PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES
(titles noted are those held when elected as NLC President)

2022  Mayor Vince Williams, Union City, GA
2021  Councilmember Kathy Maness, Lexington, SC
2020  Councilmember Joe Buscaino, Los Angeles, CA
2019  Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson, Gary, IN
2018  Mayor Mark Stodola, Little Rock, AR
2017  Councilmember Matt Zone, Cleveland, OH
2016  Councilmember Melode Colbert-Kean, Joplin, MO
2015  Mayor Ralph Becker, Salt Lake City, UT
2014  Mayor Christopher Coleman, Saint Paul, MN
2013  Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers, Avondale, AZ
2012  Mayor Ted Ellis, Bluffton, IN
2011  Councilmember James Mitchell, Jr., Charlotte, NC
2010  Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge, Riverside, CA
2009  Mayor Kathleen Novak, Northglenn, CO
2008  Councilmember Cynthia McCollum, Madison, AL
2007  Mayor Bart Peterson, Indianapolis, IN
2006  Councilmember James C. Hunt, Clarksburg, WV
2005  Mayor Anthony A. Williams, Washington, DC
2004  Selectman Charles Lyons, Arlington, MA
2003  Mayor John DeStefano, Jr., New Haven, CT
2002  Mayor Karen J. Anderson, Minnetonka, MN
2001  Mayor Dennis W. Archer, Detroit, MI
2000  Mayor Bob Knight, Wichita, KS
1999  Mayor Clarence E. Anthony, South Bay, FL
1998  Councilman Brian J. O’Neill, Philadelphia, PA
1997  Councilmember Mark Schwartz, Oklahoma City, OK
1996  Mayor Gregory S. Lashutka, Columbus, OH
1995  Councilwoman-at-Large Carolyn Long Banks, Atlanta, GA
1994  Mayor Sharpe James, Newark, NJ
1993  Mayor Donald M. Fraser, Minneapolis, MN
1992  Commissioner Glenda E. Hood, Orlando, FL
1991  Mayor Sidney Barthelemy, New Orleans, LA
1990  Mayor Bob Bolen, Fort Worth, TX
1989  Mayor Terry Goddard, Phoenix, AZ
1988  Councilor Pamela P. Plumb, Portland, ME
1987  Councilwoman-at-Large Cathy Reynolds, Denver, CO
1986  Mayor Henry G. Cisneros, San Antonio, TX
1985  Mayor George V. Voinovich, Cleveland, OH
1984  Mayor George Latimer, St. Paul, MN
1983  Mayor Charles Royer, Seattle, WA
1982  Mayor Ferd L. Harrison, Scotland Neck, NC
1981  Mayor William H. Hudnut, III, Indianapolis, IN
1980  Councilwoman Jessie M. Rattley, Newport News, VA
1979  Mayor John P. Rousakis, Savannah, GA
1978  Mayor Tom Moody, Columbus, OH
1977  Council Member Phyllis Lamphere, Seattle, WA
1976  Mayor Hans G. Tanzler, Jacksonville, FL
1975  Mayor Carlos Romero Barcelo, San Juan, PR
1975  Mayor Jake Garn, Salt Lake City, UT (honorary for 1st 2 months of 1975)
1974  Mayor Tom Bradley, Los Angeles, CA
1973  Mayor Roman S. Gribbs, Detroit, MI
1972  Mayor Sam Massell, Atlanta, GA
1971  Mayor Richard G. Lugar, Indianapolis, IN
1970  Mayor Frank Curran, San Diego, CA
1969  Mayor Beverly Briley, Nashville, TN
1968  Mayor James H. J. Tate, Philadelphia, PA
1967  Mayor Harold M. Tollefson, Tacoma, WA
1966  Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh, Detroit, MI
1965  Mayor Henry W. Maier, Milwaukee, WI
1964  Mayor John F. Collins, Boston, MA
1963  Mayor Lewis Cutrer, Houston, TX
1962  Mayor Gordon S. Clinton, Seattle, WA (1/62-8/62)
1962  Mayor Richardson Dilworth, Philadelphia, PA (8/61-1/62)
1961  Mayor Don Hummel, Tucson, AZ
1960  Mayor Raymond R. Tucker, St. Louis, MO
1959  Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze, Cleveland, OH
1958  Mayor George Christopher, San Francisco, CA
1957  Mayor Ben West, Nashville, TN
1956  Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Jr., New York, NY
1955  Mayor Allen C. Thompson, Jackson, MS
1954  Mayor William E. Kemp, Kansas City, MO
1953  Mayor William B. Hartsfield, Atlanta, GA
1952  Mayor A. E. Cobo, Detroit, MI
1951  Mayor William F. Devin, Seattle, WA
1950  Mayor Quigg Newton, Denver, CO
1949  Mayor DeLesseps S. Morrison, New Orleans, LA
1948  Mayor Fletcher Bowron, Los Angeles, California
1947  Mayor Woodall Rodgers, Dallas, Texas
1946  Mayor R. E. Riley, Portland, Oregon
1945  Mayor Wilson W. Wyatt, Louisville, Kentucky
1944  Herbert A. Olson, Michigan Municipal League
1943  Mayor Charles E. Lee, Decatur, Illinois
1941-42  E. E. McAdams, League of Texas Municipalities
1940  Richard Graves, League of California Cities
1939  C. C. Ludwig, League of Minnesota Cities
1938  Morton L. Wallerstein, League of Virginia Municipalities
1937  City Manager Andrew Joyner, Jr., Greensboro, North Carolina
1936  John G. Stutz, League of Kansas Municipalities
1935  William P. Capes, New York State Conference of Mayors
1934  Harold D. Smith, Michigan Municipal League
1933  Frederick N. MacMillin, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
1930-32  Sedley H. Phinney, New Jersey State League of Municipalities
1930  Harvey W. Draper, League of Texas Municipalities
1929  Don C. Sowers, Colorado Municipal League
1928  A. D. McLarty, Illinois Municipal League
1927  Morton L. Wallerstein, League of Virginia Municipalities
1924-26  Morris B. Lambrie, League of Minnesota Cities

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