

CITY OF SANTEE

ELECTION HISTORY

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The City of Santee was incorporated as of December 1, 1980. Any election materials leading to that point are on file at County of San Diego Registrar of Voters. The Santee City Clerk's Office has limited records in this regard.

On November 9, 1981, the Santee City Council consolidated its General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election to achieve increased voter turnout and cost savings per new State legislation. This changed the General Municipal Election date from April to November 2, 1982, extended elected officeholders' terms for one time only seven months, and established future election dates to be in November of even years.

NOVEMBER 2, 1982 - REGULAR ELECTION SANTEE CITY COUNCIL - 3 SEATS

<u>Candidates/Measures</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Santee City Council (Vote for 3)	
Jim Bartell	5,902
Pat Gallardo	5,102
Gerry Solomon	4,967
E. T. "Woodie" Miller	4,600
Gene R. Ainsworth	4,125
Stephen D. Last	2,726
Don E. Bokovoy	2,053
Karin M. Packer	1,616
L. "Lou" Boyer	1,555
J. R. Bagwell	1,150
Paul "PK" Kay	929
Fletcher A. Diehl	875
John Merkel	536

Registered Voters: 21,044
Total Ballots Cast: 13,955
Cost/Reg. Voter: 9.8 cents*
Voter Turnout: 66 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$287.00
 Actual: \$100.50
Packets issued: 23
Packets filed: 13

* Data on City Direct costs not available

ELECTION SUMMARY & CANDIDATE/MEASURE RECAP, PAGE 2

JUNE 5, 1984 - SPECIAL ELECTION DIRECT ELECTION OF MAYOR & 2 YEAR OR 4 YEAR TERMS (PROPOSITIONS C, D, E)

Ballot Measure Propositions	<u>Prop C</u>		<u>Prop D</u>		<u>Prop E</u>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	4,707	3,228	2,991	4,127	3,509	3,779

- C Shall the electors elect a mayor and four city councilmembers?
- D If the mayor is directly elected, shall the term of the mayor be two years?
- E If the mayor is directly elected, shall the term of the mayor be four years?

Registered Voters: 21,633
Ballots Cast: 8,301
Cost/Reg. Voter: 19.5 cents*
Voter Turnout: 38 percent

Citizen-initiated but Council-placed measure

* Data on City Direct costs not available

ELECTION SUMMARY & CANDIDATE/MEASURE RECAP, PAGE 3

**NOVEMBER 6, 1984 - REGULAR ELECTION
SANTEE MAYOR & ONE COUNCIL SEAT & PROP. R**

<u>Candidates/Measures</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mayor of Santee	
M. C. "Jack" Doyle	5,554
Roy A. Woodward	4,571
Gerry Solomon.....	4,230
Jan Claussen	2,324
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)	
Mike Clark	3,144
Perry T. Shipman	2,983
Art Raymond.....	2,755
Karin Packer	2,538
Edward W. Bailey	1,760
E. T. "Woodie" Miller	1,576
James B. Mills.....	944

Ballot Measure Prop. R

R The term of the Mayor of the City of Santee Shall be:	Prop R	
	<u>2 Years</u>	<u>4 Years</u>
Two Years		
Four Years	7,736	8,914

Registered Voters: 24,533
Total Ballots Cast: 17,506
Cost/Reg. Voter: 17 cents*
Voter Turnout: 71 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$155.00
 Actual: \$69.19
Packets issued: Mayor-6; Council-7
Packets filed: Mayor-4; Council-7

Council-placed Measure

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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JUNE 3, 1986 - SPECIAL ELECTION
1 MEASURE - BAN ADULT ENTERTAINMENT (PROP. G)

<u>Prop G</u>	
Yes	No
5,614	1,711

Ballot Measure
Prop. G:

**SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SANTEE ADOPT THE FOLLOWING
ORDINANCE?**

YES _____
NO _____

Section One. Section 17.28.010 B of the Santee Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to own, operate, construct or establish an adult entertainment establishment **as defined in the Santee Zoning Ordinance** within the City of Santee."

Section Two. Should all or any portion of Section One of this ordinance be declared invalid, then Section 17.28.020 B of the Santee Municipal Code shall be unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect as it read on December 1, 1985.

