

# CITY OF LA PORTE ELECTION RESULTS

From 1969 to present

<u>1969</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Commissioner, Pos. 1	E. A. Thomas	205
		Lois Compton	200
	Commissioner, Pos. 3	Bobby Burgin	342
<u>1970</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Mayor	E. A. Thomas	540
		Carlos Smith	679
	Commissioner, Pos.2	Charles Boyle	535
		I. J. Kibodeaux	659
	Commissioner, Pos.4	George Lunday	291
		Gould Crofoot	867

Referendum regarding closing streets and alleys for Southern Pacific for switching yard

<u>For</u>	332
<u>Against</u>	480

<u>1971</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Commissioner, Pos.1	William Love	208
		E. A. Thomas	434
	Commissioner, Pos.3	Uel Price	228
		Glenn Sampson	408

## 1971 BOND ELECTION

### RESULTS - TAX PAYING ELECTORS

Proposition 1 - Sewer System Improvement tax bonds	<u>For</u>	337
	<u>Against</u>	446
Proposition 2 - Water Works System Improvement tax bonds	<u>For</u>	331
	<u>Against</u>	438
Proposition 3 - Street Improvement tax bonds	<u>For</u>	281
	<u>Against</u>	474
Proposition 4 - Fire Station tax bonds	<u>For</u>	381
	<u>Against</u>	388
Proposition 5 - Park Improvements tax bonds	<u>For</u>	311
	<u>Against</u>	462

**1971 BOND ELECTION****RESULTS - RESIDENT ELECTORS**

Proposition 1 - Same as above	<u>For</u>	59
	<u>Against</u>	18
Proposition 2 - Same as above	<u>For</u>	53
	<u>Against</u>	20
Proposition 3 - Same as above	<u>For</u>	51
	<u>Against</u>	20
Proposition 4 - Same as above	<u>For</u>	50
	<u>Against</u>	22
Proposition 5 - Same as above	<u>For</u>	47
	<u>Against</u>	27

**1971 CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION**

<u>For</u>	43
<u>Against</u>	75

<b><u>1972</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
	Mayor	E. A. Thomas	651
	Commissioner, Pos. 2	I. J. Kibodeaux	807
		Bob Thrower	387
	Commissioner, Pos. 4	Charles Boyle	662
		Gould Crofoot	552
<b><u>1973</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
	Commissioner, Pos. 1	Bob Thrower	260
		Charles Christensen	391
	Commissioner, Pos. 3	Uel Price	345
		J. R. Spradling	307
<b><u>1974</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
	Mayor	E. A. Thomas	596
		J. E. Cook	115
		Uel Price	333
		George Sharp, Jr.	239
	Commissioner, Pos. 2	J. J. Meza	503
		I. J. Kibodeaux	738

<u>1974</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Commissioner, Pos. 4	Bob Thrower	352
		Charles Boyle	516
		David Bramlett	49
		M. O. Casteel	62
		W. E. Bush	108
		duPont Miller	166

<u>RUNOFF</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Mayor	E. A. Thomas	769
		Uel Price	476
	Commissioner, Pos. 4	Charles Boyle	698
		Bob Thrower	537

<u>1975</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Commissioner, Pos. 1	J. J. Meza	376
		Bill Love	381
	Commissioner, Pos. 3	Virginia Cline	400
		Uel Price	363

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION

1 - COMPENSATION FOR MAYOR	<u>For</u>	151
	<u>Against</u>	590

2 - COMPENSATION OF COMMISSIONERS	<u>For</u>	213
	<u>Against</u>	522

<u>1976</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Mayor	J. J. Meza	642
		E. A. Thomas	363
		George H. Sharp	313
	Commissioner, Pos. 2	I. J. Kibodeaux	649
		Louise Marburger	573
		Robert Hergemueller	74
	Commissioner, Pos. 4	Dudley Sheridan	160
		Fred Westergren, Jr.	417
		Bob Thrower	343
		Tom C. Simons	381

<u>1976 – MAYORAL RUNOFF</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Mayor	J. J. Meza	749
		E. A. Thomas	625
	Commissioner, Pos. 4	Fred Westergren, Jr.	571
		Tom C. Simons	785

<u>1977</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Commissioner, Pos. 1	John Tomerlin	715
	Commissioner, Pos. 3	Virginia Cline E. A. Thomas	648 437
<u>1978</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Mayor	J. J. Meza Bill Love	611 502
	Commissioner, Pos. 2	I. J. Kibodeaux Mose Davis	661 422
	Commissioner, Pos. 4	Grady Crocker Tom C. Simons	439 633
<u>1979</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Commissioner, Pos. 1	John Tomerlin	585
	Commissioner, Pos. 3	Jenny Riley E. A. Thomas Virginia Cline	279 322 520
<u>RUNOFF</u>	Commissioner, Pos. 3	E. A. Thomas Virginia Cline	457 599

