

Tenure of 2008 City Council, Berea, Kentucky

calculations as of 3-31-2008

Violet Farmer	11-15-83 to present	=	24 years, 5 months
Howard G. Baker	1-3-90 through 12-31-96 and 1-2-2001 to present	=	14 years, 3 months
Glenn Jennings	6-18-96 to present	=	11 years, 10 months
Chester Powell	1-2-97 to present	=	11 years, 3 months
Virgil Burnside	11-4-97 to present	=	10 years, 5 months
Truman Fields	1-5-99 to present	=	9 years, 3 months
Greg Lakes	1-7-03 to present	=	5 years, 3 months
Denise Hagan	1-1-07	=	1 year, 3 months

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Alphabetical List of Council members for City of Berea, Kentucky 1890 thru 2008

Abbott, Kenneth	1-10-84 to 12-31-85	=	2 years
Allen, B. P. (Blevins)	1-2-1922 to 12-31-1927 (b. 1-14-1878 / d. 3-25-1948)	=	6 years
Ambrose, Luther	1-5-1954 to 5-3-55 (resigned)	=	1 year, 5 months
Ambrose, J. L.	1-3-1910 to 12-31-1911	=	2 years
Ames, George	1900 to 6-27-01	=	1 year, 6 months
Anderson, Howell	1-2-68 to 12-31-71	=	4 years
Arnett, Edsel G.	1-5-76 to 12-31-79	=	4 years

Baird, W. J. (William Jesse)	1-1-1926 to 12-31-27 (b. 1891 / d. 1951)	=	2 years
Baker, Howard G.	1-3-90 through 12-31-96 and 1-2-2001 to present 4-1-08	=	14 years, 3 months
Baker, J. K.	1-3-1910 to 12-31-1915	=	6 years
Baker, S. R.	1-6-08 to 12-31-1909 and 10-11-10 to 12-31-1911	=	3 years, 3 months
Baker, T. P.	1-4-66 to 12-31-67	=	2 years
Barker, Bert	1-6-1964 to 12-31-65 and appointed 12-3-68 to 1-18-72 (resigned)	=	5 years, 2 months
Benge, J. M.	1-3-1898 to 1900 8-27-1901 to 1902	=	2 years, 4 months
Bellando, Richard	9-3-85 for Winkenhofer to 12-2-86 (resigned business travel)	=	1 year, 4 months
Bicknell, J. P.	5-6-1893 to 1894 (b. 1860 to 1916)	=	7 months
Blackburn, Dennis	1-7-80 to 12-31-81	=	2 years
Blackburn, William	1-7-1946 to 12-31-1947	=	2 years
Boggs, Robert	1-4-60 to 12-31-63	=	4 years
Bowman, Jim	appointed 8-2-83 (for McIntyre) to 12-31-83;	=	5 months
Britton, E. L.	1-7-1952 to 12-7-1953	=	2 years
Bryant, George T.	1-5-1976 to 5-21-1996 (died in office: 5-21-1996)	=	20 years, 5 months
Burdette, C. H.	1-6-08 to 1910	=	2 years

Burdette, Josiah	5-9-1890 to 5-1892 and 11-1894 to 1-1896 and 6-13-1901 to 1903	=	4 years, 8 months
Burgio, David	6-26-78 for B. Davis to 12-31-85	=	7 years, 7 months
Burnside, Virgil	11-4-97 to present	=	10 years, 5 months
Burton, Harry C.	1-9-1896 to 1897	=	1 year
Carnelison, Richard	5-9-1890 to 5-7-1891	=	1 year
Chambers, J. C. (James)	1-5-54 to 12-31-55	=	2 years
Chrisman, R. H.	1-6-08 to 1910	=	2 years
D. C. (David Carroll) Churchill	5-18-29 to June 1942 but still held office through 2-31-43; and 1-5-48 to 12-31-49	=	16 years, 7 months
Clark, F. O.	1-3-1916 to 12-31-1919 and 1-2-1922 to 6-28-25 (resigned and left town) ( was Dean at BC; see 8-10-25 resolution)	=	6 years, 6 months
Cornelius, A. F.	1-3-1928 to 12-31-1939	=	12 years
Cornelius, Preston	1906 to 1-6-1908	=	2 years
Connelly, Ervin	1-2-68 to 8-19-86 (resigned)	=	18 years, 8 months
Connelly, Steven	1-2-97 to 12-31-2002 1-7-03 to present as mayor	=	6 years council
Coyle, E. F. (Frank)	1904 to 1906 1-3-1916 to 12-31-1921	=	8 years
Coyle, J. M.	1-6-1920 to 12-31-1927	=	8 years
Coyle, N. J.	1912 to 1914	=	2 years

