

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:.....Brian Adams  
Senator:.....George E. "Chip" Campsen III  
Senator:.....Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms  
Senator:.....Margie Bright Matthews  
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:.....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.