



CITY OF MISSION VIEJO ELECTION SUMMARY AND CANDIDATE/MEASURE RECAP

The City of Mission Viejo was incorporated March 31, 1988, becoming Orange County's 27th city. Any election materials leading to that point are on file at the County of Orange Registrar of Voters.

| November 3, 1987 - School/Special District Election City of Mission Viejo Incorporation and Selection of Council Members | | |
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| Measure M | | |
| Shall the order adopted on July 22, 1987, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange ordering a reorganization affecting the Mission Viejo Community Services District and providing for the incorporation of the City of Mission Viejo and the merging of the Mission Viejo Community Services District with the new City of Mission Viejo subject to the terms and conditions specified in the order, including the establishment of an appropriations limit for the City of Mission Viejo of \$35,000,000 and the continuance as city taxes of the sales and use tax, transient occupancy, the real property transfer tax, and other general taxes presently imposed by the county at the same rate as imposed by the county and using the same manner of collection, be confirmed? | | |
| Yes | 7,572 | 57% |
| No | 5,661 | 43% |
| City Council Member Candidates | | |
| *William S. Craycraft | 6,286 | |
| *Robert A. Curtis | 6,174 | |
| *Christian W. Keena | 5,524 | |
| *Victoria C. Jaffe | 5,498 | |
| *Norman P. Murray | 5,264 | |
| Robert David Bretón | 4,540 | |
| Wanda Driskill | 4,284 | |
| Werner R. Raes | 3,259 | |
| Barry Gilmore | 3,024 | |
| Bob Silverman | 2,716 | |
| Reid D. Steinbauer | 1,849 | |
| Gary Michael Tucker | 1,626 | |
| Ballot and Turnout Summary | | |
| Registered Voters: | 32,307 | |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 12,684 | |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 779 | |
| Total Ballots Cast | 13,463 | |
| Turnout: | 41% | |

On October 23, 1989, the Mission Viejo City Council voted to consolidate its General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election to achieve increased voter turnout and cost savings. This changed the General Municipal Election date from April to November 6, 1990, and extended elected officeholders' terms.

| February 27, 1990 – Special Election Recall of Councilman Robert A. Curtis and Annexation Measure | | |
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| Recall of Councilman Curtis Shall Robert A. Curtis be recalled (removed) from the office of Council Member? | | |
| Yes | 3,898 | 31% |
| No | 8,809 | 69% |
| Filling Vacancy/Recall If the recall prevails shall the City Council fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election for that purpose? | | |
| By Appointment | 2,017 | 18% |
| By Special Election | 8,927 | 82% |
| Measure A Shall approval by a majority of the voters of the City of Mission Viejo be required before the City Council initiates or supports any annexation in excess of 100 acres to the City? | | |
| Yes | 10,570 | 84% |
| No | 2,022 | 16% |
| Ballot and Turnout Summary | | |
| Registered Voters: | 37,889 | |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 10,593 | |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 2,187 | |
| Total Ballots Cast | 12,780 | |
| Turnout: | 34% | |

**November 6, 1990 – General Municipal Election
Election of 3 City Council Members**

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| *Sharon Cody | 9,913 |
| *Robert David (Bob) Bretón | 7,716 |
| *Susan Withrow | 5,713 |
| David Holbert | 4,951 |
| Joseph D. Lowe | 4,796 |
| Gary Manley | 4,588 |
| Marilyn J. MacDougall | 4,454 |
| Norman P. “Norm” Murray | 4,408 |
| Ray Carolin | 4,102 |
| Alan F. Gallup | 3,293 |
| John C. Connolly | 3,194 |
| David H. Mitchell | 2,187 |
| Val Secarea | 2,006 |
| Edward J. Kearns | 1,894 |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

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|------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 38,009 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 20,138 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 4,609 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 24,747 |
| Turnout: | 65% |

