

Facts and Figures

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Santa Ana Public Library

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HISTORY

Don Gaspár de Portolá, a Spanish expedition party leader, discovered a picturesque valley and river in Southern California, which he christened Santa Ana, in honor of Saint Anne, on July 26, 1769. José Antonio Yorba, a youthful expedition soldier, and his nephew Juan Peralta, were given a Spanish land grant for the area. They developed the Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana for cattle grazing and productive farmland. In 1869, William H. Spurgeon purchased 70 acres from the Yorba family and plotted a town site. The new town was given the name Santa Ana. In 1886, Santa Ana was incorporated as a city. Orange County was separated from Los Angeles in 1889, and Santa Ana was designated the County Seat. Santa Ana is the financial and governmental center of Orange County and a major city in the state.

ELEVATION

134.8 feet / 41.1meters above sea level (NCDC: Weather Station, Radar Data Inventories, 2001)

AREA

27.2 square miles (Santa Ana City Planning Department)

SIZE

Santa Ana is the County Seat and second largest city in Orange County, and eleventh largest in California. (California State Department of Finance, Cities Ranked, Total Population 01/01/2011)

RAINFALL

Season total 2009-2010: 16.82 inches; annual season average 1909-2010 12.73 inches; season maximum 1941-1942: 32.36; inches* (Precipitation Summary, PFRD Station # 121, O.C. Public Facilities & Resources Department, 4/25/2011) (*WRCC 4/1/1906-12/31/2010)

MONTHLY SEASONAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Winter.....Min.43:5°F; Max. 68:8°F Summer..... Min.57:3°F; Max. 78:6°F

Spring.....Min.46:6°F; Max.70:6°F Fall..... Min.59:1°F; Max. 83:8°F

(Western Regional Climate Center, Santa Ana Fire Station, Period 4/1/1906-7/31/2009)

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Longitude.....117 degrees, 52 minutes West Latitude33 degrees, 45 minutes North.

(NCDC: Weather Station, Radar Data Inventories, 2005)

ATTRACTIONS

Bowers Museum of Cultural Arts, Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana Zoo, Historic Downtown Santa Ana, Santa Ana Artists' Village, Dr Willella Howe-Waffle House & Medical Museum, Kidseum, Old Courthouse Museum, Santa Ana Public Library, Fairhaven Memorial Park, S.A. Firefighters' Museum

CITY: TREE...Jacaranda FLOWER...Hibiscus COLORS...Royal Blue & Gold

CITY MOTTOES: "Education First" "Downtown Orange County" and "The Golden City"

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC DATA

POPULATION

324,528 (California State Department of Finance, Redistricting Data Summary, U.S. Census Bureau 2010, 03/08/2011)

ETHNICITY

Hispanic: 253,928 (78.2%) Asian: 33,618 (10.4%) White: 29,950 (9.2%)

Black: 3,177 (1.0%) American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut: 507 (0.2%)

Pacific Islander: 826 (0.3%) Other 375 (.1%) Two or more races 2,147 (0.7%) (C.D.F. /U.S. Census Bureau 2010)

MEDIAN AGE

29.1 (U.S. Census Bureau 2010)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

53,207 (SAUSD K-12 4/11/2011) 11,464 resident students attending Garden Grove schools within Santa Ana and Garden Grove city limits (GGUSD 5/18/2011)

VOTER REGISTRATION RESIDENT ENROLLMENT

108,440 (Orange County Registrar of Voters, SOS District, 04/29/2011)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

161,000 (State of California, Employment Development Department, October 2011)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

13.4% (21,500 State of California, Employment Development Department, October 2011)

SANTA ANA CITY GOVERNMENT

Web site: www.santa-ana.org

Tel: (714) 647-5400

The City of Santa Ana was incorporated on June 1, 1886. A City Charter was adopted in 1952, which established a Council/Manager form of Government. A Council consisting of six Council members and a directly elected Mayor governs the City. Council candidates are nominated from wards, but elected by voters from the entire city. Council members are elected to four-year terms and the mayor is elected every two years* The City Council meets in Council Chambers in regular sessions the first, and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m., or the following Tuesday if Monday is a holiday. Meetings are televised live on CTV3 Time Warner Cable and cablecast Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays immediately following the Council Meeting 9:00 a.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., and Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL (4-year term)

*Mayor	Miguel A. Pulido	(Re-elected 11/02/10, term expires 11/2012)
Ward 1	Vincent F. Sarmiento	(Elected 11/04/2008, term expires 11/2012)
Ward 2	Michele Martínez	(Re-elected 11/02/10, term expires 11/2014)
Ward 3	Carlos Bustamante	(Re-elected 11/04/08, term expires 11/2012)
Ward 4	David Benavides	(Re-elected 11/02/10, term expires 11/2014)
Ward 5	Claudia Alvarez (Mayor pro Tem)	(Re-elected 11/04/08, term expires 11/2012)
Ward 6	Sal Tinajero	(Re-elected 11/02/10, term expires 11/2014)

Interim City Manager: Paul Walters

(Appointed 06/01/2011)

UNITED STATES SENATE (6-year term)

Barbara Boxer (Democrat) Re-elected 11/02/10
Capitol Address: 112 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510
Telephone: (202) 224-3553; FAX (202) 224-0454
Local Office: 312 N. Spring Street, Suite 1748, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Telephone (213) 894-5000; FAX (202) 224-0357

