

# TAMPA'S CITY COUNCILS

## **January 1849 – October 1850**

M.G. Sikes, President  
Jesse Carter  
Thomas Pugh Kennedy  
Culbreath A. Ramsey  
William Ross

## **October 1850 – October 1851**

Alfred C. Robinson, President  
The other trustees are unknown at this time.

## **October 1851 – October 1852**

Martin Cunningham, President  
The other trustees are unknown at this time.

## **September 1853 – September 1854**

John Darling, President  
The other trustees are unknown at this time.

## **February 14, 1856 – November 25, 1856**

Dr. Darwin Austen Branch, President  
Micajah C. Brown  
Christopher Q. Crawford  
Benjamin J. Hagler

## **November 25, 1856 – February 9, 1857**

Dr. Darwin Austen Branch, President (Acting Mayor from 11/25/1856 – 12/6/1856.)  
Edward A. Clarke  
William Cooley  
John Jackson

Note: The make-up of this first City Council (2/14/1856 – 2/8/1857) seemed to change with some regularity. The exact nature and time of these changes are not recorded, nor are the methods of filling the vacancies.

**February 9, 1857 – February 10, 1858**

John Jackson, President  
William Cooley  
Christopher L. Friebele  
John T. Givens

**February 10, 1858 – February 12, 1859**

William Brinton Hooker, President  
William T. Brown  
John Darling (11/16/1858 – 2/12/1859.)  
Andrew Pacetti  
Dr. John A. Rice (9/20/1858 – 11/16/1858. Died in office.)  
Simon Turman, Jr (2/10/1858 – 9/20/1858. Resigned.)

**February 12, 1859 – February 1, 1860**

Alfonso DeLaunay, President  
William G. Ferris  
James Gettis  
John T. Givens

**February 1, 1860 – February 2, 1861**

Ossian Bingley Hart  
Vincent Leonardi  
Eli Lockhart  
Henry Laurens Mitchell

**February 3, 1861 – February 22, 1862**

John Jackson, President  
William T. Brown  
William Cooley  
Benjamin J. Hagler

### **February 22, 1862 – October 25, 1866**

The government of the City of Tampa was suspended by Confederate military authorities on 2/22/1862. The municipal government was not officially reorganized until 10/25/1866.

### **October 25, 1866 – March 1, 1869**

Josiah Ferris

Bartholomew C. Leonardi

Dr. William A. Lively

Robert Flournoy Nuñez (Died on 1/25/1868.)

Note: There are no municipal elections known to have been held between 10/25/1866, and 3/1/1869.

### **March 1, 1869 – August 11, 1873**

Cyrus Charles

John F. Fletcher

Lawrence Masters

John A. McKay

James Williams

Note: At the 3/1/1869 municipal elections the citizens of Tampa voted for the No Corporation People's Ticket to dissolve the City government. Though these council members were elected they never met. The municipal government was not reorganized until 8/11/1873.

### **August 11, 1873 – August 1874**

Edward A. Clarke, President

Henry L. Crane

Josiah Ferris

William T. Haskins

John Thomas Lesley

### **August 1874 – August 1875**

Note: Elections were suspended during this time.

### **August 1875 – August 1876**

Thomas Edward Jackson, President

Note: The other four members are unknown at this time.

**August 14, 1876 – August 14, 1877**

Henry Brumick  
William Benton Henderson  
Thomas Edward Jackson  
Dr. John Perry Wall

**August 14, 1877 – August 14, 1878**

Henry L. Crane, President  
Edward A. Clarke  
John Henry Krause  
Lawrence Masters  
Joseph Baisden Wall

**August 14, 1878 – August 13, 1879**

William T. Haskins, President  
Joseph Grillion  
William B. Henderson  
James E. Lipscomb  
Charles Wright

**August 13, 1879 – August 14, 1880**

Horace H. Hale, President  
Edward A. Clarke  
Dominic Ghira  
William Benton Henderson  
James E. Lipscomb

**August 14, 1880 – August 12, 1881**

Matthew E. Haynsworth, President (Acting Mayor from 2/19/1881– 3/22/1881.)  
Oliver J. Andreu  
Robert B. Canning (Resigned)  
Edward Carney

Francis Ghira

Warren A. Givens (3/22/1881– 8/12/1881.)

Note: The Florida State Legislature passed an act making council member terms two years in duration and requiring the City Council to divide its membership into two nearly equal parts to be elected subsequently in alternating elections. The Council elected in the 1881 election was directed to draw lots to determine which council members would serve two year terms.

**August 12, 1881 – August 14, 1882**

Dr. John Perry Wall, President [two year term]

Edward A. Clarke [two year term]

Dominic Ghira [two year term]

William Benton Henderson

Thomas Edward Jackson

Note: At the new Council's organizational meeting on 8/12/1881, it was decided that three of the five members should serve two year terms of office. Casting lots determined that Dr. John Perry Wall, Edward A. Clarke, and Dominic Ghira would serve the two year terms.

