

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.