

## MAYORS OF THE QUEEN CITY, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Prior to 1862, the leaders of the elected officials were called Intendent or Chairman.

**1. 1862-1864 W/M William A. Owens** (The Mayor of the town being absent on Military duty as Major of the 34th Regiment, the Board appointed one of the members as Acting Mayor until such time as Mr. Owens returns as authorized in Section 43 of the Charter. R. F. Davison was nominated and appointed Acting Mayor.)

**2. 1864-1865 W/M S. A. Harris**

Due to the Civil War aftermath, the Board of Commissioners did not meet after March 24, 1865 (see History of the Government of the City of Charlotte). The next Mayor and 8 Commissioners were appointed by William W. Holden, Provisional Governor of North Carolina, on June 23, 1865 and served until January 8, 1866.

**3. 1865-1866 W/M H. W. Pritchard**

The next Mayor and 8 Commissioners were elected by the people on January 8, 1866 for 2 years.

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|            | 1866-1868  | W/M S. A. Harris  |
|            | 1868-1868  | W/M H. M. Pritchard August 1, 1868 to December 22, 1868 <u>Resigned</u> |
| <b>4.</b>  | 1868-1869* | W/M F. W. Ahrens December 22, 1868 to January 4, 1869                   |
| <b>5.</b>  | 1869-1869  | W/M C. Dowd January 4, 1869 to April 28, 1869 <u>Resigned</u>           |
| <b>6.</b>  | 1869-1870* | W/M S. W. Davis April 28, 1869 to January 3, 1870                       |
|            | 1870-1871  | W/M C. Dowd   |
| <b>7.</b>  | 1871-1872  | W/M John A. Young   |
|            | 1872-1873  | W/M John A. Young   |
| <b>8.</b>  | 1873-1874  | W/M William F. Davidson   |
|            | 1874-1875  | W/M William F. Davidson   |
| <b>9.</b>  | 1875-1876  | W/M Col. William Johnston   |
|            | 1876-1877  | W/M Col. William Johnston   |
|            | 1877-1878  | W/M Col. William Johnston   |
| <b>10.</b> | 1878-1879  | W/M B. R. Smith   |
| <b>11.</b> | 1879-1880  | W/M F. I. Osborne   |
| <b>12.</b> | 1880-1881  | W/M Capt. F. S. DeWolfe   |
|            | 1881-1883  | W/M Capt. F. S. DeWolfe   |
| <b>13.</b> | 1883-1885  | W/M W. C. Maxwell   |
|            | 1885-1887  | W/M Col. William Johnston   |
| <b>14.</b> | 1887-1889  | W/M F. B. McDowell  |
|            | 1889-1891  | W/M F. B. McDowell  |
| <b>15.</b> | 1891-1893  | W/M R. J. Brevard   |
|            | 1893-1895  | W/M R. J. Brevard   |
| <b>16.</b> | 1895-1897  | W/M J. H. Weddington  |
| <b>17.</b> | 1897-1899  | W/M Eli B. Springs  |
| <b>18.</b> | 1899-1901  | W/M J. D. McCall  |

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- 19. 1901-1903 W/M Peter Marshall Brown
- 1903-1905 W/M Peter Marshall Brown
- 20. 1905-1907 W/M S. S. McNinch
- 1907-1907 W/M S. S. McNinch, May 7, 1907 to September 27, 1907 Resigned
- 21. 1907-1909\* W/M T. S. Franklin October 1, 1907 - May 4, 1909
- 22. 1909-1911 W/M T. W. Hawkins
- 23. 1911-1913 W/M Charles A. Bland
- 1913-1915 W/M Charles A. Bland
- 24. 1915-1917 W/M T. L. Kirkpatrick
- 25. 1917-1919 W/M F. R. McNinch
- 1919-1920 W/M F. R. McNinch May 6, 1919 to October 9, 1920 Resigned
- 26. 1920-1921\* W/M John M. Wilson October 9, 1920 to May 4, 1921
- 27. 1921-1923 W/M James O. Walker
- 1923-1925 W/M James O. Walker
- 28. 1925-1926 W/M Harvey W. Moore May 6, 1925 to March 31, 1926 Resigned
- 29. 1926-1927\* W/M D. M. Abernethy April 1, 1926 to May 4, 1927
- 30. 1927-1929 W/M F. M. Redd
- 31. 1929-1931 W/M George E. Wilson
- 32. 1931-1933 W/M Charles Lambeth
- 33. 1933-1935 W/M A. H. Wearn
- 34. 1935-1937 W/M Ben E. Douglas
- 1937-1939 W/M Ben E. Douglas
- 1939-1941 W/M Ben E. Douglas
- 35. 1941-1943 W/M E. McA. Currie
- 36. 1943-1945 W/M H. H. Baxter
- 1945-1947 W/M H. H. Baxter
- 1947-1949 W/M H. H. Baxter
- 37. 1949-1951 W/M Victor Shaw
- 1951-1953 W/M Victor Shaw
- 38. 1953-1955 W/M Philip L. Van Every
- 39. 1955-1957 W/M Philip L. Van Every
- 40. 1957-1959 W/M James Saxon Smith
- 1959-1961 W/M James Saxon Smith
- 41. 1961-1963 W/M Stan R. Brookshire
- 1963-1965 W/M Stan R. Brookshire
- 1965-1967 W/M Stan R. Brookshire
- 1967-1969 W/M Stan R. Brookshire
- 42. 1969-1971 W/M John M. Belk
- 1971-1973 W/M John M. Belk
- 1973-1975 W/M John M. Belk
- 1975-1977 W/M John M. Belk (R)
- 43. 1977-1979 W/M Kenneth R. Harris (R)
- 44. 1979-1981 W/M H. Edward (Eddie) Knox (R)
- 1981-1983 W/M H. Edward (Eddie) Knox (R)
- 45. 1983-1985 B/M Harvey B. Gantt (D)
- 1985-1987 B/M Harvey B. Gantt (D)
- 46. 1987-1989 W/F Sue Myrick (R)
- 1989-1991 W/F Sue Myrick (R)

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- 47.** 1991-1993 W/M Richard Vinroot (R)
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- 48.** 1995-1997 W/M Patrick L. McCrory (R)
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- 2005-2007 W/M Patrick L. McCrory (R)
- 2007-2009 W/M Patrick L. McCrory (R)
- 49.** 2009-2011 B/M Anthony R. Foxx (D)
- 2011-2013 B/M Anthony R. Foxx (D) 07/01/13 Resigned to become US Sec. of Transportation
- 50.** 2013-2013 W/F Patsy B. Kinsey (D) Appointed to replace Former Mayor Anthony Foxx
- 51.** 2013-2014 B/M Patrick D. Cannon (D) 03/26/14 Resigned amid federal allegations of wrong doing
- 52.** 2014-2015 W/M Daniel G. Clodfelter (D) Appointed to replace Former Mayor Cannon eff. 4/9/14
- 53.** 2015-2017 W/F Jennifer Roberts (D)

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