**January 29, 1992 – Advisory Survey
Aegean Hills Annexation**

Advisory Question

Should the neighborhood known as Aegean Hills be annexed to the City of Mission Viejo if the majority of Aegean Hills residents support annexation?

| | | |
|-----|-------|-----|
| Yes | 9,465 | 81% |
| No | 2,221 | 19% |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 37,549 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 11,725 |
| Turnout: | 31% |

**June 2, 1992 – Primary Election
City Hall Measure**

Measure A

Shall the City of Mission Viejo construct a City Hall near the intersection of Los Altos and Crown Valley Parkway on the permanent Civic Center site dedicated at no cost to the City?

| | | |
|-----|--------|-----|
| Yes | 4,678 | 25% |
| No | 14,297 | 75% |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 39,619 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 19,721 |
| Turnout: | 50% |

**November 3, 1992 – General Municipal Election
Election of 2 City Council Members and 4 Measures**

(1) Financing construction of a Public Library; (2) Financing the acquisition of land for open space purposes; (3) Waste management franchise limit of 5 years; and (4) Requirement for advisory vote on city hall.

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| *Joseph D. Lowe | 11,815 |
| *William S. Craycraft | 11,151 |
| Sherri M. Butterfield | 10,311 |
| Gary Manley | 9,834 |
| Lawrence H.C. Smith | 6,815 |
| Don Heffern | 5,488 |
| Edward J. Kearns | 3,051 |

Measure I

PROPOSITION: Shall the City of Mission Viejo be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in the principal amount of five million one hundred thousand dollars (\$5,100,000) to finance the construction of a public library on land already owned by the City on Marguerite between La Paz Road and Estanciero?

| | | |
|-----|--------|-----|
| Yes | 18,681 | 56% |
| No | 14,406 | 44% |

Measure J

PROPOSITION: Shall the City of Mission Viejo be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in the principal amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to finance the acquisition of land for open space purposes, and in particular a parcel of land of approximately 2.43 acres located in PA 40, north of El Toro Road and east of Marguerite Parkway in the City?

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| Yes | 12,081 | 37% |
| No | 20,340 | 63% |

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Measure K

PROPOSITION: Shall Ordinance No. 92-89 be approved which 1) establishes a competitive process for the award of residential and commercial integrated waste management franchises and 2) establishes a maximum franchise period of five (5) years with a provision for one renewal period of two (2) years?

| | | |
|-----|--------|-----|
| Yes | 26,819 | 84% |
| No | 5,182 | 16% |

Measure L

PROPOSITION: Shall Ordinance No. 92-90 be adopted which requires the submission to the voters of an advisory measure asking voters whether they approve of the location, size & estimated cost of a project to build a city hall, towne centre complex or city administrative office building?

| | | |
|-----|--------|-----|
| Yes | 27,934 | 86% |
| No | 4,617 | 14% |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 44,602 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 31,483 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 5,729 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 37,212 |
| Turnout: | 83% |

November 8, 1994 – General Municipal Election Election of 3 City Council Members

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| *Susan Withrow | 12,171 |
| *Sherri M. Butterfield | 12,051 |
| *Lawrence H.C. (Larry) Smith | 11,475 |
| Lawrence Gilbert | 10,784 |
| Karen Irvine | 8,834 |
| Tom Potocki | 8,801 |
| Neil F. Lonsinger | 7,820 |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 47,667 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 27,491 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 6,020 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 33,511 |
| Turnout: | 70% |

**November 5, 1996 – General Municipal Election
Election of 2 City Council Members**

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| *Tom Potocki | 14,110 |
| *William S. (Bill) Craycraft | 13,593 |
| Lawrence A. “Larry” Gilbert | 12,954 |
| Lindalee Adams | 6,259 |
| Bradley A. “Grad” Morton | 3,431 |
| Jon V. Galaviz | 3,149 |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 52,912 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 30,223 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 7,989 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 38,212 |
| Turnout: | 72% |

