



Anthony Foxx
Mayor
City of Charlotte



Political Experience

- Mayor, second term – City of Charlotte (2009 – present)
 - Centralina Council of Governments, alternate Council representative
 - At-Large Representative, two terms – Charlotte City Council (2005 – 2009)
- 2007 – 2009:
- Transportation Committee, chair
 - Economic Development & Planning Committee, member
 - Charlotte Mecklenburg Development Corporation, Council representative
 - Mecklenburg-Union Metropolitan Planning Organization, Council representative
- 2005 – 2007:
- Environment Committee, chair
 - Budget, Housing & Neighborhood Development and Public Safety Committees, member

Education

- Bachelor's degree in History from Davidson College
- Law degree from New York University School of Law, Root-Tilden Scholar
- Mecklenburg County Bar Leadership Institute, graduate

Anthony Foxx, a Democrat, is mayor of the City of Charlotte. He began his political career in 2005 with his election to City Council as an At-Large Representative and served two terms before being elected mayor in 2009. As a Council Member, Foxx chaired the Transportation Committee, was a member of the Economic Development & Planning Committee, and served as Council's representative to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Development Corporation and the Mecklenburg-Union Metropolitan Planning Organization.

As mayor, Foxx has set three goals: strengthening and diversifying the area economy, improving quality of life, and building stronger relationships with Raleigh and Washington, D.C. With Council's support, he introduced a series of initiatives aimed at helping small businesses and focused on improving government efficiencies, public safety, and various social matters, including the implementation of the 10-year plan to end homelessness. Additionally, Foxx has worked with state and federal leaders to encourage employment creation and small business growth and to advance infrastructure projects as well.

During his first term, Foxx led a citywide pursuit to bid for the Democratic National Convention. The bid was successful when it was announced in February 2011 that Charlotte was selected to host the convention. Mayor Foxx serves as chair of the Charlotte in 2012 Host Committee, balancing his role as mayor and official host for the convention.

Foxx received a law degree from New York University's School of Law as a Root-Tilden Scholar, the University's prestigious public service scholarship, and earned a bachelor's degree in History from Davidson College. He is a member of the Mecklenburg County Bar and a graduate of its Leadership Institute.

Foxx has been recognized as one of *The Charlotte Business Journal's* "40 Under 40" and received the North Carolina Bar Association's Citizen Lawyer Award.

Prior to joining the DesignLine Corporation as Deputy General Counsel in 2009, Foxx was an attorney at Hunton & Williams. He also served as a law clerk for the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, a trial attorney for the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice, and staff counsel to the United States House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary.

He and his wife, Samara, have two children, Hillary and Zachary.

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