

City of Sacramento
History of Charter Amendments

Election Date	# of Issues	Issue	Pass or Fail
11/07/1933	4	Pension	P
		Veterans Preference	P
		Closing Polls	P
		Payment of Claims	P
11/05/1935	3	Taxation	P
		Police	P
		City Employees	P
11/02/1937	7	Ordinance/Codes	P
		Representation System	P
		Proportional Voting	P
		Names on Ballot	F
		Regulation Elections	P
		Canvass of Vote	P
		Municipal Bond Elections	P
03/28/1939	1	Changing Fiscal Year	P
11/05/1940	5	Initiative and Referendum	P
		Retirement System	P
		Contracts and Bids	P
		Powers and Claims	P
		Municipal Elections	P
11/06/1945	7	Financial Provisions, Powers and Duties of the City Manager, Authorizing Certain Contracts and Purchases	P
		Composition and Terms of Council, Meetings, Acting Mayor, Salaries and Elections	F
		Annual Budget, Appropriation Ordinance and Tax Levy	P
		Veterans' Preference, Hours of Duty of Firemen; & Vacation of all City Employees	P
		Qualifications of Councilmen, Nominations, Declaration of Candidacy, Nomination Petitions and Application of the General Law to Elections	P
		Police Court, Appointments by the City Council, Investigation by City Council and Duties of City Attorney	F
		General Qualifications of City Employees	P
11/04/1947	3	Council Salary	P
		Fireman's Age	P
		Advertising	P
11/02/1948	2	Off-Street Vehicular Parking	P
		Extending Leasing Powers	P
11/08/1949	5	Tax Levy	P
		Civil Service	F
		Advertising for Bids	P
		Retirement System	P
		Official Advertising	F

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11/06/1951	3	Term of Council	F
		Personnel Office	P
		Power to Administer Oath	P
11/04/1952	2	Term of Utility Franchises	P
		Retirement System	P
11/03/1953	1	Civil Service Board Salary	F
11/02/1954	2	Increased Pension to Retired Persons	P
		Term of the Council	F
11/06/1956	3	Transfer City Health Department to Sacramento County	P
		Transit Authority	P
		Salaries of City Council	F
11/05/1957	2	Increase Mayor's Expenses	P
		Change in Employees Retirement System	P
11/04/1958	4	Residence Requirements for Councilmen	P
		Residence Requirements for Employees	P
		Increase Civil Service Board from 3 to 5	P
		Compensation for Civil Service Board, Retirement Board and Planning Commission	P
05/19/1959	3	Increased Pension to Retired Persons	P
		Social Security Coverage for City Employees	P
		Minor Changes in Retirement System	P
11/03/1959	1	Elective School Board	P
11/08/1960	3	Civil Service	P
		Letting of Contracts	P
		Salaries of Councilmen	F
06/05/1962	1	Increased Pension to Retired Persons	P
11/06/1962	1	Eliminate Office of City Prosecutor	P
11/05/1963	3	Initiative and Referendum	P
		4-Year Terms for Councilmen	F
		Payment to Housing Code Board Members	P
11/02/1965	2	City Employees Transferred to Sacramento County	P
		Control of Streets	P
11/08/1966	2	Employee Retirement System	P
		Elimination of 2 Years Experience Requirement in Department of Law	P
11/07/1967	2	Retirement Cost of Living	P
		Financial Provisions	P
06/04/1968	2	Qualifications of Officers and Conduct of Elections	P
		Dismissal of City Employees	P
06/24/1969	1	Election of 10 Councilmen and Mayor (11th district); Qualification of Office; Duties for Mayor; Term Staggering; Compensation of Councilmen; Compensation of Board Members	F
11/04/1969	3	Residency Requirements for City Employees	F
		Letting of Contracts	P
		Awarding of Contracts	P

