

**WEST COVINA CITY COUNCIL 2012-2024**  
*By Calendar Year*

City Council members are the citizen representatives responsible for the overall policies and direction for the City. Councilmembers are elected to four year overlapping terms. Each year the council selects one of their members to serve as Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

(Adapted from City of West Covina website.)

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>MAYOR PRO TEM</b>	<b>COUNCILMEMBERS</b>
<b>ELECTED AT LARGE</b>			
2012	Mike Touhey	Shelly Sanderson	Steve Herfert Rob Sotelo <sup>1</sup> Fredrick Sykes
2013	Shelley Sanderson	Steve Herfert <sup>2</sup>	Andrew McIntyre <sup>1</sup> Rob Sotelo <sup>1</sup> Fredrick Sykes
2014	Steve Herfert	Fredrick Sykes	Mike Spence James Toma Corey Warshaw
2015	Fredrick Sykes	James Toma	Steve Herfert Mike Spence Corey Warshaw Ben Wong <sup>1</sup>
2016	James Toma	Corey Warshaw	Lloyd Johnson Mike Spence Tony Wu
2017	Corey Warshaw	Mike Spence	Lloyd Johnson James Toma Tony Wu
2018	Mike Spence	Lloyd Johnson	James Toma Corey Warshaw Tony Wu
	Lloyd Johnson <sup>3</sup>	Tony Wu <sup>3</sup>	Mike Spence <sup>3</sup> James Toma Corey Warshaw
<b>ELECTED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT <sup>4</sup></b> <i>Council district shown in parenthesis (D#)</i>			
2019	Lloyd Johnson (D1)	Tony Wu (5)	Dario Castellanos (D4) Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) Jessica Shewmaker (3) <sup>1</sup>
2020	Tony Wu (D5)	Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) <sup>5</sup>	Dario Castellanos (D4) Lloyd Johnson (D1) Jessica Shewmaker (D3) <sup>1</sup>
2021	Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) <sup>5</sup>	Dario Castellanos (D4)	Rosario Diaz (D3) <sup>6</sup> Brian Tabatabai (D1) Tony Wu (D5)
2022	Dario Castellanos (D4)	Rosario Diaz (D3) <sup>6</sup>	Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) <sup>5</sup> Brian Tabatabai (D1) Tony Wu (D5)
2023	Rosario Diaz (D3) <sup>6</sup>	Brian Tabatabai (D1)	Ollie Cantos (D4) Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) <sup>5</sup> Tony Wu (D5)
2024	Brian Calderón Tabatabai <sup>7</sup>	Tony Wu	Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) <sup>5</sup> Ollie Cantos (D4) Rosario Diaz (D3) <sup>6</sup>

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- Notes**
- <sup>1</sup> Appointed Councilmember:
    - Rob Sotello appointed April 17, 2012 (Vote: 3-1 No: Sykes)
    - Andrew McIntyre appointed February 5, 2013 (Vote: 3-1 No: Sykes)
    - Ben Wong appointed April 21, 2015 (Vote: 3-1 No: Spence)
    - Jessica Shewmaker appointed January 15, 2019 (Vote: 3-1 No: Johnson)
  - <sup>2</sup> Steve Herfert retired end of February 2015.
  - <sup>3</sup> Council reorganization June 5, 2018.
  - <sup>4</sup> Council District implementation involved two election cycles:
    - November 6, 2018 election: Council Districts 2, 4, 5.
    - November 3, 2020 election: Council Districts 1, 3.
  - <sup>5</sup> Letty Lopez when running for office.
  - <sup>6</sup> AKA Ginger Elliott
  - <sup>7</sup> During 2023, Brian Tabatabai announced he legally changed his name to Brian Calderón Tabatabai.

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**Source** *City of West Covina Council Meeting Agenda, and City Council Meeting Minutes* posted on the City website.

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*Compiled by Jerri Potras, June 2023; Updated December 2023*

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