Cummins, Bentley	1-4-60 to 12-31-65 and appointed for D. Pennington 2-21-67 to 9-10-68 (resigned)	=	7 years, 8 months
Davidson, C. Bernard	8-25-58 to 12-31-1959	=	2 years
Davidson, Charles	2-11-24 (for Strachan) to 12-31-25 and 1-3-1928 to 5-18-29 (resigned to serve as school trustee)	=	3 years, 4 months
Davidson, Eldon	1-7-1946 to 12-31-1947	=	2 years
Davis, Bernard	1-5-76 to 6-26-78 (date resignation effective)	=	2 years, 6 months
Davis, Isaac C.	1-17-1894 to 12-12-1896	=	3 years
Davis, L. A.	1-5-1914 to 12-31-1915	=	2 years
Dean, John F.	1-3-1916 to 12-31-1921	=	6 years
Dean, Ralph A.	1-7-1952 to 12-31-1959	=	8 years
Dick, Arthur	1-4-60 to 12-31-61	=	2 years
Dick, George G.	1-5-1948 to 12-7-1953	=	6 years
Dinsmore, J. W.	1910 to 10-11-10 (first council election; flip of coin)	=	10 months
Dodge, L. V.	5-6-1893 to 1894 and 1-3-1898 to 1900 and 1904 to 1906	=	5 years
Dodge, P. D. (Prescott Daniel)	5-9-1890 to 5-7-1891	=	1 year
Edwards, Ed	1-5-1948 to 12-31-1949	=	2 years
Engle, R. J.	1906 to 1908	=	2 years

Epling, William	1-2-68 to 2-2-71 (resigned)	=	3 years, 2 months
Farmer, Jack	1-2-72 to 12-31-75	=	4 years
Farmer, Sam	1946 (elected but could not serve)	=	0
Farmer, Violet	11-15-83 (appointed for Ralph Wagers) to present	=	24 years, 5 months
Farmer, W. E. (William)	1-2-22 to 4-2-43 (died in office; Thomas Huff appointed to serve remainder of term) (b.1872 / d. 1943)	=	22 years, 3 months
Farmer, W. Frank	1-6-64 to 12-31-67 and appointed 12-3-68 to 12-31-75 (b. 1896/d. 1988)	=	11 years, 1 month
Felton, G. H.	6-28-25 (for Clark) to 12-31-25	=	7 months
Fields, Truman	1-5-99 to present	=	9 years, 3 months
Finnell, W. A. (Bill)	2-1-72 (for Bert Barker) to 12-31-75	=	3 years, 11 months
Fish, Albert T.	5-7-1891 to 1892	=	1 year
Fish, E. T. (Egbert)	5-10-1894 to 1898	=	4 years
Fowler, J. W.	1-3-1910 to 12-31-1911 and 1-5-1914 to 12-31-1915	=	4 years
Gabbard, B. H. (Burritt)	1906 to 1908 (b. 12-6-1871 d. 2-21-1931; son of Lewis Cox Gabbard)	=	2 years
Gabbard, E. E.	1-7-46 to 12-31-47 and 1-7-52 to 12-6-55 and 1-4-60 to 12-31-61 and 1-6-64 to 7-12-66 (resigned)	=	10 years, 7 months

Gabbard, L. C. (Lewis Cox)	5-7-1891 to 1892 and 12-12-1896 to 1897	=	2 years
Gabbard, Oscar L.	1-3-28 to 12-31-45	=	18 years
Gabbard, W. R.	1902 to 6-9-02 resigned	=	6 months
Gardner, Harold	1-10-84 to 3-19-85	=	1 year, 3 months
Gastineau, Ken	1-5-99 to 12-31-02	=	4 years
*Gay, John L. (Lewis)	1-3-1910 to 12-31-1957 Berea's first mayor (b.9-22-1865 / d.10-18-1959)	=	47 years
*Gilbert, James T.	City attorney 2-17-1976 to present	=	32 years, 1 month
Golden, H. L.	1-9-1896 to 12-12-1896 (resigned)	=	1 year
Hagan, Denise	1-1-07 (5th female)	=	1 year, 3 months
Hamilton, Earl	1-6-64 to 10-4-66 (resigned) but was reappointed to former position 11-1-66 to 2-21-67 when resigned to join police force	=	3 years, 2 months
Hamilton, William J. Jr.	1-3-90 to 12-31-98	=	9 years
Hammond, Maurice	1-4-66 to 12-3-68 (resigned)	=	3 years
Hanson, Arthur J.	5-7-1891 to 1893	=	2 years
Hanson, Charles, F.	5-13-1897 to 9-30-1899 (resigned) and 1906 to 1908	=	4 years, 4 months
Hanson, Samuel G.	listed on charter but never served	=	0
Harrison, Larry	1-4-82 to 12-31-83	=	2 years
Harrison, Philip	12-6-1955 to 12-31-59	=	4 years, 1 month



