



THE COST OF LAWNSDALE ELECTIONS
(How much money do we spend for each voted ballot during city elections?)



Election	What was on the Ballot?	Cost of the Election	Ballots Cast	Cost per Ballot Cast
Apr 2000	Mayor (2 candidates), 2 councilmembers (3 candidates)	\$27,147	1,095	\$24.79
Nov 2000	City clerk (2 candidates), one ballot measure - public facilities expenditure limit (also President, 36th US Congress, 25th State Senate, 51st State Assembly, 2nd County Supervisorial, 4th Board of Equalization Districts)	\$12,646	6,542	\$1.93
Apr 2002	Mayor (2 candidates), 2 councilmembers (5 candidates), city clerk (3 candidates), two ballot measures -- 1) utility users tax, 2) sale and discharge of safe and sane fireworks	\$30,788	1,449	\$21.25
Nov 2002	One ballot measure to allow eminent domain in commercial and industrial zones (also 35th US Congress, 25th State Senate, 51st State Assembly, 2nd County Supervisorial, 4th Board of Equalization)	\$17,872	3,859	\$4.63
Apr 2004	Mayor (3 candidates), 2 councilmembers (8 candidates)	\$31,779	1,542	\$20.61
Apr 2006	Mayor (1 candidate), 2 councilmembers (3 candidates), city clerk (2 candidates)	\$42,007	812	\$51.73
Apr 2008	Mayor (3 candidates), 2 councilmembers (4 candidates), one ballot measure to authorize expenditure for construction of new community center	\$52,130	1,220	\$42.73
Apr 2010	Mayor (1 candidate), councilmembers (3 candidates), city clerk (2 candidates)	\$40,214	1,156	\$34.79
Apr 2012	Election cancelled – number of candidates was equal to or less than the number of offices to be elected	\$8,314	--	--
Apr 2014	Mayor (2 candidates), councilmembers (3 candidates), city clerk (2 candidates)	\$53,072	1,546	\$34.40
Apr 2016	Mayor (1 candidate), councilmembers (3 candidates)	\$52,247	955	\$54.71