

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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