Isaacs, A.	1-3-1910 to 12-31-1913	=	4 years
Jennings, Glenn	6-18-96 to present	=	11 years, 10 months
Jennings, James	1-3-44 to 12-31-45	=	2 years
Johnson, Charles (Cully)	1-4-60 to 12-31-63	=	4 years
Johnson, P. B. (Pleasant)	5-9-1890 to 5-7-1891 and 1892 to 1893	=	2 years
Jones, Estill B.	1-5-1948 to 12-31-1949 and 12-7-1953 to 12-31-1959	=	8 years, 1 month
Kelly, Wright	1904 to 1906	=	2 years
Kerby, Clifford F.	1-3-1972 to 1-6-1981 when appointed mayor at death of C. C. Hensley;	=	9 years council and 22 years mayor
Kidd, W. F.	11-25-02 to 1904	=	1 year, 1 month
Lakes, Greg	1-7-03 to present	=	5 years, 3 months
Lanter, E. B.	1-2-1950 to 12-31-1951	=	2 years
Lewis, S. C.	1900 to 1902	=	2 years
LeMaster, R. L. (Richard)	12-6-1955 to 8-18-58 (appointed police chief at death of Sam Farmer)	=	2 years, 9 months
Lucas, John B.	1-3-1898 to 1900	=	2 years
McCay, Tom	1-7-86 (appointed; only 6 candidates filed) to 12-31-93	=	8 years

McGill, J. Carroll	1-5-88 to 12-31-91	=	4 years
McGill, Mary	1-7-92 to 12-31-93 (ran for mayor) (4 th female)	=	2 years
McGuire, Scott T. (druggist)	1-1-1926 to 12-31-39	=	19 years
McIntyre, Charles	1-2-78 to 5-17-83 (resigned When moved from town)	=	5 years, 5 months
McKinney, Cecil	1-7-74 to 12-31-75	=	2 years
Monier, Howard B.	1-2-68 to 12-31-75	=	8 years
Moore, Frances	1-2-68 to 12-31-75 (2 <sup>nd</sup> female)	=	8 years
Muncy, Felix G.	12-7-1953 to 12-31-1957	=	4 years, 1 month
Muncy, John	1-3-1916 to 12-31-1921 and 1-3-1928 to 12-31-1943	=	21 years
Nunnery, Robert E.	1-5-76 to 12-31-79	=	4 years
Ogg, Coleman I. (Colie)	9-30-1899 to 1900 (photographer/ b. 9 1855 /d. 12-13-1950)	=	4 months
Osborne, J. Randolph	1-10-84 to 12-31-85 (ran for mayor) and appointed 1-7-86 (too few candidates filed) to 12-31-87	=	4 years
Osborne, Thomas J.	11-17-1894 to 1898 7-11-1901 to 1903 1906 to 1908 (b. 1857 Eng./ d. 1935)	=	6 years, 7 months
Parker, Auldon	1-4-82 to 12-31-96	=	15 years
Parsons, David	1-3-1944 to 12-31-1947	=	4 years

Patterson, G. M.	5-23-1892 to 1893	=	1 year
Pennington, Donald	1-6-58 to 7-5-61 (resigned) 1-6-64 to 12-31-65 and appointed 8-2-66 for E. Gabbard to 11-23-66, (resigned over discussion to raise occupational license fee; accepted 1-23-67)	=	5 years, 11 months
Picklesimer, H. G.	5-12-55 to 12-31-55 (b. 1897 / d. 1973)	=	8 months
Powell, Chester	1-2-97 to present	=	11 years, 3 months
Powell, L. C.	1-7-1946 (appointed to slot which Sam Farmer elected but could not Serve) to 8-7-46 (resigned)	=	8 months
Preston, Chas. C.	1-1-1912 to 12-31-1915	=	4 years
Preston, R. E. (Reuben)	11-17-1894 to 1896 (d. 9-1-1903) (came to Berea in 1856; worked in John Hanson's mill; one of the Exiles)	=	2 years
*Preston, Tom	city administrator 11-20-90 to 4-21-92	=	18 months
Ramsey, M. B.	1-3-1898 to October 1898	=	10 months
Richardson, J. B.	1-5-1914 to 12-31-1915 1-8-23 (for T. B. Stephenson) to 12-31-27	=	7 years
Roberson, Thomas A.	9/1898		
Robinson, Ben III	1-4-94 to 12-31-00	=	7 years
Robinson, B. F. (Boston)	5-6-1893 to 1894 and 1904 to 1906	=	2 years