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06/02/1970	1	Sacramento City Employees Retirement System	P
11/03/1970	11	Election of 8 Councilmen by District and Mayor Citywide (as 9th member of the Council); Staggered 4-Year Terms; Require 1-Year (Mayor) 1 1/2-Year (Council) Residency; and Procedure for Districts and Conduct of District Election	P
		Election of 8 Councilmen (2 Nominated From Each District to be Elected Citywide); Mayor Elected Citywide (9th Councilmen); Staggered 4-Year Terms; Require 1-Year (Mayor) 1 1/2-Year (Council) Residency; and Procedures for Districts and Conduct of Elections	F
		Election of 8 Councilmen At-Large Citywide; Mayor Elected Citywide (9th Councilmen); Staggered 4-Year Terms; Require 1-Year Residency for All	F
		Election of 8 Councilmen At-Large Citywide; Mayor Elected Citywide (9th Councilmen); Require 1-Year Residency for All	F
		Retain the Form of Government Except to: a) Stagger 4-Year Terms for All; and b) Require 1-Year Residency for All	F
		Retain the Form of Government Except Require 1-Year Residency for All	F
		Relating to Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen under general state law; Mayor to receive 1 1/2 times compensation for Councilmem.	F
		Relating to Commencement of Term of Office of the Council [21 Days After Nov Election]	P
		Elimination of Civil Service Board Salary Survey	F
		Procedures for Submission and Adoption of Annual City Budget	P
		Eliminate Residence Requirement of City Employees Except for Public Health and Safety Reasons to be Established by Civil Service Board	P
09/21/1971	8	Federally Assisted Low Rent Housing	P
		Binding Arbitration of Certain Labor Negotiation Impasses (Charter Initiative)	F
		Relating to Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen	F
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		Board of Education Residency Requirement and Salary	F
		City Board and Commission Members Salary and Compensation	P
		Letting of Contracts for Public Works and Supplies, & Execution of Contracts	F
		Consolidation of City/Council Library System	P
11/02/1971	7	Obsolete and Superseded Charter Sections	P
		Franchises, Licenses, Permits, Leases and Sales	P
		Initiative, Referendum and Recall	P
		Consolidation of City/County Departments	F
		Method of Payment of Salaries	P
		City Entertainment and Advertising Fund	F
		Public Transportation System	P
06/06/1972	3	City Purchases and Contracts	P
		Consolidation of City/County Departments	P
		Retirement Benefits for Transferred Employees	P
11/07/1972	9	Salaries of Mayor and Councilmembers	F
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		Election of Member of Board of Education of Sac City Unified School District	F
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		Conflict of Interest and Removal from Office	P
		Probationary Period for City Employees	P
		City Employee Retirement Benefits	P

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		City Entertainment and Advertising Fund	F
04/17/1973	2	Conflict of Interest and Removal from Office	P
		Secondary Employment for Police Officers and Firefighters	P
11/06/1973	4	Salaries of Mayor and Councilmembers	F
		Elimination of Civil Service Board Salary Survey	P
		Elimination & Modification of Certain Sections in the Personnel Mgmt. Area	P
		Modification of the Disability Provisions of the Retirement System	P
06/04/1974	1	Sacramento City Employees Retirement System	F
11/04/1975	1	Employee Development Programs	P
06/08/1976	3	Election of Member of Board of Education of Sac City Unified School District	P
		Method of Enacting Ordinances	P
		Appointment of Hearing Officers by Civil Service Board	P
11/02/1976	1	Retirement of City Employees and Requiring Employees to Join State PERS	P
09/27/1977	2	Eliminating Unnecessary and Unclear Language in Charter; Minor Revisions	P
		Official Salaries Commission for Mayor, Council and Agencies on Which Members Serve	F
09/25/1979	5	Multipurpose Sports Stadium (Enacting Ordinance Initiative Failed)	P
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		Civil Service and Other Personnel Matters	F
		Sacramento City Employees Retirement System Cost of Living and Survivor Benefits	P
		Appointment of Former Council Members to Commissions	F
11/04/1980	5	Civil Service and Other Departmental and Personnel Matters	F
		Veterans' Preference	P
		Salaries of Employees	P
		Date Elected Officials Take Office	P
		Adoption of Ordinances	P
11/02/1982	5	Civil Service and Personnel Matters	F
		Employee Discipline Procedures and Other Personnel Matters	F
		Districts with City Consolidated, Merged, Incorporated, Annexed or Contracts for Service Area	P
		Employee Vacation Allowance	F
		Longevity Pay for City Employees	F
06/06/1984	1	Retirement Benefits Increase and Special Tax	F
09/22/1987	1	Designated Up to 4 Weeks Per Year When Council Meetings Not Held	P
11/08/1988	1	Contracts for Public Projects/Competitive Bid	P
06/06/1989	1	Transfer of SCERS Employees to PERS	P
09/26/1989	1	Primary and General Elections Held on Same Dates and Statewide Elections	P
11/06/1990	1	Appointment of Employees From List of Highest 3 Scoring Ranks	P
11/05/1996	1	Mandatory Binding Arbitration for Police Department Employees (Initiative)	P
06/02/1998	1	Mandatory Binding Arbitration for Fire Department Employees	P
03/05/2002	1	SCERS Definition of Final Compensation	F
11/05/2002	1	Full Time Mayor and Compensation Commission	P

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