

Charlottesville City Council Election Results 1960-2011

Year	Candidate	Party	Candidate Vote	Margin	Incumbent?	Council Balance	Total Vote	Comments
1960	Bernard J. Hagerty	Dem.	2,898	776	No		4,271	Massive Resistance had just ended in C'ville. Referendum to "redevelop" Vinegar Hill passes.
1960	Lindsey B. Mount	Dem.	2,718	596	No	Mayor:		
1960	Robert E. Lee	Rep.	2,167	45	No	Louie		
1960	S. Dexter Forbes	Dem.	2,122	(45)	No	Scribner		
1962	Louie Scribner	Dem.	1,851	710	Yes	4-1 Dem.	2,551	1961--Freedom Riders travel through Virginia
1962	Robert Ponton	Dem.	1,539	398	No			
1962	Early	Rep.	1,141	(398)	No			
1964	Bernard J. Hagerty	Dem.	2,274	701	Yes	5-0 Dem.	3,123	Vinegar Hill razed... Crusade for Voters activity throughout Virginia
1964	Burkett A. Rennolds	Dem.	2,145	572	No	Mayor:		
1964	Lindsey B. Mount	Dem.	1,927	354	Yes	Bernard		
1964	John H. Knight	Rep.	1,573	(354)	No	Hagerty		
1964	Alfred P. Samuels, Jr.	Ind.	142	(1,785)	No			
1966	Robert S. Johnson	Rep.	2,456	451	No	3-2 Dem.	4,334	Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights of 1965 were passed.
1966	G.A. "Dutch" Vogt	Rep.	2,400	395	No			
1966	William R. Hill	Dem.	2,005	(395)	No			
1966	John E. Trevillian	Dem.	1,766	(634)	No			
1968	Joseph W. Wright	Rep.	2,448	288	No	4-1 Rep.	5,816	Poll tax finally repealed.
1968	Kenneth E. Davis	Rep.	2,359	199	No			Republicans gain control of
1968	Mitchell Van Yahres	Dem.	2,296	136	No	Mayor:		City Council, led by
1968	Lois Mothes	Rep.	2,160	(136)	No	G. A. "Dutch"		Mayor Vogt.
1968	Henry Floyd Johnson	Ind.	2,141	(155)	No	Vogt		
1968	Collett M. Thach	Dem.	2,129	(167)	No			
1968	Geraldine A. Meyung	Dem.	2,069	(227)	No			
1970	Francis H. Fife	Dem.	3,567	446	No	3-2 Dem.	7,289	Democrats retake control of
1970	Charles L. Barbour	Dem.	3,202	81	No			Council following defeat of
1970	G.A. "Dutch" Vogt	Rep.	3,121	(81)	Yes	Mayor:		Republican mayor.
1970	B. Aubrey Huffman	Rep.	2,833	(369)	No	Mitch		
1970	Thomas E. Dowell	Ind.	382	(2,820)	No	Van Yahres		

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1972	George Gilliam	Dem.	3,368	1,251	No	5-0 Dem.	5,660	Jill Rinehart becomes the first woman to be elected to City Council.
1972	Mitchell Van Yahres	Dem.	3,221	1,104	Yes			
1972	Jill Rinehart	Dem.	3,109	992	No	Mayor:		
1972	B. Aubrey Huffman	Ind.	2,117	(992)	No	Francis Fife		
1972	Sherman White	Ind.	1,736	(1,373)	No			
1972	George Cason, Sr.	Ind.	1,647	(1,462)	No			
1974	Francis H. Fife	Dem.	3,648	746	Yes	5-0 Dem.	6,232	Charles Barbour becomes the first African American elected to council and the city's first African American mayor. Debate rages over the construction of the Downtown Mall.
1974	Charles L. Barbour	Dem.	3,111	209	Yes	Mayor:		
1974	James "Jim" Hill, Jr.	Rep.	2,902	(209)	No	Charles		
1974	James Fleming	Rep.	2,632	(479)	No	Barbour		
1976	Lawrence Brunton	Rep.	4,185	1,336	No	3-2 Dem.	7,894	Republican inroads cut Democratic advantage. Nancy O'Brien's narrow win preserves the Democratic majority and she becomes the city's first woman mayor.
1976	Edwin Gatewood	Rep.	3,519	670	No			
1976	Nancy O'Brien	Dem.	2,895	46	No	Mayor:		
1976	Josh Towle	Rep.	2,849	(46)	No	Nancy		
1976	Lane Kneedler	Dem.	2,773	(122)	No	O'Brien		
1976	Norman Lushbaugh	Ind.	2,438	(457)	No			
1976	Robert Stroh	Dem.	2,088	(807)	No			
1976	Sherman White	Ind.	1,171	(1,724)	No			
1976	Frank Tomlin	Ind.	606	(2,289)	No			
1978	Francis "Frank" Buck	Dem.	3,162	248	No	3-2 Rep.	7,889	Republicans retake majority. Vinegar Hill development issue ensues.
1978	Thomas Albro	Rep.	3,090	176	No	Mayor:		
1978	James Hicks	Dem.	2,914	(176)	No	Lawrence		
1978	Carroll Smith	Rep.	2,887	(203)	No	Brunton		
1978	James Miller	Ind.	302	(2,788)	No			
1980	Elizabeth "Betzy" Gleason	Dem.	3,348	428	No	4-1 Dem.	6,288	Council takes lead in development of the Radisson/Omni. Downtown Mall business district suffers as Reagan recession takes hold. Fashion Square Mall draws Leggett's from downtown.
1980	John Conover	Dem.	3,303	383	No			
1980	E.G. Hall	Dem.	3,262	342	No	Mayor:		
1980	Peter Daniel	Rep.	2,920	(342)	No	Frank Buck		
1980	Jane Moore	Rep.	2,708	(554)	No			
1980	Kathy Kattmann	Rep.	2,659	(603)	No			

