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California Municipal Campaign Finance Index 2024



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INTRO

In 2023, California Common Cause published the first [Municipal Campaign Finance Index](#) (MCFI), an organized accounting of all California cities with self-imposed (i.e., not state-mandated) campaign finance reforms. The MCFI is an interactive spreadsheet that can be downloaded and utilized for reference, research, and reform efforts.

The MCFI was co-published with a comprehensive 2023 report that summarizes and explains findings in the MCFI. The report also provides an overview of the various campaign finance laws, a brief history of campaign finance reform in California, a look at the future of reform, and multiple appendices with various charts and tables, including an abridged version of the MCFI. The 2023 report is available [HERE](#).

This mini report reflects 2024 changes in data in the MCFI, an updated version of which can be downloaded as a spreadsheet [HERE](#).

Notations

Note 1: Tables and graphs in this document that note the number and percentage of California cities account for the newly formed City of Mountain House;¹ however, all population data remains reflective of 2020 Census data. This should not be an issue since Mountain House’s population existed as an unincorporated community in California before 2024 and is reflected as such in 2020 Census data as a census-designated place.²

Note 2: Even though the MCFI and its inaugural report were published in 2023, the data utilized was current to December 2022. The data in this update is current through December 2024, accounting for two years’ worth of updates since the MCFI’s inception.

Note 3: The state’s default campaign contribution limit (Stats. 2019, Ch. 556, AB 571 Mullin), which adjusts biennially to inflation, increased from \$4,900 for 2021-2022 to \$5,500 for 2023-2024.³ This is relevant to the MCFI and its accompanying reports, which analyze the total number of California cities with state *and* local contribution limits as well as the number of cities with limits above and below the state’s default limits.

Note 4: The MCFI is composed of cities (not counties or unincorporated cities) with *self-imposed* campaign finance reforms. Thus, the MCFI does not consist of all 483 California cities, just cities with locally

1 See Regimbal, Alec. “Calif. Incorporates New City for the First Time in More than a Decade.” SFGATE, 3 July 2024, www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/calif-gets-first-new-city-in-more-than-a-decade-19553883.php.

2 Note: The California Department of Finance’s 2024 city data, which is a trusted source for data on California cities, does not account for Mountain House in its 2024 report, but it should be included in its 2025 report. See California Department of Finance. “State of California, Department of Finance, California Population and Housing Estimates Dashboard (2020-2024) — January 1, 2021-2024.” Arcgis.com, California Department of Finance, 2024, cacensus.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=f3cf9b8baf2946c6969251f8b34f3b5d#overview.

3 California Fair Political Practices Commission California State Contribution Limits. www.fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-Documents/TAD/Campaign%20Documents/2023_Contribution_Limits_Chart_Final.pdf.

implemented reforms, which are separate from the state-mandated reforms in California’s Political Reform Act – like [Assembly Bill 571](#) (AB 571), which imposes default local campaign contribution limits, or [Senate Bill 1439](#) (Stats. 2022, Ch. 848, SB 1439 Glazer), which requires government officials to recuse themselves from voting on contracts and entitlements if they accepted over \$250 in campaign contributions from applicants.⁴ That said, this and previous reports based on the MCFI acknowledge these relevant state laws and use MCFI data to make comparisons between MCFI cities and AB 571 cities as well as present big-picture findings about local campaign finance reform in California.

SUMMARY OF UPDATES AND FINDINGS

Most findings remain unchanged from the MCFI’s 2023 report: [Local Dollars and Local Democracy: A Comprehensive Analysis and Index of Campaign Finance Laws in California’s Cities](#). The vast majority of changes to the MCFI from 2022 to 2024 consist of inflation-adjusted campaign contribution limits. These changes affect the average contribution limit across California cities with self-imposed reforms (i.e., reforms other than those mandated by the state). Consequently, **the average contribution limit for cities with limits lower than the state’s default contribution limit (currently \$5,500) increased from \$711 in 2022 to \$777 in 2024.** (See table below.)

CA Municipalities with Contribution Limits Less than the State’s (AB 571) \$5,500 Default Limits

	2024 All Cities	2022 All Cities	2024 At-Large Cities	2022 At-Large Cities	2024 By-District Cities	2022 By-District Cities
# of Cities	123	124	59	61	64	63
Avg. Pop.	137,849	139,053	48,772	52,512	219,967	222846.57
Median Pop.	59,907	59,907	28,430	30,034	96,607	98381
Avg. Limit	\$777	\$711	\$644	\$624	\$899	795

Note 1: AB 571’s default limits for 2022 and 2024 were \$4,900 and \$5,500, respectively.