**August 14, 1882 – August 14, 1883**

Dr. John Perry Wall, President

Edward A. Clarke

David R. Fisher [two year term] (Resigned on 7/9/1883.)

Dominic Ghira

William Benton Henderson [two year term]

**August 14, 1883 – August 13, 1884**

Henry L. Crane, President [two year term]

Phillip H. Collins [two year term]

Horace H. Hale

William Benton Henderson

John Henry Krause [two year term]

**August 13, 1884 – August 13, 1885**

Henry L. Crane, President

Phillip H. Collins

Silas A. Jones [two year term]

John Henry Krause  
George Bascom Sparkman [two year term]

Note: On 7/1/1885, the Town Council passed an ordinance changing the number of seats on the Town Council from five to nine, with the four new members to be elected at the General Municipal Election on 8/11/1885. Two of the four new members were to serve two year terms and two were to serve one year terms. The four new members were to draw lots at the first meeting of the new council to decide who were to serve the different terms.

**August 13, 1884 – August 13, 1885**

Henry L. Crane, President  
Phillip H. Collins  
Silas A. Jones [two year term]  
John Henry Krause  
George Bascom Sparkman [two year term]

Note: On 7/1/1885, the Town Council passed an ordinance changing the number of seats on the Town Council from five to nine; the four new members to be elected at the General Municipal Election on 8/11/1885. Two of the four new members were to serve two year terms and two were to serve one year terms. The four new members were to draw lots at the first meeting of the new council to decide who were to serve the different terms.

**August 13, 1885 – August 13, 1886**

William T. Haskins, President  
Harry L. Branch  
William Benton Henderson [two year term]  
Thomas Edward Jackson [two year term]  
Silas A. Jones  
Henry Laurens Knight  
George Bascom Sparkman  
Thomas Carson Taliaferro [two year term]  
Dr. John Perry Wall [two year term]

Note: The four new members cast lots at the new council's organizational meeting on 8/13/1885, and determined that William T. Haskins and Thomas Carson Taliaferro would serve two year terms.

**August 13, 1886 – July 15, 1887**

Henry L. Crane, President  
James C. Field  
John Thomas Gunn  
William T. Haskins  
William Benton Henderson  
Thomas Edward Jackson  
Henry Laurens Knight  
Thomas Carson Taliaferro  
Dr. John Perry Wall

Note: On 7/15/1887, Tampa reorganized under a Special Act of the Florida State Legislature, abolishing the governments of the Town of Tampa and the Town of North Tampa and establishing the charter for the City of Tampa.

**July 15, 1887 – March 8, 1888**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #1*, page 311.)

Charles E. Harrison, President  
William Benton Henderson, President pro tempore  
Silas L. Biglow  
Charles N. Brigham  
Isben S. Giddens  
William A. Honaker  
Henry Laurens Knight  
Frederick M. Meyer  
James E. Mitchell (Died on 11/26/1887. Source: *Council Minute Book #2*, page 59.)  
Joseph A. Walker  
Candido Angel Martinez Ybor

**March 8, 1888 – March 6, 1889**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #2*, Page 76.)

Charles E. Harrison, President  
Silas L. Biglow, President pro tempore  
Dr. Hiram M. Bruce  
George T. Chamberlain  
Robert Andrew Jackson  
Thomas Edward Jackson  
Henry Laurens Knight

Frederick M. Meyer  
Manuel Rodriquez  
Archibald Ross  
Dr. John Perry Wall

**March 6, 1889 – March 5, 1890**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #2*, page 176.)

Charles E. Harrison, President (Resigned on 7/3/1889.)  
Frederick M. Meyer, President from 7/17/1889 – 3/5/1890.  
Chauncey L. Ayres  
Silas L. Biglow  
George T. Chamberlain  
Alfonso Garcia (8/20/1889 –3/5/1890.)  
William W. Hooper (3/30/1889 –3/5/1890.)  
Henry Laurens Knight  
Rafael S. Peña  
Duff Post  
Archibald Ross  
Frederick A. Salomonson

Notes: Charles E. Harrison resigned from the City Council on 7/3/1889. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 223.) Alfonso Garcia won the special election held on 8/20/1889 to fill his vacancy. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 238.)

The race for the second council seat of the 3rd ward originally resulted in a tie. A special election was held later in the month to fill the vacancy. William W. Hooper won the run– off and was sworn in on 3/30/1889. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 186.)

**March 5, 1890 – March 4, 1891**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #2*, page 285.)

Robert F. Webb, President  
Perry G. Wall, President pro tempore  
Silas L. Biglow  
Charles N. Brigham  
Dr. Hiram M. Bruce (4/2/1890 – 3/4/1891.)  
Jose Gonzalez Elias  
George E. Harris  
David S. Macfarlane

John C. Papy  
Henry H. Scarlett  
Amos L. Shaw

Note: The race for the second council seat of the 2nd ward originally resulted in a tie. A special election was held later in the month to fill the vacancy. Dr. Hiram M. Bruce won the run– off and was sworn in on 4/2/1890. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 291.)