### 1979 BOND ELECTION

Proposition 1 - Sanitary Sewer System tax bonds	<u>For</u>	293
	<u>Against</u>	113
Proposition 2 - Waterworks System tax bonds	<u>For</u>	277
	<u>Against</u>	113

<u>1980</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
	Mayor	J. J. Meza J. R. Spradling Virginia Cline	707 361 328
	Commissioner, Pos.2	I. J. Kibodeaux	941
	Commissioner, Pos.4	Charles Leckbee Tom C. Simons	418 827

<u>CONSOLIDATION WITH LOMAX</u>	<u>For</u>	755
	<u>Against</u>	358

<u>CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>For</u>	472
	<u>Against</u>	252

<b><u>1981</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
	Councilperson, Dist. 1	Norman Malone Kenny Price	165 120
	Councilperson, Dist. 2	E. F. Westen John Longley Susan Gilliland	75 49 26
	Councilperson, Dist. 3	Edward Matuszak Gus Faris	166 185
	Councilperson, Dist. 4	Hal Lawler Robert Daniel Deotis Gay	197 61 224
	Councilperson, Dist. 5	Kevin Graves Andy Wilson B. Don Skelton	121 182 138
	Councilperson, Dist. 6	Linda Westergren	158

<b><u>RUNOFF</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
	Councilperson, Dist. 2	E. F. Westen John Longley	49 67
	Councilperson, Dist. 4	Hal Lawler Deotis Gay	248 277
	Councilperson, Dist. 5	Andy Wilson B. Don Skelton	195 199

<b><u>1981 - CIVIL SERVICE</u></b>	<u>For</u>	1186
	<u>Against</u>	410

<b><u>1982 - SPECIAL ELECTION</u></b>			
	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
	Council at Large, A	Doug Latimer Al Pena Ruth Kibodeaux	264 79 285

<b><u>RUNOFF</u></b>	Council at Large, A	Doug Latimer Ruth Kibodeaux	422 292
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<b><u>1982 - CREATION OF WATER AUTHORITY</u></b>	<u>For</u>	321
	<u>Against</u>	302

**1982 - REGULAR ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Mayor	Arvil Cain	334
	J. B. Womack	421
	J. J. Meza	702
	Virginia Cline	593
Councilperson, Dist. 2	E. F. Westen	118
	John Longley	118
Councilperson, Dist. 3	Gus Faris	202
	Edward Matuszak	228
Council at Large, A	Kevin Graves	1075
	Doug Latimer	893
Council at Large, B	Lindsay Pfeiffer	1075
	Tom C. Simons	862

**RUNOFF**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Mayor	J. J. Meza	926
	Virginia Cline	1011
Councilperson, Dist. 2	E. F. Westen	91
	John Longley	132

**1982 - LEGALIZING BINGO**

<u>For</u>	1511
<u>Against</u>	445

**1983**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Councilperson, Dist. 4	Deotis Gay	236
	Wes Brashear	84
Councilperson, Dist. 5	B. Don Skelton	284
	B. J. Faulkner	158
Council at Large, A	Kevin Graves	959
	Russell Ybarra	263

**1984**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Councilperson, Dist. 1	Norman Malone	58
Councilperson, Dist. 6	Linda Westergren	203
	Jerry Clarke	144
Council at Large, B	Lindsay Pfeiffer	807

**1984 SPECIAL ELECTION**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
Councilperson, Dist. 2	Paula Bridges	142
	Cary Burnley	81
	Chaya Rodriguez	14
Council at Large, A	Clyde Bowen	22
	E. F. Westen	368
	Betty Waters	587

**1985 REGULAR ELECTION**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
Councilperson, Dist. 1	Delbert Walker	193
Councilperson, Dist. 2	John Lloyd	158
	Paula Bridges	110
Councilperson, Dist. 3	Edward Matuszak	181
	Bob Thrower	162
Mayor	Virginia Cline	835
	Norman Malone	852