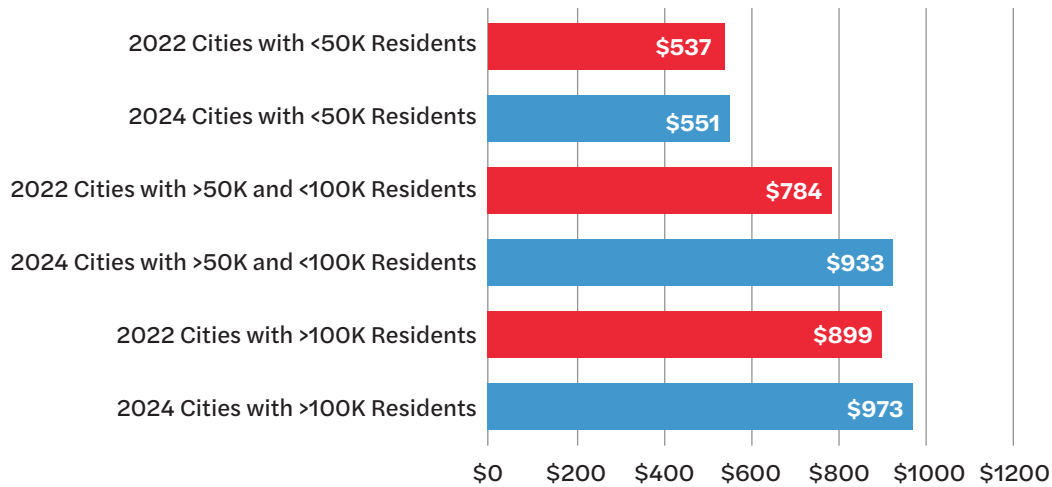
Note 2: The number of CA cities increased by one in 2024 from 482 to 483 cities.

Note 3: Populations reflect 2020 Census data.

Similarly, the **average donor limit for small, medium and large cities with self-imposed reforms increased** across the board, most prominently for medium-sized cities. (See graph below.)

⁴ Senate Bill 1243 (2024) updated SB 1439’s reforms to increase the threshold contribution limit to \$500, amongst other things. https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB1243

Change in Average Donor Limit of Different-sized Cities with Limits < AB 571



The City of Escondido repealed all of its local campaign finance reforms, **decreasing the total number of MCFL cities from 180 to 179**. Escondido is now obligated to comply with the state’s default campaign contribution limit.

The City of Yucaipa opted out of the state’s default contribution limits (via ordinance), **increasing the number of CA cities with no campaign contribution limits from 13 to 14**.

Cities with No Donor Limit Laws to Avoid AB 571’s Default Limit

City	Population	Law
Bakersfield	404,440	Resolution
Clovis	120,124	Municipal Code
Danville	43,582	Ordinance
Huntington Park	54,883	Municipal Code
Hawthorne	88,083	Municipal Code
Moreno Valley	208,634	Ordinance
Montclair	37,865	Ordinance
Riverside	314,998	Ordinance
Santa Maria	109,707	Ordinance
Compton	95,740	Municipal Code
Ontario	175,265	Municipal Code
Palm Desert	51,163	Municipal Code
Pismo Beach	8,072	Municipal Code
Yucaipa*	54,550	Municipal Code
Total	1,767,106	14

* Yellow highlight = added since 2022.

Even with the subtraction of Yucaipa, **the total number of California cities with state or local campaign contribution limits remained 469** (out of 483). This is because the new California city of [Mountain House](#) was established in 2024.

Effectiveness of AB 571

CA Cities with Contribution Limits in 2024	469
% of CA Cities with Contribution Limits in 2024	97%
CA Cities with Contribution Limits in 2016 (Pre-AB 571)	108
% of CA Cities with Contribution Limits in 2016 (Pre-AB 571)	22%
CA Population with Contribution Limits in 2024	37,771,117
% of CA Population with Contribution Limits in 2024	96%
CA Population with Contribution Limits in 2016 (Pre- AB 571)	16,782,485
% of CA Population with Contribution Limits in 2016 (Pre- AB 571)	42%

Note: The City of Yucaipa opted out of AB 571 but the new City of Mountain House was established, keeping the total number of cities with contribution limits the same from 2022 to 2024.

