

Facts and Figures

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HISTORY

Don Gaspar 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 townsite. 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 largest city in Orange County, and Ninth largest in California. (California State Department of Finance, Cities Ranked, Total Population 01/01/2006)

RAINFALL

Season total 2005-2006: 08.50 inches; annual season average 1948-2005 12.99 inches; season maximum 1997-1998: 30.59; inches (Precipitation Summary, PFRD Station # 121, O.C. Public Facilities & Resources Department, 11/2006) (NOAA/WRCC)

MONTHLY SEASONAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Winter.....Min.45:6°F; Max. 68.8°F	Summer..... Min.61:2°F; Max. 81:7°F
Spring.....Min.51:6°F; Max.72.6°F	Fall..... Min.55:7°F; Max. 78:9°F

(NOAA/Western Regional Climate Center. Climatological Data Summaries. Period of Record: 1948-2006)

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 Museum of O.C., Discovery Science Center, Santa Ana Zoo, Historic Downtown Santa Ana, Santa Ana Artists' Village, Howe-Waffle House, Kidseum, Old Courthouse Museum, Santa Ana Public Library, Fairhaven Memorial Park.

CITY: TREE.....Jacaranda **FLOWER**Hibiscus **COLORS**.....Royal Blue & Gold **MOTTO or SLOGAN**..... "Education First"

DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC DATA

POPULATION

353,428 (California State Department of Finance, City Population Estimates, (01/01/2007)

ETHNICITY

Hispanic: 257,097 (76.0%) Asian: 29,412 (8.7%) White: 41,984 (12.4%)
Black: 4,309 (1.3%) Am. Indian, Eskimo, Aleut: 886 (.3 %) Other 273 (.1%)
Two or more races 3,023 (.9%) (U.S. Census Bureau 2000)

MEDIAN AGE

26.5 (U.S. Census Bureau 2000)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

54,838 (S.A.U.S.D. K-12 01/17/2007) 4,567 resident students attending Garden Grove schools located within Santa Ana city limits (Garden Grove Unified School District, 01/22/2007)

VOTER REGISTRATION RESIDENT ENROLLMENT

93,726 (Orange County Registrar of Voters, SOS District, 01/11/2007)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

157,900 (State of California, Employment Development Department, (November 2006)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

5.4% (8,500 State of California, Employment Development Department, (November 2006)

SANTA ANA CITY GOVERNMENT

City of Santa Ana Web site: www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us

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. Council meetings are televised live on CTV3 T.W.C. and cablecast at 6:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Replays are cablecast: Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Wednesday 6:30 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL (4-year term)

*Mayor	Miguel A. Pulido	(Re-elected 11/07/06, term expires 11/2008)
City Manager	David N. Ream	(Appointed 07/14/86)
Ward 1	Vincent F. Sarmiento	(Appointed 1/2/2007, term expires 11/2008)
Ward 2	Michele Martinez	(Elected 11/07/06, term expires 11/2010)
Ward 3	Carlos Bustamante	(Elected 11/02/04, term expires 11/2008)
Ward 4	David Benavides	(Elected 11/07/06, term expires 11/2010)
Ward 5	Claudia Alvarez (Mayor pro Tem)	(Re-elected 11/02/04, term expires 11/2008)
Ward 6	Sal Tinajero	(Elected 11/07/06, term expires 11/2010)

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

UNITED STATES SENATE (6-year term)

Barbara Boxer (Democrat) Re-elected 11/02/04
Capitol Address: 112 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510
Telephone: (202) 224-3553; FAX (none)
Local Office: 312 N. Spring Street, Suite 1748, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Telephone: (213) 894-5000; FAX (213) 894-5042

Web site: boxer.senate.gov
Email: Use site/web form "E-MAIL SENATOR BOXER"

Dianne Feinstein (Democrat) Re-elected 11/07/06
Capitol Address: Hart Senate Office Building, Room 331, 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 Senator Feinstein"

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (2-year term)

Loretta Sanchez (47th District, Democrat) Re-elected 11/07/06
Capitol Address: 1230 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: www.lorettasanchez.house.gov
Web site:(Español) www.lorettasanchez-es.house.gov
Web site: (Vietnamese) www.lorettasanchez-vn.house.gov
Email: Use site/web form "Contact"

John Campbell (48th District, Republican) Elected 12/06/05
Capitol Address: 2402 Rayburn 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"

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE (4-year term)