**1985 BOND ELECTION**

Proposition 1 Waterworks system revenue bonds	<u>For</u>	614
	<u>Against</u>	208
Proposition 2 Sewer system revenue bonds	<u>For</u>	620
	<u>Against</u>	198
Proposition 3 Street improvement tax bonds	<u>For</u>	514
	<u>Against</u>	302
Proposition 4 Drainage improvement tax bonds	<u>For</u>	591
	<u>Against</u>	232
Proposition 5 Sanitary landfill tax bonds	<u>For</u>	589
	<u>Against</u>	230
Proposition 6 Park improvement tax bonds	<u>For</u>	500
	<u>Against</u>	320
Proposition 7 Little Cedar Bayou gym tax bonds	<u>For</u>	421
	<u>Against</u>	397
Proposition 8 Fire Station tax bonds	<u>For</u>	576
	<u>Against</u>	246
Proposition 9 Fire Dept. training facility tax bonds	<u>For</u>	480
	<u>Against</u>	340

**1985 - FOR ISSUANCE OF TAX BONDS**

<u>For</u>	534
<u>Against</u>	435

**1986 REGULAR ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Councilperson, Dist. 1	Betty Waters	175
Councilperson, Dist. 4	Deotis Gay	186
	Doug Donahoe	102
Councilperson, Dist. 5	B. Don Skelton	283
	E. W. Felscher	245
At Large, Position A	Alton Porter	925
	Tom C. Simons	666

**1987 REGULAR ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Councilperson, Dist. 1	Betty Waters	127
Councilperson, Dist. 6	Linda Westergren	112
	Jerry Clarke	183
At Large, Position B	J. J. Meza	341
	Michael Shipp	958

**1988 REGULAR ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Mayor	Norman Malone	1185
Councilperson, Dist. 2	John Lloyd	126
	Cary Burnley	44
	Michael Cooper	239
Councilperson, Dist. 3	Bob Thrower	276
	Edward Matuszak	280

**1988 NON-BINDING REFERENDUM - SHALL CITY OPPOSE APPLICATION OF HOUSTON CHEMICAL SERVICES FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE INCINERATOR PERMIT AND APPROPRIATE EXPENSES FOR INTERVENTION?**

<u>Yes</u>	1346
<u>No</u>	375

**1989 REGULAR ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	Gladys Roth	323
	Paul Metzger	83
	Bob McLaughlin	456
	Russell Ybarra	275



Councilperson, Dist. 4	Deotis Gay	105
Councilperson, Dist. 5	Pat Muston B. Don Skelton	252 281

**1989 RUNOFF ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	Gladys Roth Bob McLaughlin	379 650

**1990 REGULAR ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position B	Alton Porter	372
Councilperson, Dist. 1	Guy Sutherland Charlie Hinds	182 125
Councilperson, Dist. 6	E.G. (Jerry) Clarke	41

**Referendum regarding "Purchase Procedure," of the Home Rule Charter of the City of La Porte**

<u>For</u>	286
<u>Against</u>	141

**1991 REGULAR ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Mayor	Norman Malone Tom Barrett Don Perry	1,086 217 41
Councilperson, Dist. 2	Mike Cooper	128
Councilperson, Dist. 3	Edward M. Matuszak Bob Thrower	133 229

**1992 REGULAR ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	Bob McLaughlin	277
Councilperson, Dist. 4	Deotis Gay	48
Councilperson, Dist. 5	Jack R. Maxwell B. Don Skelton	179 122

**1993 REGULAR ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position B	Alton Porter	839
Councilperson, Dist. 1	Guy Sutherland	242
Councilperson, Dist. 6	Edward G. (Jerry) Clark	144

**1993 SPECIAL ELECTION**

Proposition 1 - Sale of Little Cedar Bayou Park Situated East of Old Highway 146	<u>For</u>	532
	<u>Against</u>	565

**1994 REGULAR ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Mayor	Tom Barrett	308
	Norman Malone	810
Councilperson, Dist. 2	Mike Cooper	76
Councilperson, Dist. 3	Bob Thrower	199

**1995 REFERENDUM AND GENERAL ELECTION**

Referendum - AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT BY THE CITY OF LA PORTE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF BAY FRONT PROPERTY ON GALVESTON BAY IN THE CITY OF LA PORTE, FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

<u>For</u>	819
<u>Against</u>	530

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	Bob McLaughlin	789
Councilperson, Dist. 4	Deotis Gay	93
Councilperson, Dist. 5	Jamie Smith	93
	Bill Snead	114
	Jack Maxwell	209

**1996 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position B	Charlie Young	181
	Alton E. Porter	400
Councilperson, Dist. 1	Sheila Moore	63
	Guy Sutherland	160
Councilperson, Dist. 6	E.G. "Jerry" Clarke	56

**1997 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Mayor	Norman Malone	364
Councilperson, Dist. 2	Chuck Engelken	79
	Jack S. Barfield	31
Councilperson, Dist. 3	John Paul Zemanek	53
	Howard Ebow	76
	Mark Campos	9
	John Willis	117