**March 4, 1891 – March 4, 1892**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #2*, page 363.)

William T. Haskins, Sr., President (Resigned from Council on 8/7/1891.)  
Silas L. Biglow, President from 8/7/1891 – 12/10/1891. (Resigned on 12/10/1891.)  
Lamont Bailey, President from 12/10/1891– 3/4/1892. (Elected on 9/9/1891.)  
J.J. Bell  
Herman Glogowski (Removed on 6/5/1891.)  
William Benton Henderson  
Henry Kruse  
George R. Macfarlane  
John C. Papy  
Rafael S. Peña  
Ramon Rivero y Rivero  
Archibald Ross (Declared elected on 6/5/1891.)  
George Bascom Sparkman

Notes: Lamont T. Bailey was elected to fill vacancy of William T. Haskins, Sr. on 9/9/1891. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 425.)

Silas L. Biglow resigned from the Council on 12/10/1895 to become the first department head of the newly created Sanitation Department. His council seat was left vacant until the municipal elections in March of 1892. (*Council Minute Book #3*, page 25.)

Herman Glogowski's election to the third at– large Council seat was contested by Archibald Ross immediately after the results were announced. The City Council examined and recounted the votes and declared Archibald Ross the official winner on 6/5/1891. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 401.)

**March 4, 1892 – March 10, 1893**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #3*, page 56.)

James C. McNeill, President

George T. Chamberlain, President pro tempore  
Louis G. Cone  
Isaac S. Craft  
Henry L. Crane  
Jose Gomez  
William H. Kendrick  
Peter O. Knight  
James W. Roberts  
Frederick A. Salomonson  
John Savarese

**March 10, 1893 – March 9, 1894**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #3*, page 211.)

James C. McNeill, President  
George S. Petty, President pro tempore  
George T. Chamberlain  
Henry L. Crane  
Robert W. Easley  
William H. Kendrick  
Peter O. Knight  
John S. McFall  
Emilio Pons  
Ramon Rubiera de Armas  
John Savarese

**March 9, 1894 – March 8, 1895**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #3*, pages 414 and 415.)

George S. Petty, President  
Jesse H. Dorsey, President pro tempore  
William H. Beckwith  
Frank Bentley  
William S. Hancock  
Ignacio Haya  
William W. Hooper  
Mathew B. Macfarlane  
Adalberto Ramirez  
Dr. John Perry Wall

Note: Ignacio Haya was elected both at large and for the 4th Ward. It was determined to fill the second seat of the 4th ward by special election. The special election was apparently never conducted.

**March 8, 1895 – June 5, 1896**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #4*, page 9.)

Adam C. Moore, President  
Jesse H. Dorsey, President pro tempore  
William H. Beckwith  
Samuel Finley Brengle  
Louis G. Cone  
James N. Holmes  
William W. Hooper  
John S. McFall  
Emilio Pons  
Adalberto Ramirez  
Perry G. Wall

**June 5, 1896 – June 5, 1898**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #4*, page 179.)

Adam C. Moore, President  
Horace H. Kinyon, President pro tempore  
William H. Beckwith  
Samuel Finley Brengle  
William J. Dombrowsky  
Jesse H. Dorsey  
James N. Holmes  
John S. McFall  
Emilio Pons  
Thomas W. Ramsey  
Louis L. Spafford

**June 8, 1898 – June 8, 1900**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #4*, page 406.)

Frank Bruen, President  
W. Lesley Brown, President pro tempore  
William H. Frecker

James N. Holmes  
Henry Kruse  
Oscar Manrara  
Selwyn R. Morey  
Joel B. Phillips  
Ramon Rubiera de Armas  
Curren Elmore Webb  
Francis Lyman Wing

**June 8, 1900 – June 4, 1902**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #5*, page 267.)

Adam C. Moore, President  
William H. Frecker, President pro tempore  
A.B. Ballard  
John Corbera  
Lee Dekle  
Emmett M. Greeson  
John C. Griswell  
Edward D. Hobbs  
Samuel L. Lowry (Resigned on 1/18/1901.)  
William G. Mason  
Tucker Savage (Elected by City Council on 1/18/1901 to fill vacancy. Source: *Council Minute Book #5*, page 383.)  
Jose Fernandez Valdez

**June 5, 1902 – June 5, 1904**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #6*, page 78.)

Arthur W. Cuscaden, President  
Isaac S. Craft, President pro tempore  
Maximo Caras  
Rufus A. Crowell  
Harry Howard  
Philip Licata  
Leon Meriwether  
Austin C. Ordway  
Amos L. Shaw (Resigned on 5/10/1903.)  
Arthur D. Whaley  
W.D. Wiggins

John R. Williams (Filled vacancy of Amos L. Shaw beginning on 5/22/1903. Source: *Council Minute Book #6*, page 236.)