**June 2, 1998 – Special Election
City Council Term Limits**

Measure A

PROPOSITION: Shall Ordinance No. 98-180 be adopted which imposes a limit of three consecutive terms on members of the City Council as defined in the ordinance?

| | | |
|-----|--------|-----|
| Yes | 16,269 | 78% |
| No | 3,243 | 22% |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 51,022 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 16,046 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast: | 4,810 |
| Total Ballots Cast: | 20,856 |
| Turnout: | 41% |

**November 3, 1998 – General Municipal Election
Election of 3 City Council Members**

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| *Sherri M. Butterfield | 13,591 |
| *Susan Withrow | 13,479 |
| *John Paul “J.P.” Ledesma | 13,018 |
| Lawrence “Larry” H.C. Smith | 11,142 |
| Dale Sandore | 7,176 |
| Elisia Tabatzky | 5,992 |
| Joe R. Chavez | 4,485 |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 50,225 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 23,939 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 7,473 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 31,412 |
| Turnout: | 63% |

March 7, 2000 – Special Election

City Hall Advisory and Integrated Waste Management Franchise Measures

Measure K

ADVISORY VOTE ONLY: Which of the following options for providing municipal office space, a council chamber, and an emergency operations center should the City of Mission Viejo pursue (vote for the one you prefer):

1. Lease 47,750 square feet of space at a cost of approximately \$107.5 million over the next fifty years.
2. Purchase the 63,500-square-foot building at 25909 Pala at a cost of approximately \$81 million (not including seismic safety and renovation) over the next fifty years.
3. Build a 47,750-square-foot city hall on land already owned by the City across the courtyard from the Mission Viejo Library at a total construction and financing cost of approximately \$57.7 million over the next fifty years.

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| 1-Lease | 4,819 | 16% |
| 2-Purchase | 3,151 | 10% |
| 3-Build | 22,825 | 74% |

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| Measure L | | |
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| Shall Ordinance No. 2000-204 be approved, which amends Section 6.10.304 and 6.10.309 of Chapter 6.10 of the Municipal Code to authorize a maximum term of ten years for residential and commercial integrated waste management franchises? | | |
| Yes | 18,330 | 62% |
| No | 11,013 | 38% |
| Ballot and Turnout Summary | | |
| Registered Voters: | 52,548 | |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 23,849 | |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 12,108 | |
| Total Ballots Cast | 35,957 | |
| Turnout: | 68% | |

| November 7, 2000 – General Municipal Election Election of 2 City Council Members | |
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| City Council Member Candidates | |
| *William S. Craycraft | 14,416 |
| *Gail Reavis | 14,355 |
| Roger Faubel | 13,963 |
| Lance MacLean | 13,289 |
| Joe R. Chavez | 4,064 |
| Dale A. Sandore | 3,228 |
| Ballot and Turnout Summary | |
| Registered Voters: | 56,029 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 31,151 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 12,245 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 43,396 |
| Turnout: | 77.5% |

November 5, 2002 – General Municipal Election
Election of 3 City Council Members

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| *Patricia (Trish) Kelley | 17,320 |
| *John Paul Ledesma | 16,235 |
| *Lance MacLean | 15,114 |
| John Maginnis | 5,794 |
| Sherri M. Butterfield | 5,487 |
| Susan Withrow | 4,781 |
| Bob Gaebel | 4,551 |
| Emmy Day | 3,896 |
| Joe R. Chavez | 1,818 |
| Ryan K.L. Cheo | 1,743 |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 54,703 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 21,105 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 9,094 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 30,199 |
| Turnout: | 55.2% |

**November 2, 2004 – General Municipal Election
Election of 2 City Council Members and
Transient Occupancy Tax Measure**

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| *Frank Ury | 18,772 |
| *Gail Reavis | 14,441 |
| Brad Morton | 12,299 |
| Nancy Howell | 12,071 |
| Dan Joseph | 11,885 |