The number of cities that officially adopted AB 571 by ordinance or resolution (as opposed to establishing or maintaining their own campaign finance laws or becoming beholden to or opting out of AB 571's contribution limits via ordinance or resolution) **increased from nine cities in 2022 to thirteen cities in 2024** (notably, the City of Huntington Beach went from a \$620 limit to the state's \$5,500 limit).

CA Cities that Officially Adopted All or Some of AB 571

City	Population
1. Fontana	208,393
2. Fresno	542,107
3. Huntington Beach	198,711
4. La Habra	63,097
5. La Puente	38,062
6. Manteca	83,498
7. Morgan Hill	45,483
8. San Bernardino	222,101
9. San Gabriel	39,568
10. Santa Barbara	88,665
11. South El Monte	19,567
12. Temple City	36,494
13. Victorville	134,810
Total	1,720,556

Note 1: Yellow highlight = newly added in 2024

Note 2: "Adopted" = accepted in city code as opposed to by default.

Overall, the number of MCFI cities with campaign contribution limits compared to cities with default AB 571 limits has changed little since 2022. Cities with contribution limits less than the state’s default \$5,500 limit decreased by one to 123 (due to the City of Escondido repealing its campaign finance laws). The number of cities that opted out of AB 571’s contribution limits increased by one to 14 (due to the City of Thousand Oaks opting out). Cities with state-default contribution limits and with limits greater than or equal to the state’s default limit remained constant at 327 and 19 respectively. (See table and graph below.)

Cities with Self-Imposed Contribution Limits Compared to Cities with the State’s Default (AB 571) Limits

	2024 Limits < AB 571	2022 Limits < AB 571	2024 Limits ≥ AB 571	2022 Limits ≥ AB 571	2024 Default AB 571 Limits	2022 Default AB 571 Limits	2024 No Limits (Opted Out of AB 571)	2022 No Limits (Opted Out of AB 571)
# of CA Cities	123	124	19	19	327	327	14	13
Total Population	16,955,449	17,242,558	2,187,569	2,051,498	18,628,099	18,936,051	1,767,106	1,712,556
% of CA Cities	25%	26%	4%	4%	68%	68%	3%	3%
% of CA Population	43%	44%	6%	5%	47%	48%	4%	4%

Note 1: Percentages are rounded up to the hundredth percent.

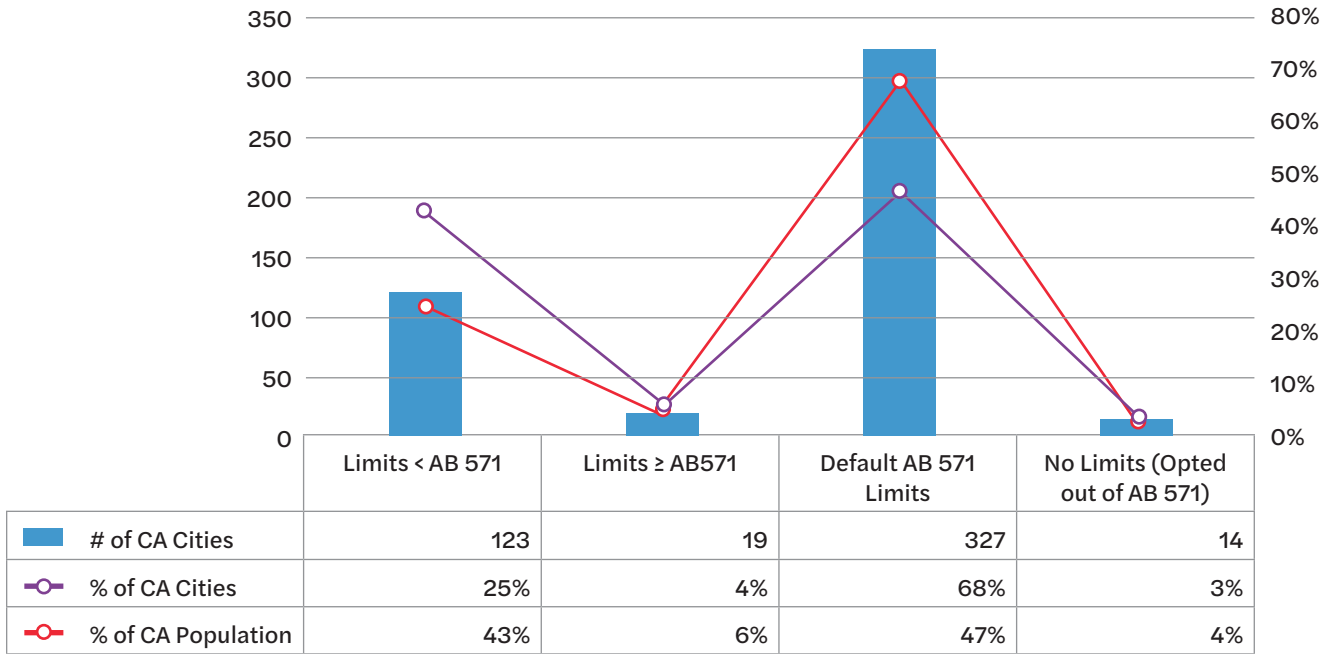
Note 2: The number of CA cities increased by one in 2024 (from 482 to 483) with the addition of Mountain House.