**June 5, 1904 – June 7, 1906**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #6*, page 386.)

Curren Elmore Webb, President  
W.D. Wiggins, President pro tempore  
James Robert Dekle  
Michael C. Foley  
Thomas C. Folsom  
Henry Clay Giddens  
John Thomas Gunn  
John Percy Hardee  
Ernest W. Monroe  
Walter L. Parker  
Joel B. Phillips

**June 8, 1906 – June 4, 1908**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #7*, page 154.)

Hubert D. King, President  
Edwin C. Blake, President pro tempore  
John T. Blackman  
W. Lesley Brown  
Harry Burke (Elected on 4/2/1907 to fill the vacancy of William Fraser Himes. Source: *Council Minute Book #7*, page 279.)  
John Thomas Gunn  
William Fraser Himes (Resigned on 3/26/1907.)  
Currie J. Hutchinson  
Henry Kruse  
Irving B. Miller  
James A. Roberts  
Carlos Toro

**June 5, 1908 – June 6, 1910**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #7*, page 464.)

W. Lesley Brown, President  
John Thomas Gunn, President pro tempore

James E. Etzler (Expelled on 10/9/1908.)

Offim Falk (Elected on 10/27/1908. Filled the vacancy of James E. Etzler. Source: *Council Minute Book #9*, page 60.)

Charles T. Friend

William J. Houlihan

Phillip Licata

Herman H. Regener

Ramon Sierra, Jr.

Thomas B. Smith

Carlos Toro

A. Fred Turner

### **June 7, 1910 – June 5, 1912**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #9*.)

Fred W. Ball, President

William James Barritt

William J. Chambers (Elected to fill vacancy left by Lawrence J. Cooper on 1/17/1911.)

Lawrence J. Cooper (Resigned on 12/20/1910.)

Henderson C. Durham

Offim Falk

Paul H. Herndon

William J. Houlihan

Henry W. Johnson

Phillip Licata

James B. Phillips

Herman H. Regener

### **June 6, 1912 – June 4, 1914**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #10*, page 251.)

Fred W. Ball, President

James B. Anderson (Elected to replace William J. Houlihan on 4/29/1914.)

William R. Bartlett

William J. Chambers

Nunzio DiMaggio

Henderson C. Durham

James E. Etzler

Offim Falk

William J. Houlihan (Died on 3/23/1914.)

Erwin R. Murray

Pedro G. Ramos

John Walter Smith

**June 5, 1914 – June 5, 1916**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #11*, page 115.)

Fred W. Ball, President

James B. Anderson

William R. Bartlett

William J. Chambers

Nunzio DiMaggio

James E. Etzler

G. T. Henderson

Henry P. Kennedy

Erwin R. Murray

Pedro G. Ramos

John Walter Smith

**June 6, 1916 – June 10, 1920**

(Sources: *Council Minute Book #11*, page 470; *Council Minute Book #12*, pages 246– 247.)

Fred W. Ball, President

James B. Anderson

James E. Etzler

John R. Fielding

G. T. Henderson

Henry P. Kennedy

Henry R. Lightfoot

Erwin R. Murray

Pedro G. Ramos

Dr. David E. Saxton

Ramon Sierra, Jr.

Note: An election was held on 6/4/1918 and all members were reelected with no changes.

**June 11, 1920 – January 4, 1921**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #12*, page 623.)

G.T. Henderson, President

Barton H. Smith, President pro tempore  
Edwin A. Blanchard  
James N. Bryan  
James E. Etzler (Died on 6/24/1920.)  
Adolf N. Goldstein (Elected to replace James E. Etzler on 6/29/1920.)  
Henry P. Kennedy  
Erwin R. Murray  
Pedro G. Ramos  
Henry A. Raymond  
Clemente Sendoya  
Henry A. West

Note: In October of 1920 Tampa citizens voted in the Commission – Manager form of government which took effect in January of 1921.

**January 4, 1921 – January 3, 1922**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #13*, page 132.)

Charles H. Brown, Mayor Commissioner  
William James Barritt, Mayor Commissioner pro tempore  
William A. Adams  
Victor V. Sharpe  
Henry E. Snow

**January 3, 1922 – January 8, 1924**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #13*, page 372.)

Charles H. Brown, Mayor Commissioner  
William James Barritt, Mayor Commissioner pro tempore  
William A. Adams  
Dr. Sumter Lowry  
James McCants

**January 8, 1924 – January 3, 1928**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #14*, page 84.)

Perry G. Wall, Mayor Commissioner

William James Barritt, Mayor Commissioner pro tempore  
William A. Adams  
Dr. Sumter Lowry  
James McCants

**January 3, 1928 – January 24, 1928**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #15*, page 325.)

D.B. McKay, Mayor Commissioner  
Dr. Charles William Bartlett  
Thomas N. Henderson  
Dr. Sumter Lowry  
James McCants

Note: Tampa citizens voted back the Mayor– Council form of government which took effect in January of 1928. The new council was called the Board of Representatives.

