

White Plains City Council Members - 1916 to 2026

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Ffarrington M.	Thompson	1916	1919	4	4			Democrat		1865	1927	1st Mayor -WP town Supervisor			
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Charles H.	Dewsnap	1916	1917	2		2		Democrat		1855	1953	Dir. of <i>WP Daily Reporter</i>			
Frederick M.	Garthwait	1916	1917	2			2	Democrat		1862	1943	Pres. of Westchester Engineering Co.			
Frederick C.	McLaughlin	1916	1931	16	6	8	2	Republican		1871	1959	NY Law firm 49 years			
John T.	Rehill	1916	1919	4			4	Democrat		1857	1930	Publisher of <i>WP Daily Argus</i>			
William J.	Weise	1916	1918	3			3	Republican		1866	1957	Later WP Tax Assessor			
G. Albert	Thompson	1918	1921	4			4	Republican		1878	1962	Village Trustee & President. Real Estate			
John R.	Bremmer	1918	1925	8			8	Republican		1871	1949	Ran in primary for Mayor in 1925			
Frank M.	Wilson	1919	1923	5			5	Republican		1871	1926	Owned a construction company			
Frederick E.	Weeks	1920	1925	6	6			Republican		1870	1946	Attorney. Later County Legislator			
Belle M.	Knight	1920	1923	4			4	Republican		1875	1964	1st Woman. Pres of Woman's Club			
Charles E.	Moore	1920	1923	4			4	Republican		1882	1961	Lawyer. Born in house on CH site			
John	McMillan	1922	1929	8		4	4	Republican		1849	1936	Plumbing Contractor			
John J.	Ackerman	1924	1935	12			12	Republican		1877	1943	Lawyer			
William T.	Graff	1924	1931	8			8	Republican		1874	1961	Glass salesman			
Thomas	Pinchbeck	1924	1925	2			2	Republican		1877	1927	Real estate Developer			
Albert W.	Haigh	1926	1937	12		8	4	Republican		1887	1950	Real estate lawyer			
John D.	McGrath	1926	1931	6			6	Republican		1887	1974	Real estate broker			
Lawrence R.	Yeager	1926	1929	4			4	Republican		1884	1960	Moved to Philadelphia			
Thomas H.	Callahan	1930	1945	16		4	12	Republican		1898	1977	Owner Callahan heating			
George	Hill	1930	1937	8			8	Republican		1889	1942	Real estate, Builder			
Chauncey B.	Griffen	1932	1933	2	2			Republican	1903	1886	1973	Insurance. 1st Comm. of Public Safety			

Edgar B.	Goldstein	1932	1935	4			4	Republican		1878	1949	Real estate broker
J. Harvey	Turnure	1932	1939	8			8	Republican	1912	1893	1955	Turnure Park named for him 1966
Robert P.	Smith	1934	1935	2	2			Republican	1908	1890	1980	Attorney. Cty. Bd of Supervisors
Walter	Rogers	1936	1937	2	2			Republican		1871	1960	Accountant
Leslie B.	Gillie	1936	1949	14		8	6	Republican		1891	1975	Chemist. Gillie Park named for him
Stephen	Holden, Jr.	1936	1947	12			12	Republican		1904	1998	Attorney. GW Reenactor
Chauncey T.S.	Fish	1938	1945	8	8			Republican		1889	1980	Attorney. WWI vet, 1st Chair of WCC
Clarence C.	Meleney	1938	1945	8			8	Republican		1892	1979	Lawyer
T. George	Tracy	1938	1945	8			8	Republican		1895	1965	Car dealer. McMahon Funeral Home

Edward G.	Michaelian	1940	1957	14	8		6	Republican	1924	1906	1983	Then served 16 hyears at Cty. Exec.
Theodore C.	Ranscht	1944	1947	4			4	Republican		1894	1960	Insurance agent. WWI vet.
Silas S.	Clark	1946	1949	4	4			Republican		1894	1975	Attorney. Mexican War & WWI veteran
Louis A.	Druss	1946	1957	12		8	3	Republican		1891	1971	Owned drug store at Main & Mam.
Bernard J.	Durand	1946	1961	16		4	12	Republican		1900	1982	Owner, Westchester Steel Products
Richard S.	Hendey	1946	1973	28	16		12	Republican		1907	1980	Most years on Council
Fred E.	Hadermann	1948	1955	8			8	Republican		1893	1968	Insurance broker

Kenneth R.	Miller	1950	1963	14		2	12	Republican		1902	1984	Chair of Parking Authority
John W.	Ebersole	1950	1959	10			10	Republican		1898	1969	Restaurant owner
Douglas C.	MacCallum	1956	1963	8			8	Republican		1902	2000	Stock broker
Evans V.	Brewster	1958	1965	8		2	6	Republican		1920	2005	Lawyer in WP, later Judge
Seymour	Robinowitz	1958	1961	4			4	Republican		1912	2006	Lawyer, Judge in WP

Hugh D.	Leslie	1960	1971	12		6	6	Republican	1920	1920	1998	John Ebersole's son-in-law
Joseph G.	Mazur	1962	1969	8			8	Republican	1935	1918	2007	Owned furniture store
Francis W.	McMahon	1962	1969	8			8	Republican	1933	1914	2006	Funeral home business
Carl J.	Delfino	1964	1974	11	1	2	8	Republican	1925	1907	1974	Died in office. Brother Joe later mayor.
Lester E.	Johnson	1964	1971	8			8	Republican		1912	1985	Chemical Consulting, Youth Bur. Chair
Warren W.	Wells	1966	1969	4			4	Republican		1904	1977	Lawyer in WP

Monroe A.	Gelfer	1970	1973	4			4	Republican		1929	1982	Architect. Active in Beautification Fd.
Michael J.	Keating	1970	1975	6	1	1	4	Democrat		1939	2014	At 36 the city's youngest mayor.