Note 3: The City of Escondido repealed its campaign finance laws, reducing the number of cities with contribution limits less than AB 571’s \$5,500 limit to 123.

Note 4: The City of Yucaipa opted out of AB 571, increasing the total number of opt-out cities to 14.

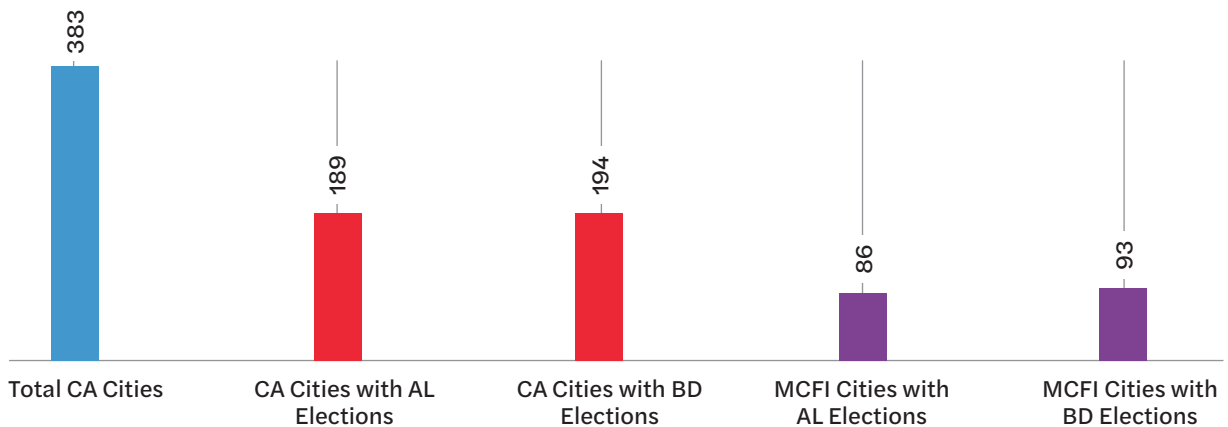
Note 5: Populations reflect 2020 Census data.

Cities with Self-Imposed Contribution-Related Recusal Laws



Of the 179 California cities in the MCFI, the City of Thousand Oaks moved to by-district elections, **establishing 93 by-district and 86 at-large** (including from-district) **cities in the MCFI**.⁵ Overall, our research suggests that **194 out of 483 California cities now hold by-district elections** (four have from-district elections, and the rest are at-large). (See Appendix III for a detailed breakdown of all by-district cities in California.)

CA Cities with At-large and By-District Elections



⁵ By-district elections mean that only the residents in a candidate's district can vote for them. At-large elections mean that all residents in a city can vote for a candidate. From-district elections are a form of at-large elections but with districts.

APPENDIX I: CONTRIBUTION LIMITS BASED ON CITY SIZE AND ELECTORAL SYSTEM

The table below shows the average and median city populations as well as the average, maximum, minimum, median, and mode contribution limits for all cities, at-large cities, and by-district cities with contribution limits less than the state’s 2024 default (AB 571) contribution limit of \$5,500. The table further categorizes the data into small (less than 50k residents), medium (between 50k-100k residents), and large cities (more than 100k residents).

Note 1: Populations are based on April 1, 2020, census data.

Note 2: At-large cities include from-district cities where the whole city votes for every district-based councilmember.

Note 3: By-district includes cities with at-large mayors if the city council is elected by-district.