**1997 RUN OFF ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Councilperson, Dist. 3	Howard Ebow	152
	John Willis	97

**1998 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	Bruce Meismer	224
	Bob McLaughlin	367
	Elmer Edwards	33
	Peter Griffiths	232
Councilperson, Dist. 4	Deotis Gay	83
Councilperson, Dist. 5	Charlie Young	139
	Jack Maxwell	107

**1998 RUNOFF ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	Bob McLaughlin	244
	Peter Griffiths	297

**1999 4B SALES TAX & BOND ELECTION**

4b SALES & USE TAX	For	483
	Against	276
Proposition I - \$1,500,000 City Hall Addition	For	494
	Against	281
Proposition II - \$750,000 Fire Station 4	For	581
	Against	191
Proposition III - \$750,000	For	559
	Against	17
Proposition IV - \$675,000 Fifth Street Paving	For	371
	Against	400
Proposition 5 - \$250,000 San Jacinto Pool	For	508
	Against	265

**1999 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position B	Alton Porter	851
Councilperson, Dist. 1	Guy Sutherland	163
	Mike Mosteit	113

Councilperson, Dist. 6	Jerry Clarke	117
	Elmer Edwards	28
	Bruce Meismer	133

**1999 RUNOFF ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Councilperson, Dist. 6	Jerry Clarke	190
	Bruce Meismer	105

**2000 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Mayor	Norman Malone	656
Councilperson, Dist. 2	Nick Barrera	45
	Chuck Engelken	131
Councilperson, Dist. 3	Howard Ebow	99

**2001 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	Dave Turnquist	112
	Wayne Acton	86
	Deborah Johnson	159
	Jack Walston	31
	Louis Rigby	282
	Peter Griffiths	385
Councilperson, Dist. 4 J	James Warren	97
	Deotis Gay	65
Councilperson, Dist. 5	Charlie Young	117

**2001 RUNOFF ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	Louis Rigby	283
	Peter Griffiths	425

**2002 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position B	Dave Turnquist	147
	Barry Beasley	465
	Nick Barrera	105
	Louis Rigby	338
Councilperson, Dist. 1	Michael Mosteit	202
	Bill Manning	65
Councilperson, Dist. 6	Bruce Meismer	170
	Jerry Clarke	119

**2002 RUNOFF ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position B	Barry Beasley	420
	Louis Rigby	406

**2003 – L.P.I.S.D. ELECTION ONLY****2004 General Election**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	Tim Bird	644
	Peter E. Griffiths	850
District 4	Barbara Norwine	30
	Dave Turnquist	48
	Tommy Moser	228
	Lawrence McNeal	98
District 5	Louis Rigby	161
	Charlie Young	125
	Dale Paschall	75

**2004 Runoff District 5**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
District 5	Louis Rigby	151
	Charlie Young	113

**2004 Special Election – July 24, 2004**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Mayor	Alton Porter	905
	Bruce Meismer	523
	Kim Wakefield	26
District 6	Mike Clausen	273
	Bruce Compton	187

**2005 General Election**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large "B"	Barry Beasley	695
District 1	Michael Mosteit	133
	Wayne Hammond	99
District 6	Mike Clausen	207

**2006 General & Special Sales Tax Election**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
Mayor	Alton E. Porter	261
District 2	Chuck Engelken Jr.	15
District 3	Howard R. Ebow	33
Proposition 1	For	226
	Against	85

**2007 GENERAL ELECTION**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
At Large Position A	Charlie Young	140
	Jay Dunham	212
	Georgia Ann Malone	345
	Trent Wise	130
District 4	Tommy Moser	151
District 5	Louis Rigby	177

**2007 Run-Off Election**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
At Large Position A	Georgia Malone	231
	Jay Dunham	199

**2008 General Election**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
At Large, Position B	Phillip Hoot	235
	Trent Wise	119
	John Black	391
District 1	Mike Mosteit	68
District 6	Mike Clausen	143

**2009 General Election**

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
Mayor	Ted A. Powell	341
	Barry Beasley	1,032
	Charles "Heavy Fed" Gilliam	20
	Henry Newsom	44
District 2	Nick Barrera	70
	Richard Warren	12
	Chuck Engelken, Jr.	124
District 3	Orville Burgess	62
	Daryl Leonard	74

**2010 SPECIAL ELECTION – JANUARY 30, 2010**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large Position A	Abraham Rosa	46
	David L. Janda, Jr.	485
	John P. Zemanek, Jr.	514

**2010 RUNOFF ELECTION – FEBRUARY 27, 2010**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	David L. Janda, Jr.	545
	John P. Zemanek, Jr.	627

