



RIVERSIDE CITY COUNCIL

VACANCY HISTORY

Riverside's City Charter went into effect in 1929. It required that all Council vacancies be filled by Special Elections from 1929 -1953. Stand Alone Special Elections (4) before 1953 are at the end of the page. Below are Appointments and Special Elections from 1953 - 2017.

| Appointed Council Members (6) | Appointed | Length of Appointment Appointed/Next Election | Predecessor | Reference |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Ken Gutierrez (Ward 3) | 1/7/2013 | 1/7/2013 - 11/5/2013 (10 mos) | Rusty Bailey - Elected Mayor 11/6/2012 | CC Minutes 1/7/2013 p.1 |
| John Tavaglione (Ward 4) | 1/9/1993 | 1/9/1993 - 11/2/1993 (10 mos) | Bob Buster - Elected Riv Co BoS 11/3/1992 | CC Minutes 1/9/1993 p.1 |
| Sam Digati (Ward 6) | 1/4/1977 | 1/4/1977 - 1/17/1978 (1 year) | Walt Abraham - Resigned 12/28/1976 | CC Minutes 1/4/1977 p.19 |
| Harvey Oster (Ward 7) | 12/10/1974 | 12/10/1974 - 4/29/1975 (5 mos) | Robert Macomber - Resigned 11/30/1974 | CC Minutes 12/10/1974 p.144 |
| William Sullivan (Ward 4) | 9/6/1966 | 9/6/1966 - 4/11/1967 (7 mos) | John Bergin - Resigned 8/6/1966 | CC Minutes 9/6/1966 p.62 |
| Charles Johnson (Ward 1) | 1/3/1957 | 1/3/1957 - 4/9/1957 (3 mos) | Curtis Chamberlain - Resigned 11/31/56 | CC Minutes 1/3/1957 p.4 |

| Stand Alone Special Elections (1) | Elected | Seat Vacant/Special Election | Predecessor/ Council Term Remaining | References |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|---|--|
| Rosanna Scott (Ward 4) | 3/2/1971 | 9/29/1970 - 3/2/1971 (6 mos) | Norton Younglove elected Riv Co BoS. Retires 9/29/1970 (3 years) | CC Minutes 3/9/1971 p.9 Resolution No.11619 |

| Special Election Consolidated with Regular Municipal Election - Seat Left Vacant (1) | Elected | Seat Vacant/Next Election | Predecessor/Council Term Remaining | Reference |
|--|----------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Arden Anderson (Ward 3) | 6/5/1973 | 10/31/1972 - 6/5/1973 (8 mos) | Art Pick resigned 10/31/72 (2 1/2 years) | CC Minutes 6/12/1973 p. 81 |

| Special Election Consolidated with California State General Election - Seat Left Vacant (3)* | Elected | Seat Vacant/Next Election | Predecessor/Council Term Remaining | Reference |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Jim Manning (Ward 7) | 12/21/1976 | 7/20/1976 -12/21/1976 (6 mos) | Don Garretson resigned 7/20/1976. (2 1/2 years) | CC Minutes 1/4/1977 p.3 Resolution No. 12878 |
| Laura Pearson (Ward 7) | 7/24/1990 | 1/9/1990 - 7/24/1990 (7 mos) | Terry Frizzel elected Mayor 1/9/1990 (2 years) | CC Minutes 8/7/1990 p.1 Resolution No. 17360 |
| Chuck Beaty (Ward 1) | 6/7/1994 | 1/18/1994 - 6/7/1994 (6 mos) | Ron Loveridge elected Mayor 1/18/1994 (2 years) | CC Minutes 6/28/1994 p.4 Resolution No.18415 |

* The current City Council has stated that it is illegal to consolidate Municipal Elections with State Elections. It has been done three times (above) by three different Council administrations in order to expedite citizens' right to elect a City Council representative.

| Special Elections/1929 -1953 (4) | Election date | Seat Vacant/Special Election | Predecessor | Reference |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Vera Barger (Ward 4) | 3/7/1939 | 1/6/1939 - 3/7/1939 (2 mos) | Dr. Joe Taylor - deceased 1/6/1939 | CC Minutes 3/14/1939 Vol. 25 p.56 |
| Ross Carter (Ward 3) | 2/2/1934 | 12/14/1933 - 2/2/1934 (2 mos) | J A Taylor - deceased 12/14/1933 | CC Minutes 2/6/1934 Vol. 22 p.579 |
| Mary Carter (Ward 3) | 8/7/1945 | 6/14/1945 - 8/7/1945 (2 mos) | Ross Carter - deceased 6/14/1945 | CC Minutes 8/14/1945 Vol. 28 p.405 |
| William Slape (Ward 2) | 9/23/1947 | 6/18/1947 - 9/23/1947 (4 mos) | Don Allbright - resigned 6/18/1947 | CC Minutes 9/30/1947 Vol. 30 p.479 |