**January 24, 1928 – November 7, 1929**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #15*, page 336.)

Thomas N. Henderson, President  
Walter H. Campbell, President pro tempore  
William J. Bailey  
H. Byron Broach  
Albert E. Edwards  
Benjamin Harrison Emerson  
Joseph W. Frazier  
J. Kenneth Hamilton  
Adolf N. Goldstein  
Antonio Reina  
Clemente Sendoya

J. MacDonell Thompson (Appointed on 6/25/1929 to fill S. Boteler Thompson's vacancy.

Source: *Council Minute Book #16*, page 154.)

S. Boteler Thompson (Died on 6/17/1929.)

**November 8, 1929 – November 3, 1931**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #16*, page 263.)

Thomas N. Henderson, President

J. MacDonell Thompson, President pro tempore

William J. Bailey

H. Byron Broach

Walter H. Campbell

Benjamin Harrison Emerson

Joel A. Epps (Elected on 6/12/1930 to fill Hamilton's vacancy. Source: *Council Minute Book #16*, page 427.)

Joseph W. Frazier

J. Kenneth Hamilton (Died on 4/6/1930.)

Curtis Hixon

Nick Chillura Nuccio

John Pacheco

Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal

**November 3, 1931 – November 6, 1933**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #17*, page 267.)

Walter H. Campbell, President

Albert D'Arpa

H. Byron Broach

Benjamin Harrison Emerson

Joel A. Epps

Joseph W. Frazier

Curtis Hixon

Nick Chillura Nuccio

John Pacheco

Robert L. Ragan

Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal

J. MacDonell Thompson

**November 7, 1933 – November 12, 1935**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #18*, page 392.)

Walter H. Campbell, President

Albert D'Arpa

Benjamin Harrison Emerson

Joel A. Epps  
Joseph W. Frazier  
Curtis Hixon  
Daniel W. Hudgings, Jr.  
Nick Chillura Nuccio  
John Pacheco  
Robert L. Ragan  
Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal  
William D.F. Snipes

**November 12, 1935 – November 2, 1937**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #20*, page 165.)

Benjamin Harrison Emerson, President  
Frank Cannella (Elected on 2/23/1937 to fill Nuccio's vacancy. Source: *Council Minute Book #21*, page 165.)  
Albert D'Arpa  
Joel A. Epps  
Dr. Henry M. Faver  
Curtis Hixon  
Daniel W. Hudgings  
Nick Chillura Nuccio (Resigned on 12/8/1936 to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. Source: *Council Minute Book #21*, page 91.)  
John Pacheco  
Robert L. Ragan  
Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal  
William D.F. Snipes  
Cleo C. Watson

**November 2, 1937 – November 7, 1939**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #22*, page 22.)

William D.F. Snipes, President  
Albert D'Arpa, Vice President  
Frank Cannella  
Benjamin Harrison Emerson  
Joel A. Epps  
Dr. Henry M. Faver  
Charles Ward Latimer

H. Dorsey McMichael (Appointed by Mayor Chancey on 6/20/1939. Source: *Council Minute Book 23*, page 243.)

Denver C. Morton

John Pacheco

Robert L. Ragan

Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal

Cleo C. Watson (Resigned on 6/6/1939. Source: *Council Minute Book 23*, page 223.)

**November 7, 1939 – November 12, 1941**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #23*, page 426.)

William D.F. Snipes, President

Albert D'Arpa, Vice President

Frank Cannella

William A. Crosby

William H. Frecker

Charles Ward Latimer

H. Dorsey McMichael

John P. Minton

Denver C. Morton

John Pacheco

Robert L. Ragan

Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal

**November 12, 1941 – November 9, 1943**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #25*, page 366.)

Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal, President

Albert D'Arpa, President Pro tempore

Frank Cannella

William A. Crosby

William H. Frecker

Henry Garcia

Joseph B. Klay

Charles Ward Latimer

H. Dorsey McMichael

John P. Minton

Julio Pelaez

Robert L. Ragan

**November 9, 1943 – November 5, 1945**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #27*, page 12.)

Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal, President  
Charles Ward Latimer, Vice President  
Albert D'Arpa  
Frank Cannella  
William A. Crosby  
Henry Garcia  
Joseph B. Klay  
Dorsey McMichael  
Lee O'Neal  
Julio Pelaez  
Ramiro Tamargo  
Oliver L. Wade

**November 6, 1945 – November 3, 1947**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #29*, pages 41– 42.)

Halbert R. Whitehead, President  
Joseph C. Bondi, Vice President  
Daniel W. Boyette  
James B. Pickard  
Ramon Fernandez Rey  
George T. Taylor  
Austin H. Young

Note: In a revision of the Tampa City Charter approved by the State Legislature and voters in the City of Tampa in 1945, the number of seats on the Board of Representatives was changed from twelve individual districts to seven at– large districts. The new revision also changed the terms of representatives from two years to four years which took effect in the 1947 elections.

