

# Facts and Figures

Reference/Information Section

**Santa Ana Public Library**

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## HISTORY

Don Gaspár 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 / 41.1 meters 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 01/01/2007)

## RAINFALL

Season total 2007-2008: 09.46 inches; annual season average 1906-2007 13.71 inches; season maximum 1997-1998: 30.59; inches (Precipitation Summary, PFRD Station # 121, O.C. Public Facilities & Resources Department, 7/2008) (NOAA/WRCC)

## MONTHLY SEASONAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Winter.....Min.42:9°F; Max. 68:8°F	Summer..... Min.57:3°F; Max. 84:6°F
Spring.....Min.46:5°F; Max.75:1°F	Fall..... Min.47:3°F; Max. 83:8°F

(WRCC Recorded Monthly Climate Summary, Period 4/1/1906-12/31/2007)

## GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Longitude.....117 degrees, 52 minutes West Latitude .....33 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

353,184 (California State Department of Finance, City Population Estimates, (01/01/2008)

### ETHNICITY

Hispanic: 257,097 (76.0%) Asian: 29,412 (8.7%) White: 41,984 (12.4%) Black: 4,309 (1.3%) American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut: 886 (.3 %) Pacific Islander: 993 (.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

54,821 (S.A.U.S.D. K-12 01/30/2008) 4,263 resident students attending Garden Grove schools located within Santa Ana city limits (Garden Grove Unified School District, 2007/2008)

### VOTER REGISTRATION RESIDENT ENROLLMENT

97,230 (Orange County Registrar of Voters, SOS District, 01/25/2008)

### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

160,800 (State of California, Employment Development Department, December 2007)

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

6.9% (11,100 State of California, Employment Development Department, December 2007)

### SANTA ANA CITY GOVERNMENT

Web site: [www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us](http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us)

Tel: (714) 647-5200

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. Meetings are televised live on CTV3 Time Warner Cable and cablecast Mondays at 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays immediately following the Council Meeting 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., and Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

### CITY COUNCIL (4-year term)

*Mayor	<b>Miguel A. Pulido</b>	(Re-elected 11/07/06, term expires 11/2008)
City Manager	<b>David N. Ream</b>	(Appointed 07/14/86)
Ward 1	<b>Vincent F. Sarmiento</b>	(Appointed 1/2/2007, term expires 11/2008)
Ward 2	<b>Michele Martinez</b>	(Elected 11/07/06, term expires 11/2010)
Ward 3	<b>Carlos Bustamante</b>	(Elected 11/02/04, term expires 11/2008)
Ward 4	<b>David Benavides</b>	(Elected 11/07/06, term expires 11/2010)
Ward 5	<b>Claudia Alvarez</b> (Mayor pro Tem)	(Re-elected 11/02/04, term expires 11/2008)
Ward 6	<b>Sal Tinajero</b>	(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](http://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](http://feinstein.senate.gov)  
Email: Use site/web form "Contact Senator Feinstein"

### **UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** (2-year term)

**Loretta Sanchez** (47<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lorettasanchez.house.gov)  
Web site: (Español) [www.lorettasanchez-es.house.gov](http://www.lorettasanchez-es.house.gov)  
Web site: (Vietnamese) [www.lorettasanchez-vn.house.gov](http://www.lorettasanchez-vn.house.gov)  
Email: Use site/web form "Contact"

**John Campbell** (48<sup>th</sup> District, Republican) Re-elected 11/07/06  
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](http://www.campbell.house.gov)  
Email: Use site/web form "Contact"

### **CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE** (4-year term)

**Dick Ackerman** (33<sup>rd</sup> 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** (34<sup>th</sup> District, Democrat) Elected 11/07/06  
State Capitol: Capitol Building, Room 4062, Sacramento, CA 95814  
Telephone: (916) 651-4034; FAX (916) 323-2323  
Local Office: 2323, N. Broadway, Suite 245, Santa Ana, CA 92706  
Telephone: (714) 558-4400; FAX (714) 705-1586

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

**Tom Harman** (35<sup>th</sup> 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/)  
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### **CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY** (2-year term)

**Van Tran** (68<sup>th</sup> District, Republican) Re-elected 11/07/06  
State Capitol: State Capitol, Room 4130, 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** (69<sup>th</sup> 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 Assemblyman..."

**Chuck Devore** (70<sup>th</sup> 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** (71<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.oc.ca.gov) (714) 834-5400; FAX (714) 834-7650

**Orange County Hall of Administration**  
333, W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701

**Janet Nguyen\*\*** (1<sup>st</sup> 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: [janet.nguyen.one@ocgov.com](mailto:janet.nguyen.one@ocgov.com)

**John Moorlach** (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:district.two@ocgov.com)

**Bill Campbell** (3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Bill.Campbell@ocgov.com)

**Chris Norby** (4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Chris.Norby@ocgov.com)

**Patricia Bates** (5<sup>th</sup> District) Elected 11/07/06  
Telephone: (714) 834-3550; FAX (714) 834-2670

Web site: [bos.ocgov.com/fifth](http://bos.ocgov.com/fifth)  
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\*\*Represents City of Santa Ana within First District