Registered Voters: 23,503
Ballots Cast: 7,563
Cost/Reg. Voter 11 cents*
Voter Turnout: 33 percent

Citizen-initiated but Council-placed Measure

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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**NOVEMBER 4, 1986 - REGULAR ELECTION
THREE COUNCIL SEATS & PROP. U**

<u>Candidates/Measures</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Santee City Council (Vote for 3)	
Jim Bartell	4,885
Jack E. Dale.....	4,790
Roy A. Woodward.....	4,108
Tom Packer	3,728
Pat Gallardo.....	3,564
Don Blevins.....	2,944
Art Raymond.....	2,649
Jim Holman.....	2,175
Tom Burleigh	1,825
Reed Newcomb Jr.	1,511
George R. Wood.....	831

Ballot Measure Prop. U

Should the City Council of the City of Santee form a Citywide landscaping district for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public parks and landscaping, levy an assessment between \$16. and \$18. to provide for the costs of a Citywide landscaping district during the period of July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988 and limit future increases in assessments to no more than 5% per year.

Yes	No
_____	_____
<u>3,821</u>	<u>7,819</u>

Registered Voters: 24,629
Total Ballots Cast: 12,536
Cost/Reg. Voter: 21.5 cents*
Voter Turnout: 51 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$155.00
 Actual: \$79.00
Packets issued: 13
Packets filed: 11

Council-placed Measure

* Data on City Direct costs not available

ELECTION SUMMARY & CANDIDATE/MEASURE RECAP, PAGE 6

**NOVEMBER 3, 1987 - SPECIAL ELECTION
1/2 CENT SALES TAX - SANDAG - TRANSIT (PROP. A)**

Prop A: Yes --- 3,445

No --- 2,659

**SHALL THE VOTERS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING
ORDINANCE?**

SAN DIEGO TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

To help relieve traffic congestion, increase safety, and improve air quality by providing essential countywide transportation improvements, including:

- o Reduced traffic congestion by widening or building Highways 52, 78, 76, 56, 54, and 125;
- o Reduced price transit passes for seniors, students, and the disabled;
- o Expanded commuter transit services including trolley system extensions to north University City, San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego State University, and Santee, commuter rail service to North County, trolley service improvements in South Bay and East County, and express and local bus improvements;
- o Increased safety through repair and improvement of local streets and roads; and
- o Construction of new bicycle routes.

shall the San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission be authorized to establish by ordinance a one-half of one percent transactions and use tax for a period not to exceed twenty years, with the proceeds placed in a special fund solely for transportation improvements?

YES___

NO___

Registered Voters: 23,834

Ballots Cast: 6,156

Voter Turnout: 26 Percent

Cost/Reg. Voter:(est) \$1.51 – (not City-paid; since measure won, cost for election paid from first funds received from levy)

San Diego Assn. of Govts serving as S.D. County Regional Transportation Commission Placed-Measure voted on in Santee.

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**JUNE 7, 1988 - SPECIAL ELECTION
COMMUNITY REHABILITATION DISTRICT - BONDS PROP. T
FREEWAY INTERCHANGE SR67**

Prop T: Yes --- 6,250 No --- 2,492

SHALL THE VOTERS OF SANTEE ADOPT THE FOLLOWING?

SANTEE REHABILITATION DISTRICT NO. 1

Shall the City of Santee, Community Rehabilitation District No. 1, be authorized to issue Senior Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000.00 for purposes of financing the relocation and construction of certain freeway interchange facilities and works of improvement, together with appurtenances, said bonds to be secured by not to exceed 25% of the City's existing property tax revenue and certain other designated sources of City revenue?

Yes ____ No ____

Registered Voters in Rehab. Dist.	23,820
Ballots Cast:	9,399
Cost/Reg. Voter:	12 cents*
Voter Turnout:	39 percent

Council-Placed Measure

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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**NOVEMBER 8, 1988 - REGULAR ELECTION
SANTEE MAYOR & ONE COUNCIL SEAT**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mayor of Santee	
M. C. "Jack" Doyle	16,106
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)	
Mike Clark	9,205
Don Blevins	6,694
Bob Machurek.....	1,151

Registered Voters: 27,144
Total Ballots Cast: 19,187
Cost/Reg. Voter: 16.7 cents*
Voter Turnout: 71 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$99.00
 Actual: \$84.00
Packets issued: Mayor-1; Council-4
Packets filed: Mayor-1; Council-3