Measure K

Shall Ordinance No. 04-224 entitled “An Ordinance of the City of Mission Viejo Amending Section 3.25.030 of the Mission Viejo Municipal Code to Increase the Rate of the Transient Occupancy Tax (Also Known as the Hotel Bed Tax) From Eight Percent (8%) to Ten Percent (10%) to be Effective Only Upon Approval of a Majority of the Voters Voting on the Ordinance at the Election to be Held on November 2, 2004” be enacted?

| | | |
|-----|--------|-------|
| Yes | 17,544 | 40.6% |
| No | 25,690 | 59.4% |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 60,606 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 29,391 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 18,101 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 47,492 |
| Turnout: | 78.4% |

**November 7, 2006 – General Municipal Election
Election of 3 City Council Members**

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| *Patricia (Trish) Kelley | 12,191 |
| *John Paul Ledesma | 10,763 |
| *Lance MacLean | 8,574 |
| Diane Greenwood | 8,480 |
| Neil Lonsinger | 6,272 |
| Bill Barker | 6,219 |
| Michael R. Ferrall | 6,198 |
| Justin McCusker | 5,543 |
| James Edward “Jim” Woodin | 5,457 |
| Brian W. Skalsky | 4,686 |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 59,563 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 16,857 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 15,664 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 32,521 |
| Turnout: | 54.6% |

**November 4, 2008 – General Municipal Election
Election of 2 City Council Members**

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| *Frank Ury | 16,928 |
| *Cathy Schlicht | 13,725 |
| Neil Lonsinger | 12,964 |
| Rich Atkinson | 9,904 |
| Judy Rackauckas | 7,256 |
| Michael Williamson | 7,085 |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 62,298 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 25,239 |
| Vote-by-Mail Ballots Cast | 23,481 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 48,720 |
| Turnout: | 78.2% |

**February 2, 2010 – Special Election
Recall of Councilman Lance MacLean**

Shall Lance MacLean be recalled (removed) from the office of Council Member?

| | | |
|-----|-------|-------|
| Yes | 7,370 | 50.1% |
| No | 7,351 | 49.9% |

Candidates to succeed Lance MacLean if he is recalled, for the duration of his term ending December 6, 2010

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|------------------------|-------|-------|
| *David “Dave” Leckness | 6,396 | 54.6% |
| Dale Tyler | 5,311 | 45.4% |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 61,924 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 3,787 |
| Vote-by-Mail Ballots Cast | 11,002 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 14,789 |
| Turnout: | 23.9% |

**June 8, 2010 – Special Municipal Election
Right to Vote Initiative Measure**

Measure D

Shall the ordinance requiring voter approval of certain amendments to the City of Mission Viejo's land use laws, documents, or regulations if those amendments change the zoning of residential parcels or commercial or industrial parcels larger than two acres, increase the number of units or parcels on a residential parcel, provide for private development of public land, or make other specified changes and specifying procedures for hearings on other land use law amendments, be adopted?

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|-----|--------|-------|
| Yes | 7,891 | 35.7% |
| No | 13,072 | 59.2% |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 61,984 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 8,674 |
| Vote-By-Mail Ballots Cast | 13,395 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 22,069 |
| Turnout: | 35.6% |

**November 2, 2010 – General Municipal Election
Election of 3 City Council Members**

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| *Patricia “Trish” Kelley | 15,996 |
| *David “Dave” Leckness | 11,509 |
| *Rhonda Reardon | 11,356 |
| Rick Sandzimier | 8,398 |
| Brian Skalsky | 7,450 |
| Neil Lonsinger | 7,292 |
| Bill Barker | 6,008 |
| Fred Carr | 4,373 |
| Mark Dobrilovic | 3,935 |
| Lance R. MacLean | 3,766 |
| Ken Golemo | 2,483 |
| Sam Mamola | 2,268 |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 62,493 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 17,926 |
| Vote-By-Mail Ballots Cast | 20,472 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 38,398 |
| Turnout: | 61.44% |