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1982	Francis "Frank" Buck	Dem.	3,126	272	Yes	5-0 Dem.	6,794	Revenue-sharing, ward referendums, and the meals tax generate controversy.
1982	Mary Alice Gunter	Dem.	3,002	148	No			
1982	J. Earl Barnett	Rep.	2,854	(148)	No	Mayor:		
1982	Lawson Drinkard	Rep.	2,793	(209)	No	Frank Buck		
1982	Kate Borland	Cit./Ind.	1,100	(1,902)	No			
1982	Putney	Ind.	333	(2,669)	No			
1984	Elizabeth "Betz" Gleason	Dem.	3,358	372	Yes	4-1 Dem.	6,794	Citizen Party candidate credited with causing the narrow defeat of John Conover.
1984	E.G. Hall	Dem.	3,023	37	Yes			
1984	Lindsey Barnes	Rep.	3,008	22	No	Mayor:		
1984	John Conover	Dem.	2,986	(22)	Yes	Frank Buck		
1984	L. G. Leake	Rep.	2,898	(110)	No			
1984	J. Earl Barnett	Rep.	2,732	(276)	No			
1984	Margaret Cain	Cit./Ind.	1,713	(1,295)	No			
1986	Darden Towe	Rep.	3,368	197	No	3-2 Dem.	6,539	Republicans continue to gain strength. Mayor Buck barely avoids defeat.
1986	Francis "Frank" Buck	Dem.	3,209	38	Yes	Mayor:		
1986	Margaret Carter	Rep.	3,171	(38)	No	Frank Buck		
1986	"Sandy" Snook	Dem.	3,007	(202)	No			
1988	Elizabeth "Bitsy" Waters	Dem.	3,496	205	No	4-1 Dem.	6,829	Republicans poised to take control but Democrats rebound on education and neighborhood issues.
1988	Alvin Edwards	Dem.	3,332	41	No			
1988	Tom Vandever	Dem.	3,326	35	No	Mayor:		
1988	David Sheffield	Rep.	3,291	(35)	No	Bitsy Waters		
1988	Margaret Carter	Rep.	3,145	(181)	No			
1988	Judith Wright	Rep.	3,112	(214)	No			
1990	Kaye Slaughter	Dem.	3,648	498	No	5-0 Dem.	6,514	Democrats cut property taxes, Darden Towe defeated.
1990	David Toscano	Dem.	3,229	79	No	Mayor:		
1990	Darden Towe	Rep.	3,150	(79)	Yes	Alvin		
1990	Edward Brooks	Rep.	2,637	(592)	No	Edwards		