* Data on City Direct costs not available

ELECTION SUMMARY & CANDIDATE/MEASURE RECAP, PAGE 9

**NOVEMBER 6, 1990
REGULAR ELECTION - THREE COUNCIL SEATS**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Santee City Council (Vote for 3)	
Harold R. Ryan.....	6,730
Jack E. Dale.....	6,272
Jim Bartell	6,102
Rick De La Torre	5,408
Rick White.....	5,138
Roy A. Woodward	4,655
Charles E. Brown	4,489

Registered Voters: 26,287
Total Ballots Cast: 15,125
Cost/Reg. Voter: 25.7 cents* (cost includes 10 yr City Anniv. Celebration)
Voter Turnout: 58 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$151.00
 Actual: \$124.00
Packets issued: 7
Packets filed: 7

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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**NOVEMBER 3, 1992 - REGULAR ELECTION
SANTEE MAYOR & ONE COUNCIL SEAT**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mayor of Santee	
Jack E. Dale	10,273*
George M. Bishop	10,217
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)	
Jim Romine	6,842
Rita Lee.....	3,625
Bob Machurek.....	3,518
Lee E. Wilson	2,249
Karl T. Ross	2,076
Kenneth Fox.....	1,290

Registered Voters: 29,999
Total Ballots Cast: 22,281
Cost/Reg. Voter: 22 cents**
Voter Turnout: 74 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$195.00
 Actual: \$128.00
Packets issued: Mayor-2; Council-6
Packets filed: Mayor-2; Council-6

** Data on City Direct costs not available

***Appointment of Edith French to fill Council seat vacated when Jack Dale was elected as Mayor by Council action at the December 1992 Council Meeting.**

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**NOVEMBER 8, 1994 - REGULAR ELECTION
THREE COUNCIL SEATS & PROP. M**

<u>Candidates/Measures</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Santee City Council (Vote for 3)	
Jim Bartell	8,111
Hal Ryan	7,531
Lori Howard.....	5,233
Steve Green.....	5,124
Edith A. French	4,778
Rita M. Lee.....	3,725
Leslie J. Hoffman	3,243
Gloria Valenti Gerak.....	2,741
Paul A. Coartney.....	2,122
Dave Murray.....	1,073

Ballot Measure Prop. M (Advisory Vote Only)

Shall the City have a Water Park
Recreation Facility in the City of Santee
for water sports activities, provided that
such a facility is financially self
supporting?

Yes	No
<u>8,759</u>	<u>6,869</u>

Registered Voters: 29,478
Total Ballots Cast: 17,225
Cost/Reg. Voter: 35 cents*
Voter Turnout: 58.43 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$250.00
 Actual: \$120.00
Packets issued: 11
Packets filed: 10

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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**NOVEMBER 5, 1996 - REGULAR ELECTION
SANTEE MAYOR & ONE COUNCIL SEAT**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mayor of Santee (Vote for 1)	
Jack E. Dale	10,986
Jim Romine	7,268
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)	
Randy Voepel.....	7,746
Steve Green	4,728
Sally Holshouser	3,467
Ken Fox.....	1,197

Registered Voters: 30,240
Total Ballots Cast: 19,872
Cost/Reg. Voter: 28 cents*
Voter Turnout: 65.71 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$250.00
 Actual: \$167.80
Packets issued: Mayor-2; Council-4
Packets filed: Mayor-2; Council-4

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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**NOVEMBER 3, 1998 – REGULAR ELECTION
THREE COUNCIL SEATS & PROP. “AA”**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Santee City Council (Vote for 3)	
Jim Bartell	8,824
Hal Ryan	7,710
Lori Howard.....	6,469
Mark Robak.....	5,600
Tom Abshire.....	5,029
Edith French.....	4,259
Van K. Collinsworth.....	4,117

Ballot Measure “AA”

AMENDS THE FANITA RANCH ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS IN THE GENERAL PLAN

Shall the Fanita Ranch essential elements in the Santee General Plan be amended to eliminate the minimum lot sizes, to exclude development north of the SDG&E power lines, to set maximum density at 1227 units (excluding density bonuses for affordable housing) clustered on the southern portion of the site adjacent to existing development, and to eliminate the northerly extensions of Fanita Parkway and Cuyamaca Street into Fanita Ranch?