**November 6, 2012 – General Municipal Election
Election of 2 City Council Members**

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| *Frank Ury | 18,760 |
| *Cathy Schlicht | 15,892 |
| Wendy Bucknum | 15,614 |
| Ed Sachs | 10,013 |
| Richard W. Coleman | 4,768 |
| Desi J. Kiss | 3,720 |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 63,792 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 22,539 |
| Vote-by-Mail Ballots Cast | 24,397 |
| Early Voter Ballots cast | 247 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 47,183 |
| Turnout: | 74% |

**November 4, 2014 – General Municipal Election
Election of 3 City Council Members**

City Council Member Candidates

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Greg Rath | 12,276 |
| Ed Sachs | 11,570 |
| Wendy Bucknum | 9,476 |
| *David “Dave” Leckness | 8,501 |
| *Rhonda Reardon | 7,186 |
| Desi Joseph Kiss | 5,798 |
| Steven G. Thornton | 3,718 |
| Grant J. Voss | 2,786 |

Ballot and Turnout Summary

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Registered Voters: | 55,505 |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | 10,022 |
| Vote-by-Mail Ballots Cast | 15,861 |
| Early Voter Ballots cast | 0 |
| Total Ballots Cast | 25,883 |
| Turnout: | 47% |

**November 8, 2016 – General Municipal Election
Election of 2 City Council Members**

City Council Member Candidates

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Ballot and Turnout Summary

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|---------------------------|--|
| Registered Voters: | |
| Precinct Ballots Cast: | |
| Vote-by-Mail Ballots Cast | |
| Early Voter Ballots cast | |
| Total Ballots Cast | |
| Turnout: | |

Mayors and Mayors Pro Tempore

| Date | Mayor | Mayor Pro Tempore |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| January 1, 2016 | Frank Ury | Wendy Bucknum |
| January 1, 2015 | Cathy Schlicht | Greg Rath |
| January 1, 2014 | Trish Kelley | Dave Leckness |
| January 1, 2013 | Rhonda Reardon | Trish Kelley |
| January 1, 2012 | Frank Ury | Rhonda Reardon |
| January 1, 2011 | Dave Leckness | Frank Ury |
| February 15, 2010 | Trish Kelley | Dave Leckness |
| January 1, 2010 | Lance MacLean | Trish Kelley |
| January 1, 2009 | Frank Ury | Lance Maclean |
| January 1, 2008 | Trish Kelley | Frank Ury |
| January 1, 2007 | Gail Reavis | John Paul Ledesma |
| January 1, 2006 | Lance R. MacLean | Frank Ury |
| January 1, 2005 | Trish Kelley | Lance R. MacLean |
| January 1, 2004 | Gail Reavis | Trish Kelley, Vice Mayor |
| January 1, 2003 | John Paul Ledesma | Gail Reavis, Vice Mayor |
| January 1, 2002 | Susan Withrow | Sherri M. Butterfield |
| January 1, 2001 | William S. Craycraft | Susan Withrow |
| January 1, 2000 | Sherri M. Butterfield | William S. Craycraft |
| January 1, 1999 | Sherri M. Butterfield | Thomas R. Potocki |
| January 1, 1998 | Susan Withrow | Sherri M. Butterfield |
| January 1, 1997 | William S. Craycraft | Susan Withrow |
| January 1, 1996 | Sherri M. Butterfield | William S. Craycraft |
| January 1, 1995 | Joseph D. Lowe | Sherri M. Butterfield |
| January 1, 1994 | Susan Withrow | Joseph D. Lowe |
| January 1, 1993 | Robert D. Bretón | Susan Withrow |
| January 1, 1992 | Sharon Cody | Robert D. Bretón |
| January 1, 1991 | Robert A. Curtis | Sharon Cody |
| January 1, 1990 | Christian W. Keena | Victoria C. Jaffe |
| January 1, 1989 | William S. Craycraft | Christian W. Keena |
| March 31, 1988 | Norman P. Murray | William S. Craycraft |