Harold E.	Masback, Jr.	1970	1973	4			4	Democrat		1926	2009	Auto-Leasing. Community leader.
Alfred	Del Vecchio	1972	1993	22	18	1	3	Dem/ Rep/Ind		1923	2018	Most years as Mayor
Harry H.	Gordon	1972	1974	3	1		2	Republican	1933	1916	1988	Store owner. Acting Mayor 5 months.
Michael A.	Coffey	1974	1993	20		4	16	Republican	1959	1942		Moving company owner
William A.	Rose, Jr.	1974	1977	4		1	3	Republican		1939	2023	Architect. Community Leader.
Mary Ann	Keenan	1974	1999	26		4	22	Democrat		1928	2019	2nd woman elected to Council
Wirth H.	Koenig	1974	1975	2			2	Democrat		1916	1984	NYC lawyer
Richard	Maass	1974	1974	1	1			Democrat		1929	1998	Acting Mayor for 5 months
Joyce	Gordon	1975	1981	7			7	Democrat		1929	2019	Pres. of NY Screen Actors Guild
Harry O.	Bright, Jr.	1976	1979	4			4	Democrat		1929	2023	1st AA Elected. Ch. Human Rights Com
Robert F.	Ruger	1976	1987	12		2	10	Republican	1931	1913	2010	Lifelong community leader
Nancy	Wallace	1977	1981	5			5	Democrat		1931	2024	Helped restore Bronx River - 80's on
Joseph M.	Delfino	1980	2009	22	12		10	Republican	1950	1932	2024	Also served 8 years as Cty Legislator
David I.	Grauer	1982	1989	8		2	6	Republican		1951		Lawyer in WP
Richard S.	Hendey, Jr.	1982	1993	12		2	10	Republican	1953	1935	2020	Son of former Mayor
Dennis J.	Power	1988	2011	9			9	Democrat		1946		Served 2 separate stints on Council
Rita Z.	Malmud	1990	2009	20		6	14	Democrat		1942		2nd longest serving woman
William J.	Waterman, Jr.	1990	1990	1			1	Republican		1943		Insurance
Robert E.	Greer	1991	2006	14		2	12	Democrat		1937	2006	Financial Services
Sy J.	Schulman	1992	1997	6	4		2	Democrat		1926	2012	Urban planner
William	Brown, Jr.	1994	1997	4			4	Democrat	1954	1936	2017	2nd AA man elected
John M.	Martin	1994	2025	15		4	11	Democrat		1960		Served 2 separate stints on Council
Pauline C.	Oliva	1994	2001	8		2	6	Democrat	1944	1926	2012	Community leader
Josephine M.	Falcone	1996	1999	4			4	Republican	1955	1937	2022	Community activist. On School Board
Larry	Delgado	1998	2005	5			5	Republican		1951		1st Latino. Lawyer
Benjamin	Boykin II	2000	2013	14		4	10	Democrat		1950		Elected to Cty. Leg.. On School Board
William	King	2000	2003	4			4	Democrat		1956		
Thomas	Roach	2002	2025	24	15	3	6	Democrat		1961		Attorney. Elected West. Cty Clerk
Glen	Hockley	2002	2009	7			7	Democrat		1953		Contested Election in 2005
Arnold S.	Bernstein	2004	2007	4			4	Democrat		1942		

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Adam	Bradley	2010	2011	1	1			Democrat		1962		Attorney. Had been in NYS Assembly
David	Buchwald	2010	2012	3			3	Democrat		1978		Lawyer. Elected to NYS Assembly
Beth N.	Smayda	2010	2017	8		2	6	Democrat		1954		Financial advisor.
Dennis E.	Krolian	2012	2018	7			7	Democrat		1951		WP Lawyer
John	Kirkpatrick	2013	2021	9		2	7	Democrat		1944	2023	A city planner and land use lawyer
Nadine	Hunt-Robinson	2014	2023	10		2	8	Democrat		1969		1st Black woman. Corporate lawyer.
Justin	Brasch	2018		9	1	2	6	Democrat		1960		Lawyer
Victoria	Presser	2019		8		2	6	Democrat		1950		Writer & PR specialist
Jennifer	Puja	2019	2025	7			7	Democrat		1981		Labor leader. Elected to Cty. Leg.

Richard	Payne	2022		5			5	Democrat		1980		IT systems eng. at WPH & drone pilot
Jeremiah	Frei-Pearson	2024		3			3	Democrat		1978		Class action case lawyer
Evelyn	Santiago	2026		1			1	Democrat		1971		Teacher
Nicholas	Wolff	2026		1			1	Democrat	1969	1951		Community leader. Real estate
Valerie	Simmons	2026		1			1	Democrat	1970	1952		WP Housing Authority Commissioner

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