APPENDIX II
MAYORS BY POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION

Not Known
Washington Allon Bartlett
William Brady
Edwin Bryant
George Clark
John Conway
William Corry
Alpheus Hedges
Stephen Hoyt
Henry J. Hunt
George Hyde
Edward Jeffries, Jr.
Ebenezer Johnson
Joel James
Thaddeus Leavenworth
Joseph Martin
Daniel Page
Joseph Roftignac
John Scott
George Shepley
William Stewart
Sheldon Thompson
John Townsend
Godfrey Wetzel
Daniel Whelton
Wallace Woodwerth

Brenton Babcock
Charles Baker
Newton D. Baker
Robert Banks
Pierre Barker
Joseph Barr
Arthur Barrett
James Barry
Washington Bartlett
Abraham Beane
Prudent Beaudry
William Behan
Martin Behrman
Michael Bilandic
Favel Bingham
Charles Bishop
Richard Bishop
John Black
John Blackburn
James Blackmore
Robert Blee
Tom Bradley
Samuel Brady
James Britton
George Brown
James Brown
Joseph Brown
Abram Brownell
Andrew Bryant
John Bryson, Sr.
Stephen Buhler
Thomas Burke
A. A. R. Butler
Jane Byrne
Richard Caliguiri
Paul Capôville
Albert Cash
Jerome Cavanagh
Anthony Celebrezze
Amion Cermak
Alfonso Cervantes
Marvin Chamberlain
Horace Chase
Joseph Clark
Grover Cleveland
George Clinton
Bernard Cohn
John Collins
Patrick Collins
Harry Colvin
Thomas Conant
James Conway
Eli Cook

Edward Cooper
Antonio Corneal
Frank J. Corr
DeWitt Creerter
James Cross
James Cutley
James Cuttiss
Harmon Cuting
Richard Daley
Thomas D'Aleandro II
Thomas D'Aleandro III
Joseph Darst
Robert Davidson
Jacob Davy
Lewis Dayton
Henry Deming
Edward Dempsey
William Dever
Bernard Diekraun
Conrad Diehl
Richardson Dilworth
Frank Doreenus
William Duncan
Edward Dunne
Thomas Dyer
Franklin Edson
Smith Ely, Jr.
James Fash
William Fargo
John Farley
Dianne Feinstein
John Fitzgerald
John Fitzgerald
Peter Flaherty
Edward Flint
Stephen Foster
Thomas Foster
Daniel Fox
David Francis
Jonas French
Louis Fuhrmann
Thomas Gallagher
Augustus Garrett
Cornelius Garrison
William Gaston
William Gaynor
Charles Genois
Thomas Gilroy
Nicholas Gird
Phillip Goodman
William Grace
Harold Grady
Hugh Grant
Charles Gray
William Green
Ruman Gribbs
J. V. Guillote
Charles Gunther
Walter Gunsee
George Guthrie
John Guthrie
Abraham O. Hall
John Harmon
Arthur Harper
Leonard Harris
Stephen Harris
Carter Harrison I
Carter Harrison II
George Hatch
Thomas Hayes
William Hays
Nelson Hayward
Abram Hewitt
Solomon Hillen, Jr.
James Hodges
John Hoffman
John Hollins
David Hooker
John Hopkins
Doegeal Houghton
John How
Charles Howard
Henry Howard
Henry T. Hunt
Jesse Hunt
John Hylen
John Hynes
Vincent Impellitteri
Howard Jackson
Tom Johnson
George Johnston
Solomon Janecu
George Kane
Jonathan Kearlsy
Edward Kelly
Joseph Kelly
Lorenzo Kelsey
Hugh Kennedy
Marie Keneney
William Kerr
John Kerrigan
Byron Kilbourn
Samuel King
Abner Kirby
Edward Koch
John Krum
Dennis Kucinich
John Ladue
Moom Landrieu
William Lane
George Langdon
Ferdinand Latrobe
Frank Lausche
Cornelius Lawrence
David Lawrence
Henry Ledyard
Gideon Lee
Charles Leedn
Alexander Lewis
John Lewis
Robert Liddell
John Lindsay
Ralph Locher
Alexander Loyd
James Laken
Thomas Luker
William Lynde
Robert Lyon
George McClellan, Jr.
James McClintock
Frank McCoppin
Frederick MacDougall
Andrew Mack
Joseph McKee
Bernard McKenna
Robert McLean
William McNair
Andrew McShane
Robert Maenstri
George Magee
J. Barry Mahool
Henry Maier
Stanley Makowski
John Manning
Frederick Marsfield
Damien Marchessault
Augustus Martin
Joseph Masten
Nathan Matthews, Jr.
William Maybury
William Means
Henry Mellus
Andrew Mickle
Ray Miller
Isaac Miliken
Merrill Mills
Edgar Montegu
Ernest Morris
Robert Morris
DeLesseps Morrison
George Moscone
Bryan Mullanphy
Frank Murphy
Magnus Murray
John Nichols
Edward Noonan
Hugh O'Brien
John O'Brien
William O'Dwyer
William Ogden
Arthur O'Keefe
Edward O'Neill
Charles Otis
Henry Overstolz
Herman Page
Albert Painer
Steven Pankow
Isaac Patton
John Paton
Nathan Payne
George Peck
Andrew Peters
Samuel Pettigrew
James Phelan
Joseph Phillips
Edward Pillsbury
John Poelker
Edward Pond
James Preston
John Prudhomme, Jr.
Denis Priher
Frederick Prince
Josiah Quincy
Frank Rizzo
William Rogers
David Rose
Thomas Rowan
William Schaefer
Solomon Scheu
Victor Schiro
Frank Schwab
Jonathan Seaville
Cornelius Scully
Frank Sedita
Joseph Shakespear
John Shelley
Alson Sherman
Francis Sherman
Nathanial Shurleff
Henry Smith
Samuel Smith
Meredith Snyder
Peter Somers
Gerald Springer
Elijah Stansby, Jr.
Samuel Starkweather
Thomas Stephens
Carl Stokes
John Stowell
Gustav Tafel
John Tallmadge
James Tate
Edward Taylor
Mark Taylor
Cameron Thom
William B. Thompson
Daniel Tiemann
James Toberman
Maurice Tobin
Raymond Tucker
Joel Turner
Don Upham
Eugene Van Antwerp
Samuel Vance
James Van Ness
Joshua Vansant
Robert Van Wyck
Isaac Varian
Richard Vaux
James Wadsworth
Robert Wagner, Jr.
George Walker
James Walker
T. Semmes Walmsley
Horatio Wells
Rufus Wells
Jacob Westervelt
William Wheaton
Kevin White
William Whyte
William Wickham
Joseph Wightman
John Willey
John Williams
Louis Wiltz
John Wimer
Fernando Wood
James Woodworth
William Workman
Samuel Yorty
Coleman Young
George Zimmerman