2024 CA Municipalities with Contribution Limits < \$5,500/AB 571’s Default Limit and Populations < 50k, between 50-100k, & > 100k (respectively)

All Cities	Cities with Populations < 50k	Cities with Populations between 50-100k	Cities with Populations > 100k
# of Cities *	54	34	35
Total Population	1,251,158	2,463,965	13,240,326
Largest City	48,841 (Poway)	99,818 (Hesperia)	3,898,747 (L.A.)
Smallest City	130 (Vernon)	51,493 (Cathedral City)	101,475 (Chico)
Avg. City Population	23,170	72,470	378,295
Median City Population	23,489	70,860	151,713
Avg Contribution Limit	\$551	\$933	\$973
Max Contribution Limit	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$2,750
Min Contribution Limit	\$100	\$150	\$270
Median Contribution Limit	\$500	\$710	\$750
Mode Contribution Limit	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000
At-Large Cities	Cities with Populations < 50k	Cities with Populations between 50-100k	Cities with Populations > 100k
# At Large **	39	15	5
Total Population	790,964	1,083,406	1,003,177
Largest City	47,529 (Newark)	93,076 (Santa Monica)	307,670 (Irvine)
Smallest City	130 (Vernon)	57,047 (Fountain Valley)	107,337 (Burbank)
Avg Pop	20,281	72,227	200,635

Median City Population	18,157	70,143	196,543
Avg Contribution Limit	\$578	\$684	\$1,041
Max Contribution Limit	\$3,000	\$1,400	\$1,743
Min Contribution Limit	\$100	\$200	\$500
Median Contribution Limit	\$500	\$720	\$1,000
Mode Contribution Limit	\$500	\$1,000	N/A
By-District Cities	Cities with Populations < 50k	Cities with Populations between 50-100k	Cities with Populations > 100k
# By District ***	15	19	30
Total Population	460,194	1,380,559	12,237,149
Largest City	48,841 (Poway)	99,818 (Hesperia)	3,898,747 (L.A.)
Smallest City	11,795 (Half Moon Bay)	51,493 (Cathedral City)	101,475 (Chico)
Avg Pop	30,680	72,661	407,905
Avg By-District Pop / 5*****	6,136	14,532	81,581
Avg By-District Pop / 4*****	7,670	18,165	101,976
Median City Population	30,218	71,576	149,406
Avg Contribution Limit	\$483	\$1,130	\$962
Max Contribution Limit	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$2,750
Min Contribution Limit	\$250	\$150	\$270
Median Contribution Limit	\$500	\$700	\$750
Mode Contribution Limit	\$500	\$250	\$1,000
Avg. 5-D by-D Pop*****	32,505 (8 cities)	70,913 (10 cities)	121,043 (6 cities)
Avg 5-D by-D Pop / 5*****	6,501	14,183	24,209
Avg. 4-D by-D Pop*****	28,593 (7 cities)	74,702 (6 cities)	172,066 (3 cities)
Avg 4-D by-D Pop / 4*****	5,720	18,676	43,017
Cities with more than 5 districts*****	0	3	21

* Populations are representative of April 1, 2020, U.S. Census Bureau data.

** At-larges cities include from-district city councils, (i.e., election systems where council members must reside in their respective districts but all city residents get to vote for them).

*** The data includes cities with by-district city councils even if their mayor is elected at-large.

**** Represents the column-specific average population (see "Avg Pop" cell above data point) of all by-district cities (regardless of the # of districts per city) with contribution limits less than \$5,500 divided by 5 and 4 respectively (to get the average size of each district if all the cities had only 5 or only 4 districts).

***** Represents the average population per column (<50k, ≥50k & ≤100k, >100k) of all cities respectively with five (5) and four (4) by-district city council seats and donor limits less than \$5,500.

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***** Represents the number of by-district cities in each column with more than five (5) districts.