Dick Ackerman (33rd District, Republican) Re-elected 11/02/04
State Capitol: State Capitol, Room 305, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-4033; FAX (916) 445-9754
Local Office: 17821 E. Seventeenth St., Suite 180, Tustin, CA 92780
Telephone: (714) 573-1853; FAX (714) 573-1859

Web site: [//republican.sen.ca.gov/web/33/](http://republican.sen.ca.gov/web/33/)
Email: Use site/web form "Feedback"

Lou Correa (34th District, Democrat) Elected 11/07/06
State Capitol: Capitol Building, Room 2080, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 651-4034; FAX (916) 323-2323
Local Office: 12397 Lewis St., Suite 103, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Telephone: (714) 705-1580; FAX (714) 705-1586

Web site: [//dist34.casen.govoffice.com](http://dist34.casen.govoffice.com)
Email: Use site/web form "Your Feedback"

Tom Harman (35th District, Republican) Elected 4/11/2006
State Capitol: Capitol Building, Room 2052, 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: [//republican.sen.ca.gov/web/35](http://republican.sen.ca.gov/web/35/)
Email: Use site/web form "Feedback"

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY (2-year term)

Van Tran (68th District, Republican) Re-elected 11/07/06
State Capitol: State Capitol, Room 4009, Sacramento, CA 94249-0068
Telephone: (916) 319-2068; FAX (916) 319-2168
Local Office: 1503 South Coast Drive, Suite 205, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Telephone: (714) 668-2100; FAX (714) 668-2104

Web site: [//republican.assembly.ca.gov](http://republican.assembly.ca.gov)
Email: Use site "Contact: Send Me Your Concerns"

Jose Solorio (69th District, Democrat) Elected 11/07/06
State Capitol: State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0069
Telephone: (916) 319-2069; FAX (916) 319-2169
Local Office: 2400 East Katella Avenue, Suite 640, Anaheim, CA 92806
Telephone: (714) 939-8469; FAX (714) 939-8986

Web site: [//democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a69](http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a69)
Email: Use site/web form "E-mail Assembly member..."

Chuck Devore (70th District, Republican) Re-elected 11/07/06
State Capitol: State Capitol, Room 4102, Sacramento, CA 94249-0070
Telephone: (916) 319-2070; FAX (916) 319-2170
Local Office: 3 Park Plaza, Suite 275, Irvine, CA 92614
Telephone: (949) 863-7070; FAX (949) 863-9337

Web site: [//republican.assembly.ca.gov](http://republican.assembly.ca.gov)
Email: Use site "Contact: Send Me Your Concerns"

Todd Spitzer (71st District, Republican) Re-elected 11/07/06
State Capitol: State Capitol, Room 2111, Sacramento, CA 95814
Telephone: (916) 319-2071 FAX (916) 319-2171
Local Office: 1940 N. Tustin Street, Suite 102, Orange, CA 92865
Telephone: (714) 998-0980; FAX (714) 998-7102

Web site: [//republican.assembly.ca.gov](http://republican.assembly.ca.gov)
Email: Use site "Contact: Send Me Your Concerns"

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (4-year term)
Web site: www.oc.ca.gov (714) 834-2345; FAX (714) 834-7650

Orange County Hall of Administration
10, Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Janet Nguyen* (1st District) Elected 02/06/07
Telephone: (714) 834-3110; FAX (714) 834-5754

Web site: [//bos.ocgov.com/first](http://bos.ocgov.com/first)
Email: district.one@ocgov.com

John Moorlach (2nd District) Elected 11/07/06
Telephone: (714) 834-3220; FAX (714) 834-6109

Web site: [//bos.ocgov.com/second](http://bos.ocgov.com/second)
Email: district.two@ocgov.com

Bill Campbell (3rd District) Re-elected 01/28/03
Telephone: (714) 834-3330; FAX (714) 834-2786

Web site: [//bos.ocgov.com/third](http://bos.ocgov.com/third)
Email: bill.campbell@ocgov.com

Chris Norby (4th District) Elected 03/05/02
Telephone: (714) 834-3440; FAX (714) 834-2045

Web site: [//bos.ocgov.com/fourth](http://bos.ocgov.com/fourth)
Email: Chris.Norby@ocgov.com

Pat Bates (5th District) Elected 11/07/06
Telephone: (714) 834-3550; FAX (714) 834-2670

Web site: [//bos.ocgov.com/fifth](http://bos.ocgov.com/fifth)
Email: patbates@ocgov.com