

Charlottesville City Council Election Results 1960-2011

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|------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|---------|------------|----------------------|------------|--|
| 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 | 5,816 | Poll tax finally repealed.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 | | | |