APPENDIX II: KEY FINDINGS AND DATA SUMMARY TABLE

		Number of Cities		City Population				Electoral System					
		Total	%	Total	%	Mean	Median	At-Large	A-L Pop.	% of Total Pop.	By-District	B-D Pop.	% of Total Pop.
Totals		483	100%	39,538,223	100%	68,456	30,887	289*	15,060,303	38%	194	24,350,954	62%
Non-AB 571 Camp. Fin. Reforms	With Campaign Finance Reform	179	37%	21,809,988	55%	121,844	61,271	87	4,364,478	11%	93	17,445,510	44%
	With Campaign Contribution Limits	142	29%	19,143,018	48%	134,810	62,324	67	3,428,394	9%	75	15,714,624	40%
	With Strong Reforms	63	13%	12,073,139	31%	191,637	61,027	34	1,578,191	4%	29	10,494,948	27%
	With Average Reforms	47	10%	3,649,498	9%	77,649	61,271	18	658,851	1.7%	29	2,990,647	8%
	With Weak Reforms	69	14%	6,087,351	15%	88,222	62,088	34	2,127,436	5%	35	3,959,915	10%
	With Comprehensive Reforms	62	13%	13,409,635	34%	216,284	77,522	28	1,352,729	3%	34	12,056,906	30%
	With Public Financing	7	1%	6,445,812	16%	920,830	466,742	0	-	0%	7	6,445,812	16%
Non-AB 571 Cities	With Donor Limits Below \$500	37	8%	1,730,659	4%	46,775	26,344	22	600,296	1.5%	15	1,130,363	3%
	With Donor Limits of \$500-\$1,000	69	14%	13,115,286	33%	190,077	70,143	30	1,744,540	4%	39	11,370,746	29%
	With Donor Limits of \$1,001-\$4,000	16	3%	2,046,864	5%	127,929	84,637	7	532,711	1.3%	9	1,514,153	4%
	With Donor Limits Above \$4,000	20	4%	2,250,209	6%	112,510	81,099	8	550,847	1.4%	12	1,699,362	4%
	With Different Donor Limits for Mayor	12	2%	8,167,434	21%	680,620	205,228	0	-	0%	12	8,110,079	21%
	With Different Donor Limits Based on the Giver	15	3%	3,647,521	9%	243,168	94,833	5	126,798	0.3%	10	3,520,723	9%
	With Donor Limits that Adjust to CPI	66	14%	13,953,627	35%	211,419	84,369	23	1,721,968	4%	43	12,231,659	31%
	With Conditional Donor Limit Tiers	12	2%	828,292	2%	69,024	60,590	8	447,302	1.1%	4	380,990	1.0%
	With Limits on Candidate Loans	39	8%	11,318,819	29%	290,226	84,034	11	812,274	2.1%	28	10,506,545	27%
	That Restrict Contributions Between Candidate Committees	18	4%	3,695,104	9%	205,284	107,550	7	610,461	1.5%	11	3,084,643	8%

		Number of Cities		City Population				Electoral System					
		Total	%	Total	%	Mean	Median	At-Large	A-L Pop.	% of Total Pop.	By-District	B-D Pop.	% of Total Pop.
Totals		483	100%	39,538,223	100%	68,456	30,887	289*	15,060,303	38%	194	24,350,954	62%
Prior to SB 1439	That Restrict Certain Donors	35	7%	9,854,721	25%	281,563	62,088	16	778,875	2.0%	19	9,075,846	23%
	With Recusal Requirements	15	3%	2,358,212	6%	157,214	110,763	6	397,932	1.0%	9	1,960,280	5%
	That Grant Time to Cure Violations	58	12%	6,981,040	18%	120,363	82,622	22	1,339,992	3.4%	36	5,641,048	14%
Non-AB 571 Cities	With Fundraising Windows	26	5%	9,418,248	24%	362,240	100,032	13	709,186	1.8%	13	8,709,062	22%
	With Post-Election/ Campaign Account Restrictions	20	4%	2,814,626	7%	140,731	80,784	10	660,840	1.7%	10	2,153,786	5%
	With Officeholder Accounts	10	2%	5,707,084	14%	570,708	172,158	5	406,352	1.0%	5	5,300,732	13%
	With Increased Oversight of Independent Expenditures	38	8%	10,865,631	27%	285,938	85,521	17	865,693	2.2%	21	9,999,938	25%
	With Extra Pre-Election Disclosure	50	10%	11,052,025	28%	221,041	74,999	19	764,700	1.9%	31	10,287,325	26%
	With Reforms that Generally Increases Transparency	98	20%	15,994,869	40%	163,213	67,593	46	2,316,923	6%	52	13,677,946	35%
	With Extra Ad Disclosure	36	7%	10,293,281	26%	285,924	85,521	17	755,560	1.9%	19	9,537,721	24%
	Meaningful / Deterrent Penalties	130	27%	18,296,704	46%	140,744	67,058	60	2,757,199	7%	70	15,539,505	39%
	With Complaint Procedures	53	11%	12,788,526	32%	241,293	70,143	24	1,133,996	2.9%	29	11,654,530	29%
	With City Clerk Outreach & Oversight	50	10%	6,559,457	17%	131,189	83,580	20	976,907	2.5%	30	5,582,550	14%
	With Ethics Commissions**	9	2%	8,881,249	22%	986,805	524,943	0	-	0%	9	8,881,249	22%
AB 571 Cities	Default AB 571 Cities	327	68%	18,628,099	47%	N/A	N/A	216	N/A	N/A	111	N/A	N/A
	All Cities (AB 571 + Others) with Contribution Limits	469	97%	37,771,117	96%	N/A	N/A	284	N/A	N/A	185	N/A	N/A
	All Cities with NO Campaign Contribution Limits	14	3%	1,767,106	4%	126,222	91,912	7	527,874	1.3%	7	1,239,232	3.1%