**November 4, 1947 – November 13, 1951**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #31*, page 249.)

Halbert R. Whitehead, Chairman  
Austin H. Young, Vice Chairman  
Henry Garcia  
Clayton M. Hammond  
Julio Palaez

P. Joseph Rodrigez  
Benito Vigo

**November 13, 1951 – July 7, 1953**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #35*, page 477.)

Halbert R. Whitehead, Chairman  
L. Beecher McSwain, Chairman Pro– tempore  
Lee Duncan  
Henry Garcia  
Lee O'Neal  
P. Joseph Rodrigez  
William L. Stark

**July 7, 1953 – November 1, 1955**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #37*, page 320.)

Halbert R. Whitehead, Chairman  
L. Beecher McSwain, Chairman Pro– tempore  
Douglas Belden  
Lee Duncan  
Henry Garcia  
Lee O'Neal  
Stuart N. Phillips  
P. Joseph Rodrigez  
William L. Stark  
William Douglas West  
Junie Lee Young, Jr.

Note: Due to the annexation of Sulphur Springs, Rocky Point and the surrounding areas on 4/28/1953, four new districts were added to the Board of Representatives. A special election was held on 6/16/1953 to fill these seats. In 1955 new districts were drawn reducing the number of seats once again to seven.

**November 1, 1955 – October 1, 1959**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #41*, page 302.)

Junie Lee Young, Jr., Chairman from 11/1/1955 – 5/21/1956. (Acting Mayor from 5/21/1956 – 10/2/1956.)

William Douglas West, Vice Chairman from 11/1/1955 – 10/2/1956. Chairman from 10/2/1956 – 10/1/1959.

James V. Minardi, Vice Chairman from 10/2/1956 – 10/1/1959.

Richard P. Bacon (Elected on 9/27/1956 to fill vacancy.)

Lee Duncan

Olin Huffman

L. Beecher McSwain

William B. Myers

Note: Mayor Curtis Hixon died in office on 5/21/1956. Junie Lee Young, Jr., was immediately sworn in as Acting Mayor according to the existing rules of succession. Mr. Young subsequently resigned from the Council in order to run as a candidate for mayor in the special municipal election held on 9/27/1956. His vacant seat on the council was also filled in this election. The Council reorganized during its 10/2/1956 meeting. (Source: *Council Minute Book #43*, page 147.)

### **October 1, 1959 – October 1, 1963**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #49*, page 254.)

William Douglas West, Chairman

Richard P. Bacon, Vice Chairman

Lloyd Copeland

Lee Duncan

Sam Mirabella

William B. Myers

Albert Thomas Rollins (5/16/1961 – 10/1/1963.)

Fletcher Stribling

Notes: The Board of Representatives name was changed back to the City Council in 1959.

Albert Thomas Rollins was added to the council after the annexation of Port Tampa in May of 1961. (Source: *Council Minute Book 52*, page 242.)

### **October 1, 1963 – October 3, 1967**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #58*, page 193.)

District 1	Albert Thomas Rollins
District 2	Sam Mirabella
District 3	Manuel M. Fernandez
District 4	Dick Greco
District 5	William Douglas West, Chairman
District 6	Lloyd Copeland, Vice Chairman
District 7	Conrad F. Johnston

### **October 3, 1967 – September 30, 1971**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #67*, page 340.)

District 1	Vincent J. Meloy
District 2	Sam Mirabella
District 3	Manuel M. Fernandez
District 4	Lee Duncan
District 5	Richard L. Cheney, Chairman
District 6	Lloyd Copeland, Vice Chairman
District 7	Kenneth E. Schleman

### **September 30, 1971 – October 1, 1975**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #78*, page 131.)

District 1	Vincent J. Meloy (9/30/1971 – 10/1/1974. Resigned to run for mayor.) Sandra Warshaw Freedman (10/4/1974 – 10/1/1975. Elected to fill vacancy.)
District 2	Sam Mirabella (9/30/1971 – 11/2/1971. Lost run– off election.) Joe Kotvas (11/9/1971 – 10/1/1974. Resigned to run for mayor.) Jan Kaminis Platt (10/4/1974 – 10/1/1975. Elected to fill vacancy.)
District 3	Joe Chillura
District 4	Lee Duncan, Acting Chairman from 6/20/1974 – 10/4/1974. Chairman Pro– tempore from 10/4/1974 – 10/1/1975.
District 5	Richard L. Cheney, Chairman from 9/30/1971 – 4/1/1974. (Acting Mayor from 4/1/1974 – 6/20/1974.) Charlie Miranda (10/4/1974 – 10/1/1975. Elected to fill vacancy.)
District 6	Lloyd Copeland, Vice Chairman from 9/30/1974 – 6/20/1974. (Acting Mayor from 6/20/1974 – 10/3/1974). Chairman from 10/4/1974 – 10/1/1975.
District 7	Catherine Barja, Acting Chair Pro– tempore from 6/20/1974 – 10/4/1974.

