

# **Election History** 1980 – Current

Prepared by the City Clerk's Office 2021



#### **CITY OF SANTEE**

The City of Santee was incorporated on December 1, 1980 as a result of the November 4, 1980 election. 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 but the following are the election results:

#### **GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION November 3, 2020**

Candidates

<u>Candidates</u> <u>Total Vo</u>	<u>tes</u>	
Mayor of Santee (Vote for 1) John W. Minto		
Santee City Council, District 3 (Vote for 1) Laura Koval		
Santee City Council, District 4 (Vote for 1)  Dustin Trotter		
sures		
"Shall an ordinance amending the Santee General Plan requiring	Yes	51.49%
voter approval for development actions that would increase residential density or intensify land use over that currently permitted by the General Plan be adopted?"	No	48.51%
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"Shall the measure amending the Santee Municipal Code to require that no person shall serve as an "Elected Official,"	Yes	64.01%
defined to include the offices of Mayor and Member of the City Council, for more than twelve years, or three terms, whichever is less, with any portion of term, whether by election or appointment, counting as a full term, be adopted?"	No	35.99%
"Shall an ordinance amending the Santee Municipal Code to	Yes	67.45%
establish a three-term lifetime limit on City Council service and a separate two-term lifetime limit on Mayoral service, be adopted?"	No	32.55%

Total \/ataa

A majority of voters voting on Measure Q did vote in favor of it, and a majority of voters voting on Measure R did vote in favor of it. Measure R received the highest number of affirmative votes and therefore pursuant to Elections Code section 9221, Measure R was carried and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

#### **Total Ballots Cast:**

Measures

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Q

R

Mayor – <u>32,600</u>	District 3 – <u>8,085</u>	District 4 – <u>8,683</u>
Measure N – <u>32,600</u>	Measure Q – <u>32,600</u>	Measure R – <u>32,600</u>

### GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION November 6, 2018

Registered Voters: 25,434 Number of Precincts: 26

Vote-By-Mail Ballots Cast: 23,094 Polling Place Ballots Cast: 11,659

Total Ballots Cast: 34,753

Election Cost: To be determined.

Nominees for Council, District 1 (4-year term)	Votes	Percent	Result
Rob McNelis	3107	55.94%	Won
Evlyn Andrade-Heymsfield	2422	43.61%	Lost

Nominees for Council, District 2 (4-year term)	Votes	Percent	Results
Ronn Hall	3316	68.30%	Won
Rudy Reyes	1510	31.10%	Lost

Nominees for Council, District 3 (2-year term)	Votes	Percent	Results
Laura Koval	3099	59.01%	Won
Zack Gianino	1588	30.24%	Lost
Lynda M. Marrokal	555	10.57%	Lost

## FEBRUARY 8, 2017 – APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY ONE COUNCIL MEMBER

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.

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

Candidates	Total Votes
Mayor of Santee (Vote for 1) John Minto Rob McNelis	•
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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

### 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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mayor of Santee (Vote for 1) Randy VoepelRudy Reyes	
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)	
Jack E. Dale	
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)

#### 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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

<u>Candidates</u>	Total Votes
Mayor of Santee (Vote for 1) Randy Voepel John (Jack) Lee Paul A. Morrison	2,739
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)	
Jack E. Dale	
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 7, 2006 REGULAR ELECTION - THREE COUNCIL SEATS

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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

## FEBRUARY 15, 2005 – SPECIAL ELECTION PROPOSITION X

### **PROPOSITION X**

"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

## 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.

### 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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

<u>Candidates</u>	<b>Total Votes</b>
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	
David Rogers	•

### **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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

## 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

## NOVEMBER 3, 1998 – REGULAR ELECTION THREE COUNCIL SEATS & PROP. "AA"

Candidates	Total Votes
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

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

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

<u>Candidates</u>	Total Votes
Mayor of Santee (Vote for 1) Jack E. Dale Jim Romine	,
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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

Candidates/Measures	Total Votes
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	

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
8,759	6,869

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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

Candidates	Total Votes
Mayor of Santee Jack E. Dale George M. Bishop	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Santee City Council (Vote for 1) Jim Romine Rita Lee Bob Machurek Lee E. Wilson Karl T. Ross Kenneth Fox	3,625 3,518 2,249 2,076

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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

Candidates	Total Votes
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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

Candidates	Total Votes
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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

<u>Prop T:</u> 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
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Registered Voters in Rehab. Dist. 23,820 Ballots Cast: 9,399

Cost/Reg. Voter: 12 cents\* Voter Turnout: 39 percent

#### **Council-Placed Measure**

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

<u>Prop A:</u> 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;
- Reduced price transit passes for seniors, students, and the disabled;
- 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;
- 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	YES
transactions and use tax for a period not to exceed twenty years, with	
the proceeds placed in a special fund solely for transportation	NO
improvements?	

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.

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

Candidates/Measures	Total Votes
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	
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**

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

Prop G 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 <u>as defined in the Santee Zoning Ordinance</u> 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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

Candidates/Measures	<u>Total Votes</u>				
Mayor of Santee M. C. "Jack" Doyle					
Roy A. Woodward					
Gerry Solomon					
Jan Claussen	2,324				
Santee City Council (Vote for 1)					
Mike Clark	3,144				
Perry T. Shipman	2,983				
Art Raymond					
Karin Packer					
Edward W. Bailey					
E. T. "Woodie" Miller					
James B. Mills					
Ballot Measure Prop. R					
R The term of the Mayor of the City of Santee Shall be:	Prop R 2 Years 4 Years				
City of Saffice Shall be.	<u> 2 10ais 4 10ais</u>				

7,736

8,914

Two Years Four Years

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**

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

	Prop C		Prop D		Prop E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ballot Measure						
Propositions	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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

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

Candidates/Measures	Total Votes
Santee City Council (Vote for 3)	
Jim Bartell	. 5,902
Pat Gallardo	. 5,102
Gerry Solomon	. 4,967
E. T. "Woodie" Miller	
Gene R. Ainsworth	. 4,125
Stephen D. Last	. 2,726
Don E. Bokovoy	
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

<sup>\*</sup> Data on City Direct costs not available

Should Santee reorganize and become a City?
 Yes – 10,157 No – 4,393

## NOVEMBER 4, 1980 – GENERAL ELECTION SANTEE CITY COUNCIL

<u>Candidates</u>	Total Votes
Santee City Council	
Jan Claussen	4,766
Roy A. Woodward	4,106
Jim Bartell	4,102
Gene R. Ainsworth	
Merrill C. Doyle	3,210
Elmer L. Snelson	
A.J. Partin	2,536
Jim Holman	2,329
Abraham Hurlich	2,292
Joe A. Hearn	2,129
Mike Clark	2,039
Jim Shaw	1,991
M. Richard Tucker	1,908
James F. McAlexander	1,625
Bruce A. Barton	1,582
Rudolph F. Marik	1,572
Harry M. Bowman	
Pete Gill	
B.W. Perkins	1,307
Bard W. El-Hajj	1,216
Richard Emerick	
Thomas Lazos	408

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.