**2010 General Joint Election/Special Sales Tax Election May 8, 2010**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position A	John P. Zemanek, Jr.	558
District 4	Tommy Moser	145
	Charles “Heavyfed” Gilliam	14
District 5	Abraham Rosa	55
	Louis Rigby	169
Proposition 1	For	560
	Against	143

**2010 Special Election- August 28, 2010**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
Mayor	Dave Turnquist	284
	Louis Rigby	818
	Jason B. Wheelless	89
District 5	Ted Powell	155
	J. W. “Jay” Martin, Jr.	241
	Deb Gallington	74

**2011 General and Special Election – May 14, 2011**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position B	Dottie Kaminski	677
	Les Bird	394
	Charles “HeavyFed” Gilliam	10
	Rick Guzman	463
District 1	Mike Mosteit	150
District 6	Charles Rothmund	116
	Mike Clausen	232
Proposition 1	For	928
	Against	570

The creation of the La Porte Fire Control, Prevention, and Emergency Medical Services District dedicated to fire safety and emergency medical services and the adoption of a proposed local sales and use tax at a rate of one-fourth of one percent (0.25%).

**2011 Runoff Election– June 11, 2011**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position B	Dottie Kaminski	704
	Rick Guzman	699

**2012 General– May 12, 2012 Election cancelled, candidates below were unopposed**

Mayor	Louis R. Rigby	Unopposed
District 2	Chuck Engelken, Jr.	Unopposed
District 3	Daryl Leonard	Unopposed

**2013 General Election – Election cancelled, candidates below were unopposed**

At Large A	John Zemanek	Unopposed
District 4	Tommy Moser	Unopposed
District 5	Jay Martin	Unopposed

**2013 Special Election for Charter Amendments – May 11, 2013**

Proposition One:

Shall references to obsolete provisions of state law found in Sections 1.03, 1.05, 2.10, 2.11, and 7.01, 8.01, and 8.06 of the La Porte Charter be amended by referencing in their place the current state statute and/or law applicable to the charter section?

267 For 50 Against

Proposition Two:

Shall Section 1.03 of the La Porte Charter be amended to conform to rules and procedures relating to annexation of territory into the La Porte city limits to the requirements of state law?

279 For 45 Against

Proposition Three:

Shall Section 1.06 of the La Porte Charter be amended to extend from 30 days to 180 days the time a claimant alleging damages or injury against the City has to provide written notice to the City of their claim?

267 For 59 Against

Proposition Four:

Shall Section 2.01 of the La Porte Charter be amended to clarify that the La Porte City Council is to determine the population of the six City Council districts, and redraw the district boundaries to equalize their respective populations, only after the publication of the federal census every ten (10) years?

271 For 52 Against



Proposition Five:

Shall Section 2.01 of the La Porte Charter be amended to clarify that in elections for City Council positions the candidates for a runoff election are the two (2) individuals who receive the highest and second highest VOTES cast in the main election, or tied for the highest VOTES cast?

292 For 35 Against

Proposition Six:

Shall Section 2.01 of the La Porte Charter be amended to clarify that in elections for City Council positions, determining the date of a runoff election, and the resolution of a tie vote after a runoff election, shall be handled in accordance with state law?

289 For 33 Against

Proposition Seven:

Shall Sections 2.02 and 2.04 of the La Porte Charter be amended to provide that a candidate for mayor or a council position shall have been a qualified voter of the City for twelve (12) months prior to the time the candidate files for office, and that a candidate for a district council position shall have been a qualified voter of his or her district for twelve (12) months prior to the time the candidate files for office?

304 For 25 Against

Proposition Eight:

Shall Section 2.03 of the La Porte Charter be amended to provide that the date for holding the annual regular election for city council members, and the date for holding special elections, be established in accordance with state law?

288 For 35 Against

Proposition Nine:

Shall Section 2.04 of the La Porte Charter be amended to provide that when the mayor or a councilperson announces their candidacy for another elected office, such announcement shall constitute an automatic resignation if the unexpired term of their city office shall exceed one year and thirty days, in place of the current minimum of one year, to conform to the Texas Constitution?

270 For 51 Against

Proposition Ten:

Shall Section 2.04 of the La Porte Charter be amended to simplify the process of holding city elections, by clarifying that applications for candidate positions be filed in accordance with state law, by repealing requirements that candidates for mayor and council positions pay a filing fee, and by establishing that official ballots be prepared and election returns canvassed in accordance with state law?