Notes: The initial election in September of 1971, resulted in a run off for the District 2 seat between Sam Mirabella and Joe Kotvas. The run– off election was held on 9/28/1971. This run– off election was challenged and eventually declared invalid. A final run–off for the seat was held on 11/2/1971, resulting in the election of Joe Kotvas. Mr. Kotvas took his seat at the 11/9/1971 council meeting (Source: *Council Minute Book #78*, page 249.)

Mayor Dick Greco resigned from office on 1/1/1974. Council Chairman Richard L. Cheney was sworn in as mayor according to the existing rules of succession until a special election to fill the vacancy could be held. Mr. Cheney subsequently announced his candidacy for the office of mayor, as did council members Joe Kotvas and Vincent Meloy. On 6/20/1974, Mr. Cheney died while in office. Lloyd Copeland, Council Vice Chairman, was immediately sworn in as Mayor of

Tampa under the rules of succession. During their meeting held on 6/20/1974, the City Council elected Lee Duncan Acting Chairman and Catherine Barja Acting Chairman Pro-tempore. (Source: *Council Minute Book #86*, page 440.) The special election to fill the mayor's vacancy and the three council seat vacancies was held on 10/2/1974. The City Council reorganized with their new members during their meeting on 10/4/1974. (Source: *Council Minute Book #88*, page 5.)

### **October 1, 1975 – October 1, 1979**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #91*, page 332.)

District 1	Sandra Warshaw Freedman
District 2	Jan Kaminis Platt (10/1/1975 – 9/12/1978. Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. Source: <i>Council Minute Book #101</i> , page 15.) Joe Kotvas (10/10/1978 – 10/1/1979. Appointed to fill vacancy. Source: <i>Council Minute Book #101</i> , page 227.)
District 3	Charles Spicola
District 4	Lee Duncan
District 5	Charlie Miranda, Chairman Pro-tempore
District 6	Lloyd Copeland, Chairman
District 7	Catherine Barja (10/1/1975 – 9/12/1978. Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. Source: <i>Council Minute Book #101</i> , page 157.) Tom Vann (10/10/1978 – 10/1/1979. Appointed to fill vacancy. Source: <i>Council Minute Book #101</i> , page 227.)

### **October 1, 1979 – April 1, 1983**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #102*, page 110.)

District 1	Sandra Warshaw Freedman
District 2	Haven Wilson Poe
District 3	Helen Chavez
District 4	Lee Duncan
District 5	Eddie Caballero
District 6	Lloyd Copeland, Chairman
District 7	Tom Vann, Vice Chairman

### **April 1, 1983 – March 31, 1987**

(Source: *Council Minute Book #108*, page 281.)

- District 1 Sandra Warshaw Freedman, Chair from 4/1/1983 – 7/16/1986. (Acting Mayor from 7/16/1986 – 3/31/1987.)  
Catherine Barja (8/14/1986 – 3/31/1987. Appointed to fill vacancy.)
- District 2 Haven Wilson Poe (4/1/1983 – 11/13/1986. Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners.)  
Joe Kemp (11/13/1986 – 3/31/1987. Appointed to fill vacancy.)
- District 3 Helen Chavez
- District 4 Lee Duncan, Chair Pro–tempore from 7/17/1986 – 3/31/1987.
- District 5 Eddie Caballero
- District 6 Perry Curtis Harvey, Jr.
- District 7 Tom Vann, Chair Pro–tempore from 4/1/1983 – 7/17/1986. Chairman from 7/17/1986–3/31/1987.

Notes: On 7/16/1886, Mayor Bob Martinez resigned to run for Governor of Florida. Council Chair Sandra Warshaw Freedman was sworn in as Mayor of Tampa to fill the vacancy until the 1987 general election. At the Council meeting on 7/17/1986, council members elected Tom Vann as Chair and Lee Duncan as Chair Pro–tempore. (Source: *Council Minute Book #112*, pages 479 and 481.) Catherine Barja was appointed on August 14, 1986 to fill the vacant District 1 seat.

On 11/13/1986, Haven Wilson Poe resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. Joe Kemp was appointed to fill the vacant District 2 seat.

#### **April 1, 1987 – March 31, 1991**

(Source: *Council Minute Book # 113*, page 448.)

- District 1 At– Large Tom Vann, Chair from 4/1/1987 – 11/17/1988. (Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners.)  
Joe Greco (12/8/1988 – 3/31/1991. Elected to fill vacancy.)
- District 2 At– Large Lee Duncan, Chair Pro–tempore from 4/1/1987 – 11/30/1988. Chair from 12/1/1988 – 3/31/1991.
- District 3 At– Large Linda Saul–Sena
- District 4 Larry Smith
- District 5 Perry Curtis Harvey, Jr.
- District 6 Eddie Caballero
- District 7 Ronnie Mason

#### **April 1, 1991 – March 31, 1995**

(Source: *Council Minute Book # 118*, page 365.)