Whig

Gabriel Adams
John Allen
Orlando Allen
Samuel Armstrong
Hiram Barton
John Biddle
John Bigelow
Charles Brehm
Frederick Bull
Glendy Burke
Isaac Burnet
William Case
William Castle
Zachariah Chandler
John Chapin
Marshall Chapin
Jonathan Chapman

Aaron Clark
Samuel Cobb
Robert Conrad
Levi Cook
John Daggett
John Darby
Samuel Davies
Nicholas Dockstader
Samuel Eliot
Charles Gilpin
James Harper
Isaac Harrington
Josiah Harris
Solomon Haven
Alexander Hay
Alexander Henry
John Herron
George Hoadley
Elisha Hokekiss
William Howard
Oliver Hyde
John Jerome
John Johnson
DeGarmo Jones
Luther Kent
William Ketchum
Ambrose Kingsland
James Law
Sheppard Leakin
William Little
Theodore Lyman, Jr.
Peter McCall
Martin McMichael
Joshua Mills
Buckner Morris
Zina Pitcher
Augustus Porter
Hiram Pratt
Bernard Pratte
Josiah Quincy, Jr.
Benjamin Raymond
Robert Riddle
Joseph Rozier
Benjamin Seaver
David Snellbaker
Elbridge Spaulding
Henry Spencer
Gerard Stith
John Swift
James Thompson
Charles Trowbridge
Josiah Trowbridge
James Van Dyke
Ferdinand Voiz
Ebenezer Walden
Samuel Wilkeson
Benjamin Wilson
Caleb Woodhull

Native American (Know Nothing)

William Bingham
Levi Boone
Ephraim Burr
Peter Camdee
Thomas Davis
William Freret
Samuel Hinks
Washington King
John Monroe
Jerome Smith
Thomas Swann
Charles Waterman
Stephen Weob
George Whelan