274 For 49 Against

Proposition Eleven:

Shall Section 2.05 of the La Porte Charter be amended to increase the maximum annual compensation of the mayor to \$4,800.00 from \$2,400.00, and to increase the maximum annual compensation of councilpersons to \$2,400.00 from \$1,200.00?

189 For 141 Against

Proposition Twelve:

Shall Section 2.06 of the La Porte Charter be amended to eliminate obsolete wording regarding dates for holding elections, and to provide that the City Council will convene the first Monday after the canvassing of an election to seat and qualify newly elected members of the City Council?

296 For 26 Against

Proposition Thirteen:

Shall Section 2.07 of the La Porte Charter be amended to provide that all meetings of the City Council be open to the public except where allowed by state law and that all minutes of open meetings be recorded as a public record?

293 For 33 Against

Proposition Fourteen:

Shall Section 2.08 of the La Porte Charter be amended to update and clarify provisions related to the position of Mayor Pro Tem?

280 For 40 Against

Proposition Fifteen:

Shall Section 2.09 of the La Porte Charter be amended to add a clause providing that no member of the City Council participate in the appointment or removal of officers or employees of the city, or compel the City Manager to take such action?

262 For 57 Against

Proposition Sixteen:

Shall Section 2.09 and 2.10 of the La Porte Charter be amended to replace the term “zoning” with “planning and zoning” and to change “Planning Commission” to “Planning and Zoning Commission” and to replace reference to the Board of Equalization with the term “appraisal district”?

273 For 47 Against

Proposition Seventeen:

Shall Section 2.11 of the La Porte Charter be amended to specify that the captions of ordinances passed by City Council be recorded in the official minutes of City Council meetings?

285 For 35 Against

Proposition Eighteen:

Shall Section 3.02, 3.04 and 3.05 of the La Porte Charter be amended to modernize wording related to various administrative departments and appointees, to include reference to the Planning Department, for collection of court costs by municipal court and to clarify that city council may hire special legal counsel for individual cases, as needed?

268 For 52 Against

Proposition Nineteen:

Shall Section 3.03 of the La Porte Charter be amended to provide that the City Secretary is appointed directly by the City Council, and to further specify the role, responsibilities and method of compensation of the position?

257 For 63 Against

Proposition Twenty:

Shall Section 4.01 of the La Porte Charter be amended to remove inapplicable and outdated provisions related to balanced budget review by accounting boards and replace with current organizations?

272 For 49 Against

Proposition Twenty-one:

Shall Section 4.03 of the La Porte Charter be amended by increasing from seven (7) to ten (10) the minimum number of days that a notice of public hearing must be published before City Council is eligible to hold a public hearing on the proposed annual fiscal year budget?

293 For 30 Against

Proposition Twenty-two:

Shall Section 5.01 of the La Porte Charter be amended to conform the section to state law by updating wording related to payment of taxes and imposition of tax liens, repealing outdated rules on tax rendition to the city, and all references to the Board of Equalization?

270 For 48 Against

Proposition Twenty-three:

Shall Section 5.02 of the La Porte Charter be amended by repealing obsolete sections related to procedures for municipal purchasing, and to allow purchasing and bidding rules to conform to state law?

284 For 38 Against

Proposition Twenty-four:

Shall Section 5.03 of the La Porte Charter be amended by replacing guidelines for approval of change orders and alterations to city contracts with rules established in state law?

275 For 44 Against

Proposition Twenty-five:

Shall Section 5.05 of the La Porte Charter be amended by repealing obsolete sections governing referenda on bond issuance ordinances and the public sale of bonds now controlled by state law?

269 For 50 Against

Proposition Twenty-six:

Shall Section 5.07 of the La Porte Charter be amended by updating regulations related to the noticing and filing of the annual independent audit of city accounts, to conform to state law?

284 For 35 Against

Proposition Twenty-seven:

Shall Sections 6.01, 6.02, 6.03, 6.05, 6.08 and 8.06 of the La Porte Charter be amended to replace references to the terms “electors” and “qualified electors” with the term “qualified voters”?

278 For 41 Against

Proposition Twenty-eight:

Shall Section 8.02 of the La Porte Charter be amended by repealing outdated wording related to the taking of oaths of office and instead provide that all elected and appointed officers of the City shall take the oath as provided in the Constitution of the State of Texas?

280 For 37 Against

Proposition Twenty-nine:

Shall Section 8.02 of the La Porte Charter be amended by repealing outdated wording concerning employee pension plans?

273 For 47 Against

Proposition Thirty:

Shall Section 8.06 of the La Porte Charter be amended by requiring that the La Porte City Charter be subject to a mandatory review every 10 years, and by eliminating procedures for holding elections on proposed charter amendments and replacing with applicable state law?

