NLC NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES
A CENTURY OF STRENGTHENING CITIES

PAST PRESIDENTS
OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

(titles noted are those held when elected as NLC President)

2026 **Councilmember Kevin Kramer**, Louisville, Kentucky
2025 **Mayor Steve Patterson**, Athens, Ohio
2024 **Mayor David M. Sander**, Rancho Cordova, California
2023 **Mayor Victoria Woodards**, Tacoma, Washington
2022 **Mayor Vince Williams**, Union City, Georgia
2021 **Councilmember Kathy Maness**, Lexington, South Carolina
2020 **Councilmember Joe Buscaino**, Los Angeles, California
2019 **Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson**, Gary, Indiana
2018 **Mayor Mark Stodola**, Little Rock, Arkansas
2017 **Councilmember Matt Zone**, Cleveland, Ohio
2016 **Councilmember Melode Colbert-Kean**, Joplin, Missouri
2015 **Mayor Ralph Becker**, Salt Lake City, Utah
2014 **Mayor Christopher Coleman**, Saint Paul, Minnesota
2013 **Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers**, Avondale, Arizona
2012 **Mayor Ted Ellis**, Bluffton, Indiana
2011 **Councilmember James Mitchell, Jr.**, Charlotte, North Carolina
2010 **Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge**, Riverside, California
2009 **Mayor Kathleen Novak**, Northglenn, Colorado
2008 **Councilmember Cynthia McCollum**, Madison, Alabama
2007 **Mayor Bart Peterson**, Indianapolis, Indiana
2006 **Councilmember James C. Hunt**, Clarksburg, West Virginia
2005 **Mayor Anthony A. Williams**, Washington, District of Columbia
2004 **Selectman Charles Lyons**, Arlington, Massachusetts
2003 **Mayor John DeStefano**, Jr., New Haven, Conneticut
2002 **Mayor Karen J. Anderson**, Minnetonka, Minnesota
2001 **Mayor Dennis W. Archer**, Detroit, Michigan
2000 **Mayor Bob Knight**, Wichita, Kansas
1999 **Mayor Clarence E. Anthony**, South Bay, Florida
1998 **Councilman Brian J. O'Neill**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1997 **Councilmember Mark Schwartz**, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1996 **Mayor Gregory S. Lashutka**, Columbus, Ohio

1995 **Councilwoman-at-Large Carolyn Long Banks**, Atlanta, Georgia
1994 **Mayor Sharpe James**, Newark, New Jersey
1993 **Mayor Donald M. Fraser**, Minneapolis, Minnesota
1992 **Commissioner Glenda E. Hood**, Orlando, Florida
1991 **Mayor Sidney Barthelemy**, New Orleans, Louisana
1990 **Mayor Bob Bolen**, Fort Worth, Texas
1989 **Mayor Terry Goddard**, Phoenix, Arizona
1988 **Councilor Pamela P. Plumb**, Portland, Maine
1987 **Councilwoman-at-Large Cathy Reynolds**, Denver, Colorado
1986 **Mayor Henry G. Cisneros**, San Antonio, Texas
1985 **Mayor George V. Voinovich**, Cleveland, Ohio
1984 **Mayor George Latimer**, St. Paul, Minnesota
1983 **Mayor Charles Royer**, Seattle, Washington
1982 **Mayor Ferd L. Harrison**, Scotland Neck, North Carolina
1981 **Mayor William H. Hudnut**, III, Indianapolis, Indiana
1980 **Councilwoman Jessie M. Rattley**, Newport News, Virginia
1979 **Mayor John P. Rousakis**, Savannah, Georgia
1978 **Mayor Tom Moody**, Columbus, Ohio
1977 **Council Member Phyllis Lamphere**, Seattle, Washington
1976 **Mayor Hans G. Tanzler**, Jacksonville, Florida
1975 **Mayor Carlos Romero Barcelo**, San Juan, Peurto Rico
1975 **Mayor Jake Garn**, Salt Lake City, Utah (honorary for 1st 2 months of 1975)
1974 **Mayor Tom Bradley**, Los Angeles, California
1973 **Mayor Roman S. Gribbs**, Detroit, Michigan
1972 **Mayor Sam Massell**, Atlanta, Georgia
1971 **Mayor Richard G. Lugar**, Indianapolis, Indiana
1970 **Mayor Frank Curran**, San Diego, California
1969 **Mayor Beverly Briley**, Nashville, Tennessee
1968 **Mayor James H. J. Tate**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1967 **Mayor Harold M. Tollefson**, Tacoma, Washington
1966 **Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh**, Detroit, Michigan
1965 **Mayor Henry W. Maier**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1964 **Mayor John F. Collins**, Boston, Massachusetts

1963 **Mayor Lewis Cutrer**, Houston, Texas
1962 **Mayor Gordon S. Clinton**, Seattle, Washington (1/62-8/62)
1962 **Mayor Richardson Dilworth**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (8/61-1/62)
1961 **Mayor Don Hummel**, Tucson, Arizona
1960 **Mayor Raymond R. Tucker**, St. Louis, Missouri
1959 **Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze**, Cleveland, Ohio
1958 **Mayor George Christopher**, San Francisco, California
1957 **Mayor Ben West**, Nashville, Tennessee
1956 **Mayor Robert F. Wagner**, Jr., New York, New York
1955 **Mayor Allen C. Thompson**, Jackson, Mississippi
1954 **Mayor William E. Kemp**, Kansas City, Missouri
1953 **Mayor William B. Hartsfield**, Atlanta, Georgia
1952 **Mayor A. E. Cobo**, Detroit, Michigan
1951 **Mayor William F. Devin**, Seattle, Washington
1950 **Mayor Quigg Newton**, Denver, Colorado
1949 **Mayor DeLesseps S. Morrison**, New Orleans, Louisiana
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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