

ORANGE COUNTY CITIES - MAYORS

CITY	DIRECTLY ELECTED MAYOR?	MAYORAL TERM LIMIT	MAYORAL AUTHORITY - SPECIFY	MAYOR COMPENSATION - HIGHER THAN COUNCIL?
Aliso Viejo	No			
Anaheim	Yes	4 year term	Mayor is the official head of the City for ceremonial purposes. Mayor has primary, but not the exclusive, responsibility for communicating the policies, programs & needs of the City government to the people. As occasion requires, may inform the people of any major change in policy or program. A special meeting may be called at any time by the Mayor.	Mayor & Council have the same base compensation with a slight difference in meeting allowance: Mayor receives \$50/meeting and Council receives \$25
Brea	No			
Buena Park	No			
Costa Mesa	No			
Cypress	No			
Dana Point	No			
Fountain Valley	No			
Fullerton	No			
Garden Grove	Yes	2 year term	The Mayor acts as the presiding officer of the City Council during meetings, may call a special meeting of the Council, and officially represents the City for ceremonial purposes.	Yes: Mayor's salary is \$600/mo; Council's is \$480/mo. All have same health benefits.
Huntington Beach	No			
Irvine	Yes	2 year term	Only one: Mayor acts as the presiding officer of the City Council during meetings	No
La Habra	No			
La Palma	No			
Laguna Beach	No			
Laguna Hills	No			
Laguna Niguel	No			
Laguna Woods	No			
Lake Forest	No			
Los Alamitos	No			
Mission Viejo	No			
Newport Beach	No			

Orange	Yes	3, two-year terms	Mayor is the chair of all City Council meetings and appoints all members of boards, committees & commissions, but appointments are subject to approval by a majority of the City Council. The Orange Muni Code provides the Mayor with specific duties with respect to interfacing with the media and some additional duties relating to running Council meetings.	No.
Placentia	No			
Rancho S.M.	No			
San Clemente	No			
San Juan Capo	No			
Santa Ana	Yes	Two year term, unlimited	Mayor acts as the "presiding officer" of the City Council during meetings, and can call a special meeting of the Council at any time.	Yes: Mayor's salary is \$200/mo; Council's is \$150/mo. All have \$500 car allowance and health benefits.
Seal Beach	No			
Stanton	No			
Tustin	No			
Westminster	Yes	Two year term, unlimited	The Mayor acts as the presiding officer of the City Council during meetings, may call a special meeting of the Council, and officially represents the City for ceremonial purposes.	Yes: Mayor's salary is \$910/mo; Council's is \$810/mo. All have same health benefits.
Villa Park	No			