272 For 49 Against

**2014 GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large B Dottie Kaminski and District 6 Mike Clausen were unopposed and declared elected.		
District 1:	Danny Earp	161
	Mike Mosteit	125
Proposition: Reauthorize ¼ cent sales tax for streets		
	For	799
	Against	324



**DECEMBER 8, 2018 SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY IN AT LARGE B**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
At Large, Position B	Chuck Rosa	35
	Rick Guzman	756
	Steve Gillett	812

**MAY 4, 2019 GENERAL ELECTION**

<u>EARLY VOTING RESULTS</u>							
Candidate & Position	City Council District						Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>At-Large-A</b>							
Zemanek	54	21	34	87	87	49	332
Lunsford	36	20	33	91	103	77	360
<b>Totals</b>	90	41	67	178	190	126	692
<b>District 4</b>							
Garza				121			121
Clarke				58			58
<b>Totals</b>				179			179
<b>District 5</b>							
Martin					160		160
Rosa					24		24
<b>Totals</b>					184		184

Candidate & Position	<u>EARLY VOTING TOTALS</u>	<u>ELECTION DAY RESULTS</u>						Totals
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>At-Large-A</b>								
Zemanek	332	24	9	24	35	46	36	506
Lunsford	360	15	4	17	55	67	30	548
<b>Totals</b>	692	39	13	41	90	113	66	1054
<b>District 4</b>								
Garza	121				72			193
Clarke	58				20			78
<b>Totals</b>	179				92			271
<b>District 5</b>								
Martin	160					103		263
Rosa	24					11		35
<b>Totals</b>	184					114		298

District	Registered Voters	Ballots cast (Check-ins may be higher than ballots cast due to undervoting)	Percentage
1	3644	130	3.57
2	2832	54	1.91
3	3273	109	3.33
4	3170	280	8.83
5	3625	308	8.50
6	3636	193	5.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>20180</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>5.32</b>

**NOVEMBER 3, 2020, ELECTION (MAY 2 ELECTION POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC)**

<b>EARLY VOTING RESULTS</b>							
Candidate & Position	City Council District						Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>At-Large-B</b>							
McCaulley							5934
O'Daniel							3927
<b>Totals</b>							9861
<b>District 1</b>							
Kendrick	1397						1397
<b>Totals</b>	1397						1397
<b>District 6</b>							
Rohr						577	577
McLarrin						548	548
Rowan						421	421
Daily						176	176
<b>Totals</b>						1722	1722

<b>EARLY VOTING TOTALS</b>								<b>ELECTION DAY RESULTS</b>							
Candidate & Position	City Council District						Totals	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals	
	1	2	3	4	5	6									
<b>At-Large-B</b>															
McCaulley	5934													6847	
O'Daniel	3927													4515	
<b>Totals</b>	9861													11362	
<b>District 1</b>															
Kendrick	1397	213												1610	
<b>Totals</b>	1397	213												1610	
<b>District 6</b>															
Rohr	577											86		663	
McLarrin	548											54		602	
Rowan	421											61		482	
Daily	176											31		207	
<b>Totals</b>	1722											232		1954	

District	Registered Voters	Voters checked in (check-ins may be higher than ballots cast due to undervoting)	Percentage Voted
1	3665	2616	71.38
2	Harris County election	2000	Harris County election
3	precincts used for this	2197	precincts used for this
4	election (not calibrated	2123	election (not calibrated
5	against City districts)	2816	against City districts)
6	3636	2587	71.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,501</b>	<b>14,329</b>	<b>69.89</b>





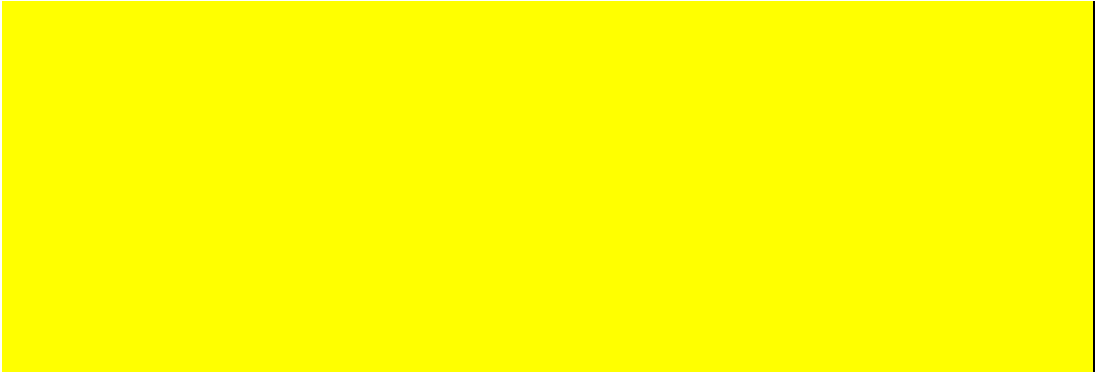
District	Registered Voters	Voters checked in (Check-ins may be higher than ballots cast due to undervoting or determinations on provisional ballots)	Percentage
6	3630	86 (2 were provisionals that were not eligible)	2.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>3630</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2.37</b>