District 1 At– Large Joe Greco, Chair

District 2 At– Large Ronnie Mason, Chair Pro– tempore

District 3 At– Large Linda Saul–Sena

District 4 Rudy A. Fernandez

District 5 Perry Curtis Harvey, Jr. (4/1/1991 – 7/3/1991. Suspended by Governor Chiles.)  
 Les Miller (10/8/1991 – 12/3/1991. Elected to fill vacancy.)  
 Perry Curtis Harvey, Jr. (12/3/1991 – 4/1/1995 Reinstated by Governor Chiles.)

District 6 Eddie Caballero

District 7 Scott Paine

**April 1, 1995 – March 31, 1999**

(Source: *City Council Minute Book # 122*, page 479.)

District 1 At– Large Joe Greco (4/1/1995 – 6/1/1998. Appointed as Hillsborough County Tax Collector by Governor Chiles.)  
 Betty P. Wiggins (7/30/1998 – 3/31/1999. Elected by the council on 7/23/1998; sworn in at first meeting on 7/30/1998.)

District 2 At– Large Ronnie Mason, Chair from 4/1/1995 – 4/2/1998. (His term was from 4/1/1995 – 10/21/1995, when he was removed from office by Governor Chiles.)  
 Fran Davin (11/17/1998 – 3/31/1999. Elected by the council on 11/12/1998; sworn in on 11/17/98; first meeting on 11/19/98.)

District 3 At– Large Bob Buckhorn

District 4 Rudy A. Fernandez, Chair Pro– tempore from 4/1/95 – 4/2/98.

District 5 Gwen Miller, Chair Pro– tempore from 4/2/1998 – 3/31/1999.

District 6 Charlie Miranda, Chair from 4/2/1998 – 3/31/1999.

District 7 Scott Paine

**April 1, 1999 – March 31, 2003**

(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At– Large Charlie Miranda, Chair

District 2 At– Large Rose V. Ferlita

District 3 At– Large Bob Buckhorn

District 4 Linda Saul–Sena

District 5 Gwen Miller, Chair Pro– Tem  
District 6 Mary C. Alvarez  
District 7 Shawn Harrison

**April 1, 2003 – March 31, 2007**

(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At– Large Gwen Miller, Chair Pro–Tem from 4/1/2003 – 3/31/2004. Chair from 4/8/2004 – 3/31/2007.  
District 2 At– Large Rose V. Ferlita (Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners on 11/21/2006.)  
Charles “Chip” Fletcher (Appointed by the City Council; served from 12/7/2006 – 3/31/2007.)  
District 3 At– Large Linda Saul–Sena, Chair from 4/1/2003 – 4/7/2004.  
District 4 John Dingfelder  
District 5 Kevin White (Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners on 11/21/2006.)  
Frank Reddick (Appointed by the City Council; served from 12/7/2006 – 3/31/2007.)  
District 6 Mary C. Alvarez  
District 7 Shawn Harrison, Chair Pro– Tem from 4/1/2005 – 3/31/2007.

**April 1, 2007 – March 31, 2011**

(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At– Large Gwen Miller, Chair from 4/1/2007 – 3/31/2008. Chair Pro–Tem from 4/1/2008 – 3/31/2011.  
District 2 At– Large Mary Mulhern  
District 3 At– Large Linda Saul– Sena (Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners on 6/24/ 2010.)  
Curtis Stokes (Appointed by the City Council; served from 7/22/2010– 3/31/2011.)  
District 4 John Dingfelder, Chair Pro–Tem from 4/1/2007 – 3/31/2008. (Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners on 6/23/2010.)  
Yvonne "Yolie" Capin (Appointed by the City Council on 7/22/2010.)  
District 5 Thomas Scott, Chair from 4/1/2008–3/31/2011.  
District 6 Charlie Miranda  
District 7 Joseph Caetano

**April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2015**

(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At- Large	Mike Suarez
District 2 At- Large	Mary Mulhern, Chair Pro-Tem from 4/1/2011 – 3/31/2012.
District 3 At- Large	Yvonne “Yolie” Capin
District 4	Harry Cohen, Chair Pro-Tem from 4/1/2012 – 3/31/2015.
District 5	Frank Reddick
District 6	Charlie Miranda, Chair
District 7	Lisa J. Montelione

**April 1, 2015 – Present**

(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At- Large	Mike Suarez
District 2 At- Large	Charlie Miranda
District 3 At- Large	Yvonne “Yolie” Capin
District 4	Harry Cohen, Chair Pro-Tem
District 5	Frank Reddick, Chair
District 6	Guido Maniscalco
District 7	Lisa J. Montelione