Yes 6,356
No 10,008

Registered Voters: 28,739
Total Ballots Cast: 17,139
Cost/Reg. Voter: \$1.39 *
Voter Turnout: 59.64 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$275.00
 Actual: \$183.00
Packets issued: 7
Packets filed: 7

* Data on City Direct costs not available (Includes cost for Proposition AA; \$0.92 per registered voter)

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**NOVEMBER 9, 1999 – SPECIAL ELECTION
MEASURES "A", "B" & "C"**

BALLOT MEASURE "A"

"Shall City Council Resolution 68-99 approving the Fanita Ranch General Plan Amendment be adopted?"

YES: 4,265

NO: 7,799

BALLOT MEASURE "B"

"Shall City Council Resolution 70-99 approving the Fanita Ranch Specific Plan be adopted?"

YES: 4,261

NO: 7,807

BALLOT MEASURE "C"

"In the event Measures "A" and "B" fail, shall the Santee City Council pursue acquiring the Fanita Ranch property to be preserved as open space recognizing such action may require an increase in taxes of up to \$150 per residential unit and commercial, industrial, or institutional buildings to increase the City's general operating budget for general municipal purposes?"

YES: 1,637

NO: 10,304

Registered Voters: 27,599
Total Ballots Cast: 12,150
Cost/Reg. Voter: election paid for by developer
Voter Turnout: 44 percent

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NOVEMBER 7, 2000 – REGULAR ELECTION
SANTEE MAYOR & ONE COUNCIL SEAT

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mayor of Santee (Vote for 1)	
Randy Voepel.....	7,972
Jim Bartell	7,262
Bob Ward	3,134
Robin J. Fries.....	1,768
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)	
Jack E. Dale	6,107
Tom Abshire.....	5,650
Jamie Wirick.....	1,528
William E. (Bill) Grill, Jr.....	1,459
Gary J. Pickard.....	1,432
Anthony Gier	1,400
Robert W. Peterson.....	1,330
David Rogers	431

Proposition “U”

Shall the ordinance amending Section 3.16.030(a) of the Santee Municipal Code to set a maximum rate of fifteen percent for the City’s transient occupancy tax be adopted?

Yes 8,130
No 10,074

Registered Voters: 30,146
Total Ballots Cast: 21,502
Cost/Reg. Voter: \$0.49*
Voter Turnout: 71 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$280.00
 Actual: \$182.00
Packets issued: 18
Packets filed: 12

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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NOVEMBER 5, 2002
REGULAR ELECTION - THREE COUNCIL SEATS

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Santee City Council (Vote for 3)	
Brian W. Jones.....	6,590
Hal Ryan	5,658
John W. Minto	5,187
Lori Howard.....	5,178
Carol Lynn Kuske.....	4,422
Bill Grill.....	3,669
Gary J. Pickard.....	2,865
Elden F. Jones, II	2,536

Registered Voters: 29,511
Total Ballots Cast: 14,746
Cost/Reg. Voter: *
Voter Turnout: 50 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
Estimated: \$ 280.00
Actual: \$ 251.00

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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**NOVEMBER 2, 2004 – REGULAR ELECTION
SANTEE MAYOR & ONE COUNCIL SEAT**

As of the close of the nomination period for the November 2, 2004 Election, there were not more candidates than offices to be elected.

Therefore, pursuant to § 10229 of the Elections Code of the State of California, an election was not held on November 2, 2004; and Randy Voepel was appointed as Mayor and Jack Dale was appointed as City Council Member at the August 16, 2004 City Council Meeting.

**FEBRUARY 15, 2005 – SPECIAL ELECTION
PROPOSITION X**

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“Shall the ordinance to amend Santee’s General Plan related to the Fanita Ranch and Rattlesnake Mountain Planned Development areas, hillsides and land outside the City but within its planning area be adopted?”