* The numbers in cells C5 and I5 reflect the newly formed City of Mountain House in 2024, however, all population data remains reflective of 2020 Census data. (This should not be an issue since Mountain House's population existed as an unincorporated community in California prior to 2024 and is reflected as such in 2020 Census data as a census-designated place.) Additionally, the California Department of Finance's 2024 city data does not account for Mountain House (it should in 2025).

** Ethics commissions (ECs) in this table only represent ECs with campaign finance oversight (including advisory powers) and/or enforcement powers. Thus, the City of Chula Vista is not represented in the totals of this table's EC category.

Note 1: All percentages are rounded.

Note 2: All populations are based on April 2020 Census Bureau data.

Note 3: All non-population totals are based on data compiled for the MCFI, as of December 2022.

APPENDIX III: CALIFORNIA CITIES WITH BY-DISTRICT ELECTIONS

The tables below represent cities in California, as of 2024, with by-district elections, which means that only the residents within a district of a city can vote for the councilmembers representing their district as opposed to at-large or from-district elections where the entire city votes for all city councilmembers.

Cities with By-District Elections

# of Cities	194
Total Population	24,477,920
% of Population	62%
Average Population	126,829
Median Population	70,265

From-District Cities	Population	From-District Elections
Compton	95,740	From-district
Reedley	25,227	From-District
San Leandro	91,008	From-district
Newport Beach	85,239	From-District

*Both = by-district city councilmembers and an at-large mayor.

*Yellow highlight = new city added in 2024.

City	Population	By-District Elections
Alhambra	82,868	By-District
Anaheim	346,824	Both
Antioch	115,291	Both
Arcadia	56,681	By-District
Arcadia	56,681	By-District
Atwater	31,970	Both
Bakersfield	403,455	Both
Banning	29,505	By-District
Barstow	25,415	Both
Bellflower	79,190	By-District
Belmont	28,335	Both
Berkeley	124,321	Both
Big Bear Lake	5,046	By-District
Bradbury	921	By-District
Brentwood	64,292	Both
Buellton	5,161	Both
Buena Park	84,034	By-District
Burlingame	31,386	By-District

City	Population	By-District Elections
Camarillo	70,741	By-District
Campbell	43,959	By-District
Carlsbad	114,746	Both
Carson	95,558	Both
Cathedral City	51,493	By-District
Ceres	49,302	Both
Chico	101,475	By-District
Chino	91,403	Both
Chino Hills	78,411	By-District
Chula Vista	275,487	Both
Citrus Heights	87,583	By-District
Claremont	37,266	By-District
Coalinga	17,590	By-District
Colton	53,909	Both
Concord	125,410	By-District
Corona	157,136	By-District
Costa Mesa	111,918	Both
Covina	51,268	By-District

City	Population	By-District Elections
Dana Point	33,107	By-District
Davis	66,850	By-District
Dinuba	24,563	By-District
Dixon	18,988	Both
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Downey	114,355	Both
Duarte	21,727	By-District
Eastvale	69,757	By-District
El Cajon	106,215	Both
El Monte	109,450	Both
El Paso De Robles	31,490	Both
Elk Grove	176,124	Both
Encinitas	62,007	Both
Escondido	151,038	Both
Eureka	26,512	Both
Exeter	10,321	By-District
Fairfield	119,881	Both
Folsom	80,454	By-District
Fontana	208,393	Both
Fremont	230,504	By-District
Fresno	542,107	Both
Fullerton	143,617	By-District
Garden Grove	171,949	Both
Glendora	52,558	By-District
Grover Beach	12,701	Both
Half Moon Bay	11,795	Both
Hanford	57,990	By-District
Hemet	89,833	By-District
Hesperia	99,818	By-District
Highland	56,999	By-District
Hollister	41,678	Both
Imperial Beach	26,137	Both
Indio	89,137	By-District
Inglewood	107,762	Both

