

Mayor Vote and Veto Authority in Comparable California Cities

	City	Charter/ General Law?	# of Council	Elected Mayor?	Mayor Veto?	Mayor Vote?	Mayor Tie Vote?	Charter or Ordinance Sections
1	Long Beach	Charter	9	Yes	Yes	No	No	City Charter §§ 200, 202, 213
2	Oakland	Charter	8	Yes	No	No	Yes	City Charter §§ 200, 300
3	Bakersfield	Charter	7	Yes	No	No	Yes ¹	City Charter § 14
4	Anaheim	Charter	6	Yes	No	Yes	No	City Charter §§ 500, 504
5	Santa Ana	Charter	6	Yes	No	Yes	No	City Charter §§ 400, 404
6	Riverside	Charter	7	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	City Charter §§ 400, 405, 413
7	Stockton	Charter	6	Yes	No	Yes	No	City Charter § 401
8	Irvine	Charter	4	Yes	No	Yes	No	City Charter § 400
9	Chula Vista	Charter	4	Yes	No	Yes	No	City Charter §§ 300, 304
10	Fremont	General	6	Yes	No	Yes	No	Fremont Municipal Code § 2.05.120
11	San Bernardino	Charter	7	Yes	Yes ²	No ³	Yes	City Charter §§ 302, 303
12	Moreno Valley	General	4	Yes	No	Yes	No	Moreno Valley Municipal Code § 2.04.005
13	Corona	General	5	No ⁴	No	Yes	No	Corona Municipal Code §§ 2.08.060, 2.08.150
14	Jurupa Valley	General	5	No ⁵	No	Yes	No	Jurupa Valley Municipal Code § 2.05.070
15	Norco	Charter	5	No ⁶	No	Yes	No	Norco Municipal Code § 2.04.050

¹ The Mayor of Bakersfield has a tie vote except for Council votes on: appointment of City Manager, City Attorney, and “other officers as may be created by ordinance” (§ 34), removal of City Manager and City Attorney (§ 37.5), and Council decision to waive bid requirements for public works contracts (§ 136).

² The San Bernardino Mayor may veto any Council action approved by fewer than five (5) members of the Council. (§303 (b)).

³ The San Bernardino Mayor shall vote (1) to appoint or remove the City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk and fix their compensation, and (2) to appoint or remove members of boards, commissions, or committees, except committees made up wholly of less than a majority of City Council members. (§ 303(c)).

⁴ The Corona City Council annually selects one Councilmember to serve as Mayor (Corona Municipal Code § 2.08.060(A)).

⁵ The Jurupa Valley City Council annually selects one Councilmember to serve as Mayor.

⁶ The Norco City Council annually selects one Councilmember to serve as Mayor (Norco Municipal Code § 2.04.050).