



City of Charleston

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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

** Graduate of the Advanced Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government

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