

# The record

## Key City Council votes, 2001-03

KEY: Y=Yes; N=No; A=Absent; E=Excused

Item	Booth*	Cole*	Cooper	Cranley	Crowley	DeWine	Monzel	Pepper	Reece	Tarbell
<b>TAXES AND SPENDING</b>										
Allow private-sector companies to compete with city workers to provide city services. (Dec. 19, 2001)	N	-	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Grant \$6.6 million in tax-increment financing funds to Saks department store. (Feb. 6, 2002)	Y	-	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Raise the hotel tax to 3 percent to help pay for the expansion of the Albert B. Sabin Cincinnati Convention Center. (Feb. 13, 2002)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Spend \$100,000 to study why people with subsidized housing vouchers move to certain neighborhoods. (April 10, 2002)	Y	-	Y	N	Y	N	A	Y	Y	N
Give \$150,000 to a developer to renovate the now-defunct Over-the-Rhine Empire Theater. (June 3, 2002)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	A
Partial rollback of property tax rate from 5.4 mills to 5.27 mills, resulting in a small annual increase in property tax bills. (October 30, 2002)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Require the city and its contractors to pay at least \$8.70 an hour with benefits. (Nov. 28, 2002)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Extend the 2.1 percent earnings tax to visiting athletes and entertainers. (Dec. 18, 2002)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Borrow \$6.5 million for improvements to recreation centers and playgrounds. (Feb. 27, 2003)	Y	-	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
Spend \$50,000 on self-watering flower boxes in Over-the-Rhine. (May 7, 2003)	-	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	A	Y
Impose new \$50 biannual fee for home alarm systems. (May 21, 2003)	-	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Spend \$150,000 on community center inside the East End High School. (May 29, 2003)	-	Y	A	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Complete rollback property tax rate, resulting in no net increase in city property taxes. (June 18, 2003)	-	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Grant Convergys Corp. a \$54 million package of tax incentives and grants to maintain and expand downtown headquarters. (July 25, 2003)	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Repeal fee to register alarm systems. (Aug. 6, 2003)	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>LAW AND SAFETY</b>										
Enter into an agreement with the U.S. Justice Department to reform police use of force. (April 5, 2002)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ask the Ohio Division of Liquor Control to expedite proceedings to revoke the license of a bar accused of selling cocaine. (June 6, 2003)	N	-	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	A
Reinstate racial profiling ordinance, accidentally repealed when City Council voted to eliminate the Safety Department. (June 26, 2002)	A	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	Y
Ratify a two-year contract with police supervisors, keeping language selecting assistant police chiefs through civil service. (Dec. 18, 2002)	N	-	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Expand city's ethnic intimidation ordinance to include crimes based on sexual orientation. (Feb. 5, 2003)	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Settle 16 civil rights lawsuits against the city and police officers for \$4.5 million. (May 21, 2003)	-	Y	A	Y	Y	N	N	Y	E	Y
Create fourth-degree misdemeanor for loitering for the purpose of engaging in drug-related activity. (May 21, 2003)	-	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Require street beggars to get a license from the city. (May 21, 2003)	-	N	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Reinstate ban on pit bulls. (August 6, 2003)	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Appoint members to a mayoral commission to study district representation on City Council. (August 6, 2003)		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y



PAUL M. BOOTH\*    Y. LAKETA COLE\*    MINETTE COOPER    JOHN CRANLEY    DAVID CROWLEY    PAT DEWINE    CHRIS MONZEL    DAVID PEPPER    ALICIA REECE    JAMES R. TARBELL

\* Paul Booth resigned April 9, 2003 and was replaced by Y Laketa Cole.

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