NO: 9,687 YES: 5,139

Registered Voters:	30,376
Total Ballots Cast:	14,826
Cost/Reg. Voter:	\$6.50
Voter Turnout:	49 percent

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NOVEMBER 7, 2006
REGULAR ELECTION - THREE COUNCIL SEATS

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Santee City Council (Vote for 3)	
John W. Minto	8,962
Brian W. Jones.....	8,356
Hal Ryan	8,141
Chuck Hattaway	5,160
Raenel Peterson (Write-in Candidate)	97

Registered Voters: 28,313
Total Ballots Cast: 16,235
Cost/Reg. Voter: \$0.56*
Voter Turnout: 57.34 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$280.00
 Actual: \$340.00
Packets issued: 6
Packets filed: 5

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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**NOVEMBER 4, 2008 – REGULAR ELECTION
SANTEE MAYOR & ONE COUNCIL SEAT**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mayor of Santee (Vote for 1)	
Randy Voepel.....	17,271
John (Jack) Lee.....	2,739
Paul A. Morrison.....	2,058
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)	
Jack E. Dale	12,892
Rudy Reyes	4,499
James G. Montague.....	3,660

Proposition “P”

Shall the proposed City Charter of the City of Santee be adopted?

Yes 14,465
No 6,371

Registered Voters: 29,635
Total Ballots Cast: 25,068
Cost/Reg. Voter: \$1.10*
Voter Turnout: 84.59 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$375.00
 Actual: \$404.00
Packets issued: Mayor – 3, Council – 3
Packets filed: Mayor – 3, Council – 3

*Data on City Direct costs not available (Includes cost for Proposition “P”; \$0.55 per registered voter)

NOVEMBER 2, 2010 – REGULAR ELECTION
THREE COUNCIL SEATS

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Santee City Council (Vote for 3)	
Rob McNelis.....	8747
John W. Minto	7913
John Ryan.....	5716
Shari L. Groce.....	5192
Ben Kalasho.....	4309
Rocky Qualin.....	4069
Rudy Reyes	3514
Janet Enright.....	2999

Registered Voters: 29,130
Total Ballots Cast: 19,642
Cost/Reg. Voter: \$0.66*
Voter Turnout: 67.43 percent
Candidate Statement Cost:
 Estimated: \$ 380.00
 Actual: \$ 445.00
Packets issued: Council – 10
Packets filed: Council – 8

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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**NOVEMBER 6, 2012 – REGULAR ELECTION
SANTEE MAYOR & ONE COUNCIL SEAT**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mayor of Santee (Vote for 1)	
Randy Voepel.....	17,771
Rudy Reyes	4,790
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)	
Jack E. Dale	15,311
Maggie Acerra.....	5,444

Proposition “U”

Shall the ordinance increasing the City’s current transient occupancy tax from 6% to 10%, as applied to hotels, motels, online travel companies and campsites for stays of up to thirty days, be adopted to protect funding for general City services such as park maintenance, road repair and law enforcement?

Yes 12,876
No 9,776

Registered Voters: 31,237
Total Ballots Cast: 24,819
Total Election Cost \$ 17,222
Candidate Statement Cost: \$ 690.00
Packets issued: Mayor – 2, Council – 3
Packets filed: Mayor – 2, Council – 2

*Data on City Direct costs not available (Includes cost for Proposition “U”; \$0.48 per registered voter)

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**NOVEMBER 4, 2014 – REGULAR ELECTION
THREE COUNCIL SEATS**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Santee City Council (Vote for 3)	
Ronn Hall	*8,212
John W. Minto	7,777
Rob McNelis.....	6,811
Maggie Acerra.....	4,753
Keshav Damoor	2,551

Registered Voters: 31,045
Total Ballots Cast: 13,710
Total Election Cost: \$ 20,216
Candidate Statement Cost: \$ 784.00
Packets issued: Council – 5
Packets filed: Council – 5

* Data on City Direct costs not available

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**NOVEMBER 8, 2016 – REGULAR ELECTION
SANTEE MAYOR AND ONE COUNCIL SEAT**

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mayor of Santee (Vote for 1)	
John Minto	12,716
Rob McNelis.....	10,889
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)	
Stephen Houlahan	9,882
Dustin Trotter	6,784
Mason Herron.....	6,550

Registered Voters: 31,928
Total Ballots Cast: 53,292 (two-card ballot)
Total Election Cost: \$ 21,429
Candidate Statement Cost: \$ 764.00
Packets issued: Mayor – 2, Council – 3
Packets filed: Mayor – 2, Council – 3

* Data on City Direct costs not available

- **Appointment of Brian Jones to fill Council seat vacated when John Minto was elected as Mayor by Council action at the February 8, 2017 Council Meeting.**