



## **BLACK ELECTED OFFICIALS CITY OF RICHMOND 1961 to 2026**

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Alphabetical Order

### **Allen, FV (Fritz)**

Elected May 13, 1975 - six year term  
Defeated for re-election May 12, 1981  
Died August 30, 1995

### **Anderson, Irma L.**

Elected November 3, 1993 - four year term  
Re-elected November 4, 1997 -four year term  
Served as Vice Mayor 1998-1999  
Elected Mayor November 2001 - four year term  
Defeated for re-election November 2006  
Died January 28, 2024

### **Anderson, Booker T.**

Elected May 13, 1969 - six year term  
Served as Vice Mayor 1972-1973  
Served as Mayor 1973-1974  
Did not seek re-election, 1975  
Died November 28, 1982

### **Bates, Nathaniel R.**

Elected May 9, 1967 - six year term  
Served as Vice Mayor 1970-1972  
Served as Mayor 1971-1972  
Re-elected April 17, 1973 - six year term  
Served as Mayor 1976-1977  
Re-elected May 8, 1979 - four year term  
Defeated for re-election May 10, 1983  
Elected November 7, 1995 - four year term  
Re-elected November 2, 1999 - four year term  
Mayoral run November 2001 Defeated  
Re-elected November 2004 - four years  
Re-elected November 2008 – four years  
Re-elected November 2012 – four years  
Defeated for re-elected November 2016  
Elected November 2018 – four year term  
Mayoral run November, 2022 Defeated  
Retired in January 2023 at the end of City Council term

### **Beckles, Jovanka**

Elected November 2, 2010 - four year term  
Re-elected November 4, 2014 - four year term  
Served as Vice Mayor 2014 calendar year  
Served as Vice Mayor 2017 calendar year  
Did not seek re-election in Nov. 2018



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### **Belcher, Charles Rev.**

Appointed January 1, 2001 to fill vacancy by Alex Evans  
Elected November 2001 - two years\*  
Did not seek re-election  
Died in August of 2008

### **Bell, Gary L.**

Elected November 2, 1999 - four year term  
Defeated for re-election November 2004  
Mayoral run November 2006 Defeated  
Elected in November 2012 – Unable to fill seat due to illness  
Died August 1, 2013

### **Boozé, Courtland "Corky"**

Elected November 2, 2010 - four year term  
Served as Vice Mayor - 2013 calendar year  
Defeated for re-election in 2014  
Defeated for election in 2016

### **Brown, Jamelia**

Elected November 4, 2024 – four year term

### **Carroll, George D.**

Elected May 9, 1961 - six year term  
Served as Mayor 1964-1965  
Appointed Municipal Judge  
Resigned from City Council June 7, 1965  
Died January 14, 2016

### **Evans, Bernard**

Appointed August 16, 1965 to fill vacancy created by resignation of George D. Carroll  
Defeated for re-election May 9, 1967  
Died April 13, 1978

### **Griffin, Richard L.**

Appointed July 27, 1981 to fill vacancy created by Councilman Corcoran's Mayoral win  
Defeated May 10, 1983  
Elected May 14, 1985 - four year term  
Served as Vice Mayor November 23, 1987-1988  
Elected November 3, 1993 - four year term  
Re-elected November 4, 1997 - four year term  
Re-elected November 2001 - four year term\*  
Did not seek re-election November, 2006  
Died August 13, 2008

### **Johnson III, Demnlus**



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Elected November 2018 – four year term  
Did not seek re-election November, 2022

### **Livingston, George L.**

Elected May 11, 1965 - six year term  
Served as Vice Mayor 1968-1969  
Served as Mayor 1969-1970  
Tied with Richard Nelson, May 11, 1971  
Resolved by court, Dec 30, 1972 – Recount  
Richard Nelson declared winner  
Elected May 8, 1979 - four year term  
Served as Vice Mayor June 1, 1981-1982  
Re-elected May 10, 1983 - four year term  
Served as Vice Mayor June 3, 1985-1986  
Elected Mayor November 5, 1985 to fill vacancy created by death of Thomas J. Corcoran  
Elected Mayor November 1989 - four year term

### **McIntosh, Lesa**

Elected in November of 1995-for year term  
Did not seek re-election in 1999

### **McMillan, James B.**

Elected May 10, 1983 - four year term  
Re-elected November 3, 1987 - four year term  
Re-elected 1991 - four year term  
Did not seek re-election 1995

### **Myrick, Jael**

Appointed February 4, 2013 to fill seat vacated by the death of Gary Bell - two year term  
Elected November 4, 2014 - two year term

### **Penn, Mindell Lewis**

Elected November 2, 1999 for a four year term  
Re-election November 2004 for four year term  
Resigned July 1, 2005

### **Robinson, Doria**

Elected November 8, 2022 for a four year term

### **Thurmond, Tony K.**

Appointed 7/19/05 to fill term vacated by Mindell Lewis Penn  
Elected November 2006 for two year term  
Did not seek re-election in 2008

### **Washington, Lonnie, Jr.**

Elected May 10, 1977 - six year term



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Served as Vice Mayor 1979-1980  
Served as Mayor 1980-1981  
Re-elected May 10 1983 - four year term  
Served as Vice Mayor 1984-1985  
Re-elected November 3, 1987 f- four year term  
Re-elected 1991 - four year term  
Did not seek re-election 1995  
Died August 28, 2015

### **Willis, Melvin**

Elected November 8, 2016 – 4 year term  
Defeated in November 2018 Mayoral Run  
Elected November 3, 2020 – 4 year term – District 1