



## City of Charleston

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**Website:** .....www.charleston-sc.gov  
  
**Population:** .....150,227  
**County:** .....Berkeley County, Charleston County  
**Planning District:** .....Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester  
 Council of Governments  
**Council Meets:** .....2nd & 4th Tue, 5 p.m.  
**Form of Government:** .....Mayor-Council  
**Election Date:** .....1st Tuesday after 1st Monday  
 in November of odd years  
**Election Method:** .....Nonpartisan  
**Method of Representation:** .....Single member  
**City Hall Hours:** .....M-F 8:30-5  
**Full-Time Employees:** .....1,965  
**Fiscal Year Start:** .....January

### State Legislators

Senator: .....George E. "Chip" Campsen III  
 Senator: .....Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms  
 Senator: .....Margie Bright Matthews  
 Senator: .....Sandy Senn  
 Senator: .....Deon T. Tedder  
 Representative: .....Carl L. Anderson  
 Representative: .....Gary S. Brewer Jr.  
 Representative: .....Wendell G. Gilliard  
 Representative: .....Thomas F. "Tom" Hartnett Jr.  
 Representative: .....Kathy Landing  
 Representative: .....Matthew W. "Matt" Leber  
 Representative: .....Marvin "Mark" Smith  
 Representative: .....Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis  
 Representative: .....Elizabeth "Spencer" Wetmore

### Elected Officials

Mayor: .....William Scott Cogswell Jr.  
 Councilmember: .....Ross Appel  
 Councilmember: .....Stephen Bowden  
 Councilmember: .....Karl L. Brady Jr.  
 Councilmember: .....Boyd Gregg  
 Councilmember: .....William Dudley Gregorie  
 Councilmember: .....Jim McBride  
 Councilmember: .....Robert Mitchell\*  
 Councilmember: .....Caroline Parker\*  
 Councilmember: .....Michael S. Seekings  
 Councilmember: .....Kevin Shealy  
 Councilmember: .....William Tinkler  
 Councilmember: .....Perry K. Waring

### Key Municipal Personnel\*\*\*

Building Official: .....Ken Granata  
 Business Licensing Dir: .....Joshua Drake Richards  
 Chief Judge: .....Thomas P. Morrison  
 Clerk/Treasurer: .....Jennifer Cook  
 Comm/Econ Dir: .....Geona Shaw Johnson  
 Finance Dir: .....Amy Wharton  
 Fire Chief: .....Daniel Curia  
 Human Resource Dir: .....Kay Cross  
 Information Technology Dir: .....Wes Ratterree  
 Parks/Recreation Dir: .....Laurie Yarbrough  
 Planning Dir: .....Robert Summerfield  
 Police Chief: .....Luther T. Reynolds  
 Public Information Dir: .....Jack O'Toole  
 Public Works Dir: .....Thomas F. O'Brien  
 Purchasing Dir: .....Gary Cooper  
 Risk Manager: .....Malena Dinwoodie  
 Lead Attorney: .....Wilbur Johnson

\* Graduate of the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government

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\*\*\* Titles describe the individual's role, not necessarily the official title within the municipality.