

Councilmember Carlos Silva

Carlos Silva was elected to the City Council in 2003 and also elected to the Town Committee in 2004. Councilmember Silva has served on several committees such as the Budget and Appropriations, Contract, Ordinances, and is Co-Chair to the Education and Social Service Committee.

Councilmember Silva is a member of the Black & Hispanic Caucus on the council and the Latinos in Action for Bridgeport, Connecticut. He also belongs to groups such as: the National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO), National Black Caucus of Elected Local Officials,(NBCLEO), and is the President of the Hispanic Elected Local Officials (HELO) of the National League of Cities. Councilmember Silva also is on the Public Safety and Crime Prevention Steering committee for the National League of Cities. He has been an active member of numerous community based organizations such as: the Bridgeport Police Athletic League (PAL); American Legion Baseball; Masonic Masons; Knight of Columbus; McGivney Center; and the Hollow Revitalization.

Currently, Councilmember Silva works for a non-profit organization – Career Resources/Bridgeport AIC, as an Employment Specialist. In this position, Councilmember Silva works with incarcerated individuals looking to get back into the workforce. Councilmember Silva also was a Business owner a limousine business and a café. Previously, Councilmember Silva worked as a police officer for the Tampa Police Department and as a private investigator.

Councilmember Silva was born in Bronx, New York and moved to Bridgeport, Connecticut with his parents in 1966. He attended Kolbe Cathedral High School and soon after entered the private sector of public safety. Councilmember Silva has been married for 24 years to his wife Sandy and has two sons. In his spare time, Councilmember Silva enjoys coaching basketball and baseball.