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1992	Tom Vandever	Dem.	4,086	933	Yes	5-0 Dem.	7,256	Democratic margins increase substantially as Downtown Mall revitalization continues.
1992	Alvin Edwards	Dem.	3,985	832	Yes	Mayor:		
1992	Virginia Daugherty	Dem.	3,969	816	No	Tom		
1992	Tom Hill	Rep.	3,153	(816)	No	Vandever		
1992	Thane Kerner	Rep.	3,122	(847)	No			
1992	Thomas Plofchan	Rep.	2,986	(983)	No			
1994	David Toscano	Dem.	3,523	748	Yes	5-0 Dem.	5,917	Democratic incumbents are re-elected comfortably. Will Lyster endures greatest losing Rep. margin in history.
1994	Kay Slaughter	Dem.	3,160	385	Yes	Mayor:		
1994	Brian Campbell	Rep.	2,775	(385)	No	David		
1994	Will Lyster	Rep.	2,126	(1,034)	No	Toscano		
1996	Maurice Cox	Dem.	2,733	881	No	5-0 Dem.	4,179	Republican vote totals continue to decline. Women form majority on Council for first time.
1996	Meredith Richards	Dem.	2,625	773	No	Mayor:		
1996	Virginia Daugherty	Dem.	2,571	719	Yes	Kay		
1996	Michael Craifaik	Rep.	1,852	(719)	No	Slaughter		
1998	David Toscano	Dem.	2,589	910	Yes	5-0 Dem.	4,499	Democratic incumbents continue to be re-elected easily.
1998	Blake Caravati	Dem.	2,345	666	No	Mayor:		
1998	Michael Craifaik	Rep.	1,679	(666)	No	Virginia		
1998	James King	Ind.	1,539	(806)	No	Daugherty		
2000	Maurice Cox	Dem.	2,931	985	Yes	5-0 Dem.	5,220	Democratic incumbents boost running mates and build large victory margins. John Pfaltz posts the 2nd greatest losing margin of any Republican candidate in city history (until 2006).
2000	Meredith Richards	Dem.	2,734	788	Yes			
2000	Kevin Lynch	Dem.	2,723	777	No	Mayor:		
2000	John Bright	Rep.	1,946	(777)	No	Blake		
2000	Elizabeth Fortune	Rep.	1,793	(930)	No	Caravati		
2000	John Pfaltz	Rep.	1,701	(1,022)	No			
2000	Kevin Cox	Ind.	740	(1,983)	No			
2000	Stratton Salidis	Ind.	317	(2,406)	No			
2002	Blake Caravati	Dem.	2,528	443	Yes	4-1 Dem.	4,375	Rob Schilling shocks Democrats with 84-vote victory.
2002	Rob Schilling	Rep.	2,169	84	No	Mayor:		
2002	Alexandria Searls	Dem.	2,085	(84)	No	Maurice Cox		
2002	Stratton Salidis	Ind.	614	(1,555)	No			

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2004	Kendra Hamilton	Dem.	3,465	1,683	No	4-1 Dem.	5,339	Democrats rebound with a sweep. Republicans sustain losing margins that approach their total vote.
2004	David Brown	Dem.	3,366	1,584	No			
2004	Kevin Lynch	Dem.	3,183	1,401	Yes	Mayor:		
2004	Ann Reineike	Rep.	1,782	(1,401)	No	David Brown		
2004	Kenneth Wayne Jackson	Rep.	1,557	(1,626)	No			
2004	Vance High	Ind.	717	(2,466)	No			
2006	Dave Norris	Dem.	3,947	1,487	No	5-0 Dem.	5,993	Rob Schilling suffers the worst defeat of any City Council incumbent in history.
2006	Julian Taliaferro	Dem.	3,745	1,285	No	Mayor:		
2006	Rob Schilling	Rep.	2,460	(1,285)	Yes	David Brown		
Change to November Elections								
2007	Satyendra Huja	Dem.	3,797	1,585	No	5-0 Dem.	6,086	Democrats score dominant margins in November cycle.
2007	David Brown	Dem.	3,781	1,569	Yes			
2007	Holly Edwards	Dem.	3,711	1,499	No	Mayor:		
2007	Peter Kleeman	Ind.	2,212	(1,499)	No	David Brown		
2007	Barbara Haskins	Ind.	2,111	(1,600)	No			
2009	Dave Norris	Dem.	6,300	3,007	Yes	5-0 Dem.	10,275	Record Democratic vote totals and victory margin in gubernatorial year.
2009	Kristin Szakos	Dem.	5,083	1,790	No	Mayor:		
2009	Bob Fenwick	Ind.	3,293	(1,790)	No	Dave Norris		
2009	Paul Long	Ind.	1,214	(3,869)	No			
2011	Satyendra Huja	Dem.	4,610	2,066	Yes	5-0 Dem.	7,522	Despite five independents on ballot Democrats notch record victory margins--even in off-year low turnout cycle.
2011	Kathleen Galvin	Dem.	4,604	2,060	No			
2011	Dede Smith	Dem.	4,551	2,007	No	Mayor:		
2011	Bob Fenwick	Ind.	2,544	(2,007)	No	Dave Norris		
2011	Brandon Collins	Ind.	1,480	(3,071)	No			
2011	Andrew Williams	Ind.	994	(3,557)	No			
2011	Scott Bandy	Ind.	399	(4,152)	No			
2011	Paul Long	Ind.	313	(4,238)	No			