Republican

Franklin Alberge
George Alexander
William Alva
Joseph Armstrong
Samuel Ashbridge
Edward Babcock
Walton Bachraeh
Gerhard Bading
Herman Baehe
Kirkland Barker
Philip Becker
Sherburne Becker
William Becker
Maurice Blake
Rudolph Blankenburg
Edward Blyth
Lester L. Bond
William Bonsall
Charles Bowles
Fletcher Bowron
Philip Breinmeyer
William Breuning
Adam Brown
Joseph Owen Brown
Thomas Brown
Alexander Brush
Jared Brush
George Buck
Christian Buhl
Harold Barton
Fred Basse
John Caldwell
George Carrel
Herman Chapin
John Chapman
George Christopher
Donald Clancy
Albert Cobo
George Codd
Nathan Cole
George Connell
Frank Couzens
James Couzens
Hans Crocker
George Cryer
Edwin Curtis
Harry Davis
Simon Davis
William Diehl
Bernard Dowd
Marcus Drake
Frederick Eaton
Levi Ellert
William Ewing
Chauncey Fifey
Oliver Filley
Edwin Filer
William Fitzgerald
Benjamin Flanders
Julius Fleischmann
Henry Ford
Andrew Fulton
John Galvin
George Gardner
John Garity
Henry Gourley
Willis Gradison, Jr.
Samuel Green
Stephen Grummond
John Haines
Thomas Hart
William Havemeyer
Henry Hazard
Edward Heath
Monroe Heath
R. R. Herrick
John Herron
George Hibbard
Thomas Holling
Alcaeus Hooper
William Hopkins
Charles Jacob, Jr.
Edgar Jewett
Aloys Kaufmann
W. Freeland Kendrick
Henry Kiel
Ardolph Kline
Charles Kline
Erastus Knight
John Koch
Fred Kohler
Chester Kowal
Frederick Kreismann
Fiorello LaGuardia
Richard Lamberton
Roger Lapham
Frederic Lincoln, Jr.
John Lodge
Seth Low
James Lowry
Harrison Ludington
Owen McAlor
William McCaffrey
William McCarthy
Theodore McKelvey
Harry Mackey
Robert McKisson
William Magee
William Malster
Leopold Marbreit
Oscar Marx
Jose Mascard
Roswell Mason
Irvine Masters
Joseph Medill
James Miller
Victor Miller
John Mitchell
Hugh Moffat
Joseph Moore
Robert Moore
Daniel Morgan
John Mosby
Joseph Mruk
Malcolm Nichols
Ottis Norcross
George Opdyke
James Otis
Frederick Peltom
Ralph Perk
Henry Pierce
Hazen Pingree
John Porter
Norris Poulson
George Pachta
Samuel Quincy
Frank Rader
William Rauschenberger
Richard Reading
Manuel Requena
John Reyburn
Alexander Rice
John Rice
Carl Rich
William Richert
Elmer Robinson
John Roche
Charles Roesch
James Rolph, Jr.
Henry Rose
William Rose
Angelo Rossi
Eugene Ruehlmann
Julian Rumsey
Bernard Samuel
George Sanderson
Benoit Sawyer
Lois Schwab
Thomas Selby
George Senter
Frank Shaw
Amor Smith, Jr.
John Smith
Thomas Smith
William Smith
Edward Spence
Frederick Spiegel
William Stephens
Frederick Stevens
James Stewart
William Stokley
William Strong
Edwin Stuart
George Swift
Daniel Taylor
James Thomas
Nicholas Thomas
William G. Thompson
William H. Thompson
E. Clay Timans
John Torrence
George Voinovich
Cyrus Walbridge
Emil Walther
Charles Warwick
Hempstead Washburn
Henry Weaver
John Weaver
Chandler Wells
John Wentworth
George Wilson
Samuel Wilson
Charles Wiltstock
Frederick Woodman
Henry Ziegenhein

**Populist**

Adolph Suto

**Socialist**

Daniel Hoan
Emil Seidel
Frank Ziehl

**Local Parties**

Joseph Barker
Theodore Berry
John Blackwell
John Bohn
Charles Buxton
Henry Coon
Abdel Crossman
Dorothy Dolbey
Walter Flower
James Griffin
George Hewston
William Irwin

Isaac Kalloch
Matthew Lowrie
Patrick McCarthy
Louis Miriani
William Pretiess
Eugene Schmitz
Murray Seasongood

Charles Sebastian
Bobbie Sterne
Charles Taft
Henry Teschemaker
Edward Waldvogel
Russell Wilson
Carl Zeidler
Blake began his political career by actively supporting the Vigilance Committee in 1856. Later in that year, he was elected on the ticket of the committee-backed People's party to the California legislature where he served as a Republican and chaired the San Francisco delegation. During 1857, Blake was elected a county judge, and he served through 1863. Elected as a probate judge in 1864, Blake strengthened English common law practice at the expense of civil law which had been introduced by early Spanish and Mexican settlers. In 1879, he served on the municipal criminal court.

In 1880, 233,959 people lived in San Francisco, and the city and the county of the same name were governed together by a mayor and board of supervisors. In 1881, Blake received the Republican nomination for mayor, and he won the 9 September election, with 17,770 votes to his Democratic opponent Robert Howe's 15,231. Like most San Francisco mayors during the 1880s, Blake recorded few achievements. The city charter, which dispersed power widely, limited a mayor's ability to provide leadership, and Blake's suspicions of the city's government reinforced these limitations, for he sought primarily to reduce waste and corruption rather than to undertake large projects. In addition, Blake had only a one-year term in which to work because the legislature required that city and state elections be held together, starting in 1882. Renominated in 1882, Blake lost the 7 November election to Democrat Washington Bartlett (q.v.) 15,286 votes to 20,612. Blake remained involved in Republican politics for some years, losing a bid for the 1886 gubernatorial nomination in convention. He also practiced law with his nephew Maurice Blake until the latter's death in 1885 and subsequently in partnership with George N. Williams and Edward C. Harrison. Weakened by age, Blake died of a stroke in San Francisco on 27 September 1897 and was buried in Marin County.

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