Rominger, Don	1-2-1950 to 12-31-1951	=	2 years
Roop, Bennett	1-4-60 to 12-31-63	=	4 years
Rose Dewey	appointed for D. Pennington 7-5-61 to 12-31-63; and 1-4-66 to 4-5-66 (resigned for work) appointed 4-4-67 to 12-31-67 for Earl Hamilton	=	3 years, 7 months
Royston, R. H.	1904 to 1906 (BC prof.; 3 <sup>rd</sup> African American)	=	2 years
Rumold, C. F.	1-5-1914 to 12-31-1915	=	2 years
Scully, John	1-2-68 to 12-31-71	=	4 years
Seale, E. C. (BC prof; surveyor)	1-6-08 to 10-14-1913 (left town)	=	5 years, 10 months
Sheats, Charles B.	1-2-1950 to 12-31-1951	=	2 years
*Shearard, D. Andrew	city attorney from 7-14-1924 to 10-6-1956	=	32 years, 5 months
*Stanton, Steve	city administrator 10-21-1986 to 8-2-90	=	46 months
*Stinchcomb, Gene	city administrator 2-1-79 to 10-17-86	=	81 months
Shupe, Earl	1-1-62 to 12-31-63	=	2 years
Stephens, J. T.	5-23-1892 to 5-6-1893	=	1 year
Stephens, J. W.	1902 to 1904 and 1-6-1908 to 12-31-09 1-1-1912 to 12-31-1913 and 1-3-1916 to 12-31-1921	=	12 years
Stephenson, J. W.	1-1-1940 to 12-31-45 and 12-7-1953 to 12-31-59	=	12 years, 1 month

Stephenson, T. B.	1-2-1922 to 1-8-23 (resigned)	=	1 year, 1 month
Strachan, W. S.	1-2-1922 to 2-11-24 (resigned)	=	2 years, 2 months
*Strahl, Eric	city administrator 9-1-92 to 10-7-97	=	61 months
Stone, Randall	9-2-86 to 12-31-92 and 1/94 to 11-4-97 (resigned to become city administrator city administrator 10-21-97 to present	= = =	10 years, 3 months 120 months
Stoy, R. F.	1-6-58 to 12-31-59; and 1-4-66 to 12-31-67	=	4 years
Swinford, W. S.	12-6-1955 to 12-31-1959	=	4 years, 1 month
Teeters, Josiah Cantrell	1900 to 7-11-01 (removed; left for Idaho)	=	1 year, 7 months
Titus, A. W. (Alfred)	5-9-1890 to 1892 and 12-12-1896 to 5-1897 (1st African American; mail messenger)	=	3 years
Titus, Louis	11-17-1894 to 1896 (2 <sup>nd</sup> African American)	=	2 years
Todd, Johnny	1-4-94 to 12-31-98	=	5 years
Towery, Ray	1-7-86 to 12-31-89 and 1-7-92 to 12-31-93 (ran for mayor)	=	6 years
VanWinkle, James W.	5-23-1892 to 5-6 1893	=	1 year
VanWinkle, John	1-1-1940 to 12-31-45 and 1-6-64 to 12-18-64 (died)	=	7 years
Wagers, Ralph	1-7-80 died 9-20-83	=	3 years, 9 months
Welch, R (Robert) H.	1-2-1950 to 12-31-1951	=	2 years

Welch, J. W.	1-3-1916 to 12-31-21	=	6 years
Welch, S. E. (Samuel Ernest)	1900 to 6-13-1901 (resigned)	=	1 year
Winkenhofer, Eddie	3-19-85 for H. Gardner to 8-20-85	=	6 months
Woodie, Norris	1-4-60 to 12-31-63	=	4 years
Wright, Ted	appointed 3-2-71 for Epling to 12-31-73	=	7 months
Wyatt, George	2-3-81 for Dr. Kerby to 12-31-83 and 1/2003 to 12-31-2006	=	6 years, 11 months
Young, J. Lee	12-11-46 to 12-31-53	=	6 years, 1 month

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#### Top Ten Tenured Council Members in History of Berea City Council

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2.	Farmer, W. E.	1-2-22 to 4-2-43	=	22 years, 3 months
3.	Muncy, John	1-3-1916 to 12-31-1921 and 1-3-1928 to 12-31-1943	=	21 years
4.	Bryant, George T.	1-5-1976 to 5-21-1996	=	20 years, 5 months
5.	McGuire, Scott T.	1-1-1926 to 12-31-39	=	19 years
6.	Connelly, Ervin	1-2-68 to 8-19-86	=	18 years, 8 months
7.	Gabbard, Oscar L.	1-3-28 to 12-31-45	=	18 years
8.	D. C. Churchill	5-18-29 to 2-31-43; and 1-5-48 to 12-31-49	=	16 years, 7 months
9.	Parker, Auldon	1-4-82 to 12-31-96	=	15 years
10.	Baker, Howard G.	1-3-90 to 12-31-96 and 1-2-2001 to present	=	14 years, 3 months