**MAY 1, 2021, GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTIONS (40 CHARTER AMENDMENTS)**

<b>EARLY VOTING RESULTS</b>							
Candidate & Position, or Measure	City Council District						Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>Mayor</b> Rowan Rigby <b>Totals</b>							
<b>District 2</b> Valverde Engelken <b>Totals</b>							
<b>District 3</b> Bentley <b>Totals</b>							
<b>Charter Amendments</b>							
Proposition A							
Proposition B							
Proposition C							
Proposition D							
Proposition E							
Proposition F							
Proposition G							
Proposition H							
Proposition I							
Proposition J							
Proposition K							
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Proposition V							
Proposition W							
Proposition X							
Proposition Y							
Proposition Z							
Proposition AA							
Proposition BB							
Proposition CC							
Proposition DD							



Proposition CC  
 Proposition DD  
 Proposition EE  
 Proposition FF  
 Proposition GG  
 Proposition HH  
 Proposition II  
 Proposition JJ  
 Proposition KK  
 Proposition LL  
 Proposition MM



District	Registered Voters	Voters checked in (Check-ins may be higher than ballots cast due to undervoting or determinations on provisional ballots)	Percentage
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
<b>Total</b>			

<b>MAYORS OF LA PORTE</b>		
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>
1892	J. H. York	LPC 2/2/93
1893	T. W. Lee	LPC 4/13/93
1894	L. K. Morris	HDP 4/4/94
1895	W. A. Irvine	HDP 4/5/95
1896	W. A. Irvine (Myron Tower) (Irvine resigned in October 1896. J.G. Kirkland served as Acting Mayor for two weeks until Myron Tower was elected.)	LPC 10/96
1897	J. P. Compton	LPC 1897
1898	Myron Tower	LPC 1898
1899	L. K. Morris	HDP 4/6/99
1900	I. R. Holmes	HDP 4/5/00
1901	I. R. Holmes	LPC 1902
1902	J. M. Figley	LPC 1903
1903-1904	J. M. Figley	LPC
1905-1906	A. N. McKay	
1907-1908	John Baker	
1909-1912	George W. Brick	
1913	T. V. Buckholtz	
1914-1917	A. N. McKay	
1918-1921	H. T. Neal	
1922-1929	F. W. Reynolds	
1930-1933	A. N. McKay	
1934-1935	H. B. Harrison	
1936-1941	George Sharp, Sr.	
1942-1947	Fred Ruff	

1947	Fred Ruff – H. J. Pfeiffer	
1948-1953	H. J. Pfeiffer	
1954-1957	Mercer D. Burgin	
1958-1969	H. P. Pfeiffer	
1970-1971	Carlos Smith	
1972-1975	E. A. “Buck” Thomas	
1976-1981	J. J. Meza (deceased spring 2019)	
1982-1984	Virginia Cline	
1985-2003	Norman Malone	
2004	Norman Malone – deceased on May 14, 2004 Peter E. Griffiths – served as Mayor Pro Tem; served as Acting Mayor May 14-24, 2004. Barry Beasley was elected Mayor Pro Tem on May 24, 2004, and served as Acting Mayor until August 2, 2004.	
2004-2008	Alton Porter	
2009	Barry Beasley	
2010	Barry Beasley/ Louis R. Rigby	
2011-present	Louis R. Rigby	

After the first lots were sold in 1892, I. R. Holmes (President of the La Porte Land and Town Company) served as the town manager. Mrs. Alice Marsh, who served as secretary for the syndicate, was appointed city clerk, and Col. A. M. York was treasurer.

After the City was chartered in 1892, J. H. York served as Mayor and John Beasley, E.P. Seureau, T. W. Lee, C. G. Woodbridge, and J. W. Alexander served as Councilmen. The Houston Daily Post, in an article dated April 4, 1894, states that the 1894 was the second election held in La Porte. For these reasons it is difficult to say just who the first Mayor of La Porte was.

Mayors were elected yearly until a charter revision of March 3, 1916, declared that they be elected every two years.