City	Population	By-District Elections
Jurupa Valley	105,053	By-District
Kerman	16,016	By-District
King City	13,332	By-District
Kingsburg	12,380	By-District
La Mirada	48,008	By-District
La Verne	31,334	By-District
Lake Elsinore	70,265	By-District
Lake Forest	85,858	By-District
Lakewood	82,496	By-District
Lemoore	27,038	By-District
Lincoln	49,757	By-District
Livermore	87,955	Both
Lodi	66,348	By-District
Lompoc	44,444	Both
Long Beach	466,742	Both
Los Alamitos	11,780	By-District
Los Angeles	3,898,747	Both
Los Banos	45,532	Both
Madera	66,224	Both
Manteca	83,498	Both
Marina	22,359	Both
Martinez	37,287	Both
Menifee	102,527	Both
Menlo Park	33,780	By-District
Merced	86,333	Both
Mission Viejo	93,653	By-District
Modesto	218,464	Both
Montebello	62,640	By-District
Monterey	30,218	Both
Monterey Park	61,096	By-District
Moorpark	36,284	Both
Moreno Valey	208,634	Both
Morgan Hill	45,483	Both
Murrieta	110,949	By-District

City	Population	By-District Elections
Napa	79,246	Both
National City	56,173	By-District
Novato	53,225	By-District
Oakland	440,646	Both
Oakley	43,357	By-District
Oceanside	174,068	Both
Ojai	7,637	Both
Orange	139,911	Both
Oroville	20,042	Both
Oxnard	202,063	Both
Pacifica	38,640	By-District
Palm Desert	51,163	By-District & RCV
Palm Springs	44,575	By-District
Palmdale	169,450	Both
Parlier	14,576	Both
Pasadena	138,699	Both
Patterson	23,781	Both
Perris	78,700	Both
Perris	78,700	Both
Placentia	51,824	By-District
Pomona	151,713	Both
Porterville	62,623	By-District
Poway	48,841	Both
Rancho Cucamonga	174,453	Both
Redlands	73,168	By-District
Redondo Beach	71,576	Both
Redwood City	84,292	By-District
Richmond	116,448	Both
Riverbank	24,865	Both
Riverside	314,998	Both
Rohnert Park	116,448	By-District
Roseville	147,773	By-District

City	Population	By-District Elections
Sacramento	524,943	Both
Salinas	163,542	Both
San Bernardino	222,101	Both
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San Bruno	43,908	Both
San Buenaventura	110,763	By-District
San Diego	1,386,932	Both
San Dimas	34,924	Both
San Francisco	873,965	Both
San Jose	1,013,240	Both
San Juan Capistrano	35,196	By-District
San Marcos	94,833	Both
San Mateo	105,661	By-District
San Rafael	61,271	Both
San Ramon	84,605	Both
Sanger	26,617	Both
Santa Ana	310,227	Both
Santa Barbara	88,665	Both
Santa Clara	88,665	Both
Santa Rosa	178,127	By-District
Santee	60,037	Both
Seal Beach	25,242	By-District
Selma	24,674	Both
Simi Valley	126,356	Both
Solana Beach	12,941	Both
Solvang	6,126	Both
South Pasadena	26,943	By-District
South San Francisco	66,105	By-District
Stanton	37,962	Both
Stockton	320,804	Both
Sunnyvale	155,805	Both
Tehachapi	12,939	By-District

City	Population	By-District Elections
Temecula	110,003	By-District
Thousand Oaks	126,966	By-District
Torrance	147,067	Both
Tulare	68,875	By-District
Turlock	72,740	Both
Tustin	80,276	Both
Twentynine Palms	28,065	By-District
Upland	79,040	Both
Vacaville	102,386	Both
Vallejo	126,090	Both
Victorville	134,810	By-District
Visalia	141,384	By-District
Vista	98,381	Both
Wasco	27,047	By-District
Watsonville	52,590	By-District
West Covina	109,501	By-District
West Sacramento	53,915	Both
Westminster	90,911	Both
Whittier	87,306	Both
Wildomar	36,875	By-District
Windsor	26,344	Both
Woodland	61,032	By-District
Woodside	5,309	By-District
Yuba City	70,117	By-District
Yucaipa	54,542	By-District
Yucca Valley	21,738	By-District