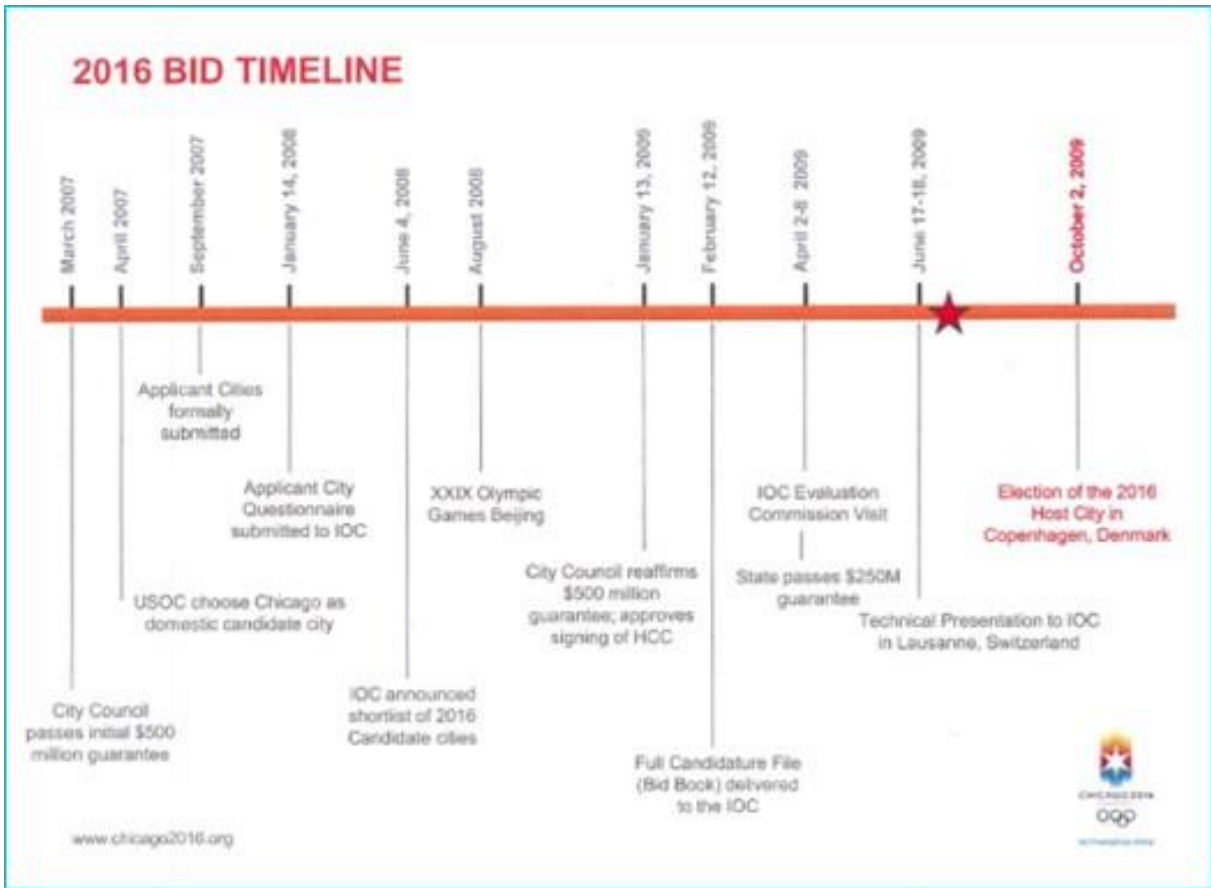




2016 BID TIMELINE + RECENT VOTES

14 April 2007	Chicago selected as United States Applicant City for 2016 Olympic Games
14 January 2008	Applicant Cities to reply to IOC questionnaire
Beginning of June 2008	Acceptance of Candidate Cities by the IOC Executive Board in Lausanne
Beginning of June 2008	Candidature Procedure and Questionnaire made available to Candidate Cities
August 2008	Candidate Cities participate in the IOC Observer Program during the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games
12 February 2009	Candidature File to be submitted to the IOC
May – June 2009	IOC Evaluation Commission visits Candidate Cities
2 September 2009	Publication of the Evaluation Commission report
2 October 2009	Election of the 2016 Host City in Copenhagen (Simple majority of present IOC voting members – there were 115 in 2009)

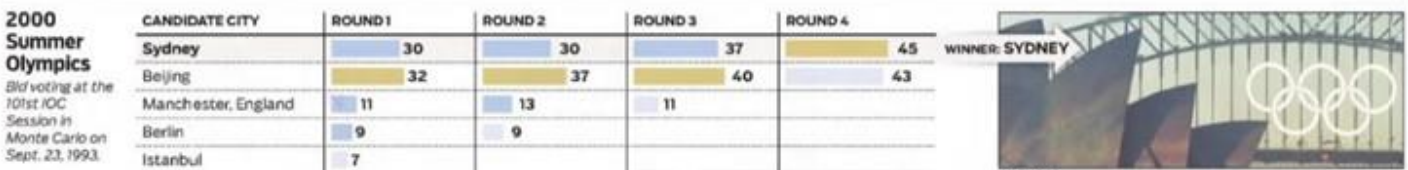
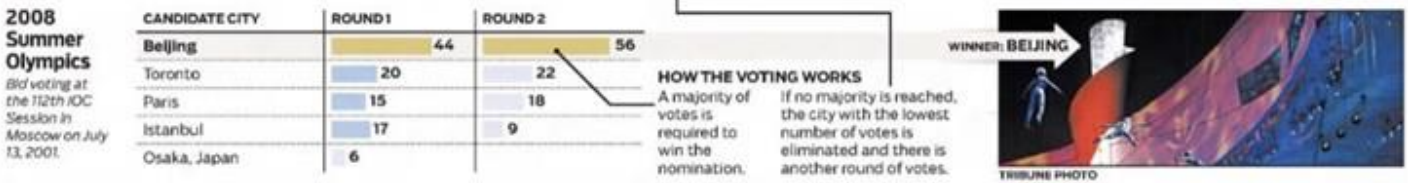
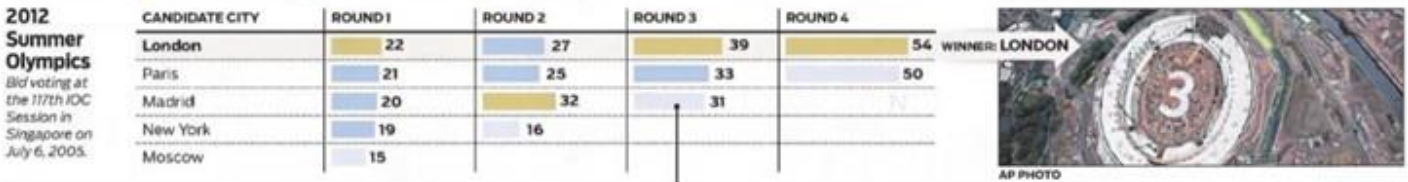
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For each round: ■ Current leader ■ Still in contention ■ Eliminated



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