Natural Resources & Scenic Beauty Sec 1.03(b) Lease/Disposal/City-Owned Property Sec 1.03 (c) Voter Approval Prior to FAR Sec 4.02 (i) Deleting Req for CA Approval of CM Negotiation Charter Art V Require Economic Impact Statement RSA Art II Public Library Sale of 2620 Biarritz Drive for Renovation of Golf Course		3,300 Yes 3,898 Yes 2,635 Yes 2,245 Yes 3,107 Yes 2,717 Yes 2,020 Yes	77.54% 69.13% 61.90% 52.74% 72.99% 63.82% 47.45%

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November 15, 2005	GENERAL ELECTION	Incumbent Challenger	42,522	4,819	11.33%
Resolution 2005-26047		+(Mayor) David Dermer			
		(Group I) Jerry Libbin		1,750	36.60%
		Alex Annunziato		1,117	23.36%
		Joe Fontana		1,029	21.52%
		Gabrielle Redfern		222	4.64%
		Dennis Ward		664	13.89%
		+(Group II) Saul Gross			
		+(Group III) Richard Steinberg			
		+ No opposition & these were deemed elected			
November 29, 2005	RUNOFF ELECTION		42,469	4,038	9.51%
Resolution 2005-26049					
		(Group I) Jerry Libbin		2,110	52.66%
		Alex Annunziato		1,897	47.34%
November 7, 2006	GENERAL ELECTION	Incumbent Challenger	41,965	17,426	41.53%
Resolution 2006-26382					
		(Group V) Roger Abramson		2,699	18.00%
		Michael Góngora		4,659	31.08%
		Laura A. Leyva		2,037	13.59%
		Elsa Urquiza		2,050	13.67%
		Deede Weithorn		3,547	23.66%
		*Group V - Luis R. Garcia, Jr., resigned to run for State Representative			

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November 21, 2006	RUNOFF ELECTION	Incumbent	Challenger	41,965	17,426	41.53%
Resolution 2006-26382						
		(Group V)	Michael Góngora		2,227	54.57%
			Deede Weithorn		1,854	45.43%
November 7, 2006	SPECIAL ELECTION			41,965	17,426	41.53%
Resolution 2006-26381		1) Public vote prior to transfer/public beach ROW 2) BOA: Changing Terms of office 3) BOA: Restricting Certain Height Variances and Story Floor Vacancies			12,453	81.87%
					8,882	62.83%
					9,795	66.21%

November 6, 2007	GENERAL ELECTION	Incumbent	Challenger	39,645	9,971	25.15%
Resolution 2007-26707		(Mayor)	Matti Herrera Bower Simon Cruz Raphael "Rafi" Herman William "Bill" Smatt		4,665 4,376 216 478	47.92% 44.95% 2.22% 4.91%
		(Group I)	Jerry Libbin			
		(Group II)	Saul Gross		5,115 4,123	55.37% 44.63%
		(Group III)	Richard Steinberg		4,597 4,564	50.18% 49.82%
		(Group IV)	Jonah Wolfson Luis Salom Jonah Wolfson qualified with 778 valid petition signatures. Luis Salom submitted 872 signatures; however, only 671 were valid petition signatures; he ultimately qualified by paying the qualifying fee. (2% of qualified voters was 778)		5,115 4,123	55.37% 44.63%
		(Group V)	Ed Tobin Michael Góngora		4,597 4,564	50.18% 49.82%
		(Group VI)	Deede Weithorn Linda Grosz Frank J. Kurszewski Elsa Urquiza		3,071 1,297 1,492 3,356	33.32% 14.07% 16.19% 36.41%

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November 20, 2007	RUNOFF ELECTION		39,883	9,317	23.37%
Resolution 2007-26708		(Mayor) Matti Herrera Bower Simon Cruz		4,975 4,247	53.95% 46.05%
		(Group V) Ed Tobin		4,503 4,439	50.36% 49.64%
		(Group VI) Deede Weithorn Elsa Urquiza		4,503 4,439	50.36% 49.64%
December 4, 2008	APPOINTED				
Resolution 2008-26940					
		(Group III) Victor M. Diaz, Jr.*			
		* Group III – Victor M. Diaz, Jr., appointed to fill the unexpired term of Richard Steinberg, who was elected as State Representative NOTE: Group III Victor Diaz when appointed promised not to seek election in the 2009 General Election			

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November 3, 2009	GENERAL ELECTION		46,178	7,764	16.81%
Resolution No. 2009-27249		(Mayor) Matti Herrera Bower Raphael Herman Laura Rivero Levey		5,768 492 1,276	76.54% 6.53% 16.93%
		(Group I) Jerry Libbin Oddy Segui		5,674 1,131	83.38% 16.62%
		(Group II) Jorge Exposito Maria Mayer Sherry Roberts		2,772 2,733 1,735	38.29% 37.75% 23.96%
		(Group III) Michael Góngora Gabrielle Redfern Alex Fernandez		3,079 2,158 2,137	41.75% 29.26% 28.98%
	SPECIAL ELECTION				
Resolution 2009-27246		Ethics in Government Lease/Disposal of Public Streetends bordering waterfront land Lease/Disposal of City-Owned Property/ 5/7 to 6/7 Commission Vote NWS campus expansion project for future parking requirements		5,511 Yes 4,979 Yes 4,328 Yes 4,443 Yes	93.58% 78.52% 69.73% 70.51%

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November 17, 2009	RUNOFF		45,941	5,770	12.56%
		(Group II) Jorge Exposito Maria Mayer		2,973 2,652	52.85% 47.15%
		(Group III) Michael Góngora Gabrielle Redfern		3,332 2,242	59.78% 40.22%
November 1, 2011	GENERAL		42,959	6,953	16.19%
Resolution 2011-27785		(Mayor) Matti Herrera Bower Steve Berke Dave Crystal Laura R. Levey		4,103 1,614 895 291	59.44% 23.38% 12.97% 4.22%
		+(Group IV) Jonah Wolfson			
		+ (Group V) Ed Tobin			
		(Group VI) Deede Weithorn Maria Meruelo		4,278 2,321	64.83% 35.17%
		+ No opposition & therefore deemed elected			

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August 14, 2012	SPECIAL		43,430	6,892	15.86%
Resolutions 2012-27902 and 2012-27903		<p>QUESTION 1: Allowing Up to One Percent Increase in Room Rent Portion of Resort Tax</p> <p>QUESTION 2: Majority of Members of City Commission May Call Special Meetings</p>		<p>Yes: 4,786 No: 2,335</p> <p>Yes: 5,212 No: 1,680</p>	<p>67.21% 32.79%</p> <p>75.62% 24.38%</p>
November 6, 2012	SPECIAL		46,987	32,661	69.51%
Resolutions 2012-27962 2012-27963 2012-27964 2012-27965 2012-27966 2012-27967 2012-27968		<p>QUESTION 1 Establishing City Clerk as a Charter Officer.</p> <p>QUESTION 2. Voter Approval Required to Reduce Historic Preservation Board Powers and Duties or Historic Preservation Standards</p> <p>QUESTION 3: Change Of Filing Period For Qualifying Petitions</p> <p>QUESTION 4: Limited Waiver Of City Qualifying Fee e subject candidate otherwise qualifies</p>		<p>Yes: 13,897 No: 9,714</p> <p>Yes: 14,125 No: 8,922</p> <p>Yes: 12,490 No: 9,045</p> <p>Yes: 12,168 No: 9,162</p>	<p>58.86% 41.14%</p> <p>61.29% 38.71%</p> <p>58.00% 42.00%</p> <p>57.05% 42.95%</p>