Web site: boxer.senate.gov
Email: Use site/web form "Legislation & Policy Comments"
"CONTACT E-mail the Senator"

Dianne Feinstein (Democrat) Re-elected 11/07/06
Capitol Address: 331 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510
Telephone: (202) 224-3841; FAX (202) 228-3954
Local Office: 11111 Santa Monica Blvd. Suite 915, Los Angeles, CA 90025
Telephone: (310) 914-7300; FAX (310) 914-7318

Web site: feinstein.senate.gov
Email: Use site/web form "Contact Us/E-Mail Me"

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (2-year term)

Loretta Sanchez (47th District, Democrat) Re-elected 11/02/10
Capitol Address: 1114 Longworth House Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515
Telephone: (202) 225-2965; FAX (202) 225-5859
Local Office: 12397 Lewis St., Suite 101, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Telephone (714) 621-0102; FAX (714) 621-0401

Web site: lorettasanchez.house.gov
Web site: (Español) lorettasanchez.house.gov/en-espanol
Web site: (Vietnamese) lorettasanchez.house.gov/vietnamese
Email: Use site/web form "Contact/ Form"

John Campbell (48th District, Republican) Re-elected 11/02/10
Capitol Address: 1507 Longworth House Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515
Telephone: (202) 225-5611; FAX (202) 225-9177
Local Office: 610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 330, Newport Beach, CA 92660
Telephone: (949) 756-2244; FAX (949) 251-9309

Web site: www.campbell.house.gov
Email: Use site/web form "Contact /Send me an e-mail"

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE (4-year term)

Mimi Walters (33rd District, Republican) Elected 11/04/08
State Capitol: State Capitol, Room 3082, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-4033; FAX (916) 445-9754
Local Office: 24031 El Toro Rd. Suite 210 Laguna Hills, CA 92653
Telephone: (949) 457-7333; FAX (949) 457-7305

Web site: cssrc.us/web/33/
Email: Use site/web form "Contact / Email Me"

Lou Correa (34th District, Democrat) Re-elected 11/02/10
State Capitol: State Capitol Building, Room 5052, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-4034; FAX (916) 323-2323
Local Office: 2323 N. Broadway, Suite 245, Santa Ana, CA 92706
Telephone: (714) 558-4400; FAX (714) 558-4111

Web site: dist34.casen.govoffice.com
Email: Use site/ "Contact" web form

Tom Harman (35th District, Republican) Re-elected 11/04/2008
State Capitol: State Capitol Building, Room 5094 Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-4035; FAX (916) 445-9263
Local Office: 950 S. Coast Drive, Suite 240, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Telephone: (714) 957-4555; FAX (714) 957-4560

Web site: cssrc.us/web/35/
Email: Use site/web form "Contact" web form

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY (2-year term)

Allan Mansoor (68th District, Republican) Elected 11/02/10
State Capitol: State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 319-2068; FAX (916) 319-2168
Local Office: 1503 S. Coast Drive, Suite 205, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Telephone: (714) 668-2100; FAX (714) 668-2104

Web site: arc.asm.ca.gov/member/68/
Email: Use site web form "Contact/Email Us"

Jose Solorio (69th District, Democrat) Re-elected 11/02/10
State Capitol: State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0069
Telephone: (916) 319-2069; FAX (916) 319-2169
Local Office: 2400 E. Katella Avenue, Suite 640, Anaheim, CA 92806
Telephone: (714) 939-8469; FAX (714) 939-8986

Web site: asmcd.org/members/a69
Email: Use site/web form "Contact Us"

Donald P. Wagner (70th District, Republican) Elected 11/02/10
State Capitol: State Capitol, Room 4153, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 319-2070; FAX (916) 319-2170
Local Office: 3 Park Plaza, Suite 150, Irvine, CA 92614
Telephone: (949) 863-7070; FAX (949) 863-9337

Web site: arc.asm.ca.gov/member/70/
Email: Use site web form "Contact/Email Us"

Jeff Miller (71st District, Republican) Re-elected 11/02/10
State Capitol: State Capitol, Room 4144, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 319-2071; FAX (916) 319-2171
Local Office: 20532 El Toro Rd. Suite 203, Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Telephone: (949) 598-7171; FAX (949) 598-7170

Web site: arc.asm.ca.gov/member/71/
Email: Use site web form "Contact/Email Us"

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (4-year term)

Web site: www.ocsd.org (714) 834-5400; FAX (714) 834-7650

Orange County Hall of Administration
333, W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701

Janet Nguyen** (1st District) Re-elected 06/03/08
Telephone: (714) 834-3110; FAX (714) 834-5754

Web site: www.ocsd.org
Email: first.district@ocgov.com

John Moorlach (2nd District) Re-elected 06/08/10
Telephone: (714) 834-3220; FAX (714) 834-6109

Web site: www.ocsd.org
Email: district2@ocgov.com

Bill Campbell (3rd District) Re-elected 06/03/08
Telephone: (714) 834-3330; FAX (714) 834-2786

Web site: www.ocsd.org
Email: Bill.Campbell@ocgov.com

Shawn Nelson (4th District) Elected held 11/02/10
Telephone: (714) 834-3440; FAX (714) 834-2045

Web site: www.ocsd.org
Email: Audra.Adams@ocgov.com

Patricia Bates (5th District) Re-elected 11/02/10
Telephone: (714) 834-3550; FAX (714) 834-2670

Web site: www.ocsd.org
Email: PatBates@ocgov.com