

List of Commissioners and Chairpersons and Their Terms (1913 To Date)

No. of Commissioners	Name	Begin Date	End Date	Number of Years in the Position	Occupation	Tenure as Chairpersons	No. of Chairpersons
1	Cuno H. Rudolph	3/10/1913	7/19/1913	4 months	Banker		
2	Chester Harding	3/10/1913	10/31/1914	7 months	Lt. Colonel, US Army	3/10/1913 -10/31/1914	1
3	Oliver P. Newman	7/19/1913	8/31/1917	4 years, 1month	Newspaperman		
4	Frederick L. Siddons	7/19/1913	1/20/1915	1 year, 6 months	Lawyer		
5	Charles W. Kutz	10/31/1914	7/16/1917	2 years, 9 months	Lt. Colonel, US Army	10/31/1914 - 7/16/1917	2
6	Louis Brownlow	1/26/1915	9/15/1920	5 years, 8 months	Newspaper Editor, Lawyer	7/16/1917 - 12/31/1918	3
7	J.G.D. Knight	7/16/1917	12/16/1918	1 year, 5 months	Brigadier Gen., US Army		
8	W. Gwynn Gardiner	10/9/1917	11/22/1919	2 years, 1 month	Lawyer		
	Charles W. Kutz (2)	12/16/1918	10/5/1921	2 years, 10 months	Colonel, US Army	1/19/1919 - 10/5/1921	
9	J. Thilman Hendrick	9/17/1920	3/4/1921	6 months	Banker		
10	Mable T. Boardman	9/25/1920	3/4/1921	6 months	Philanthropist		
	Cuno H. Rudolph (2)	3/15/1921	12/3/1927	6 years, 9 months	Banker		
11	Charles Keller	10/6/1921	4/11/1923	1 year, 6 months	Colonel, US Army	10/6/1921 - 4/11/1923	4
12	James F. Oyster	3/15/1921	5/19/1925	4 years, 2 months	Merchant		
13	J. Franklin Bell	6/25/1923	6/23/1927	4 years	Colonel, US Army	6/25/1923-6/23/1927	5
14	Frederick A. Fenning	6/5/1925	8/2/1926	1 year, 2 months	Lawyer		
15	Sidney A. Taliaferro	12/11/1925	3/7/1927	1 year, 3 months	Lawyer		
16	Proctor L. Daugherty	8/4/1926	3/7/1927	7 months	Engineer		
17	John W. Childress	3/7/1927	5/31/1929	2 years, 2 months	Manufacturer	6/24/1927 - 5/31/1929	6
18	Harrison Brand Jr.	3/7/1927	7/21/1930	3 years, 4 months	Lawyer-Engineer		
19	William B. Ladue	6/23/1927	7/21/1930	3 years, 1 month	Colonel, US Army		
20	Harleigh H. Hartman	5/31/1929	12/15/1931	2 years, 7 months	Lawyer		
21	Mason M. Patrick	6/1/1929	9/30/1933	4 years, 3 months	Major Gen., US Army Retired	6/1/1929 - 9/30/1933	7
22	John C. Gotwals	7/21/1930	8/22/1934	4 years, 1 month	Major, US Army		
23	Riley E. Elgen	1/20/1932	2/28/1941	9 years, 1 month	Engineer	5/4/1934 - 2/28/1941	8
24	Richmond B. Keech	5/2/1934	10/31/1940	6 years, 5 months	Lawyer		
25	Dan I. Sultan	8/22/1934	9/5/1938	4 years, 1 month	Colonel, US Army		
26	David McCoach Jr.	9/7/1938	5/15/1941	2 years, 8 months	Colonel, US Army	Acting 3/11/1941-5/21/1941	9
	Charles W. Kutz (3)	5/20/1941	9/24/1945	4 years, 4 months	Colonel, US Army	Acting 5/22/1941 - 11/8/1941	
27	Gregory Hankin	11/8/1941	6/30/1944	2 years, 7 months	Lawyer	11/8/1941 - 8/31/1942	10
28	James H. Flanagan	2/21/1942	2/28/1953	11 years	Accountant	8/31/1942 - 2/1/1953	11
29	James Francis Reilly	7/24/1944	9/30/1945	1 year, 2 months	Lawyer		
30	Gordon R. Young	9/25/1945	5/31/1951	5 years, 8 months	Brigadier Gen., US Army		
31	James W. Lauderdale	10/25/1946	11/30/1949	3 years, 1 month	Lawyer		
32	Kenneth W. Spencer	3/25/1950	5/31/1953	3 years, 2 months	Engineer	2/1/1953 - 5/31/1953	12
33	Bernard L. Robinson	6/1/1951	12/31/1952	1 year, 6 months	Brigadier Gen., US Army		
34	Louis W. Prentiss	1/2/1953	12/9/1954	1 year, 11 months	Brigadier Gen., US Army		
35	Robert E. McLaughlin	5/19/1953	6/1/1955	2 years, 1 month	Lawyer	5/23/1953 - 6/1/1955	13
36	Robert M. Weston	8/6/1953	6/30/1956	2 years, 10 months	Lawyer		
37	Thomas A. Lane	12/10/1954	7/31/1957	2 years, 7 months	Brigadier Gen., US Army		
38	George E.C. Hayes	6/2/1955	6/30/1961	6 years	Lawyer	6/2/1955 - 6/30/1961	14
39	John Louis Smith Jr.	7/19/1956	9/5/1957	1 year, 2 months	Lawyer		
40	A.C. Welling	8/1/1957	7/1/1960	1 years, 11 months	Brigadier Gen., US Army		
41	Harold A. Kertz	10/16/1957	6/30/1962	4 years, 8 months	Lawyer		
42	Frederick J. Clarke	8/1/1960	7/8/1963	2 years, 11 months	Brigadier Gen., US Army		
43	James A. Washington Jr.	10/2/1961	10/7/1966	5 years	Lawyer	10/2/1961 - 10/7/1966	15
44	Edgar H. Bernstein	8/6/1962	6/30/1965	2 years, 10 months	Economist		
45	Charles .M. Duke	7/8/1963	12/1/1966	3 years, 5 months	Brigadier Gen., US Army		
46	George A. Avery	3/16/1966	6/12/1971	5 years, 3 months	Lawyer	10/8/1966 - 6/12/1971	16
47	William L. Porter	11/7/1966	6/30/1970	3 years, 7 months	CPA-Lawyer		
48	Robert E. Mathe	12/14/1966	11/2/1967	11 months	Brigadier Gen., US Army		
49	Thomas W. Fletcher	1/11/1968	12/15/1969	1 year, 1 month	Deputy Mayor		
50	Graham W. Watt	1/15/1970	1/31/1973	3 years	Deputy Mayor		
51	Jeremiah C. Waterman	1/5/1971	6/30/1973	2 years, 5 months	Lawyer	6/13/1971 - 6/30/1973	17
52	H. Mason Neely	12/22/1971	6/30/1977	5 years, 6 months	Lawyer	Acting - 7/1/1973 - 12/31/1973	18
53	Douglas N. Schneider	5/2/1973	7/22/1975	2 years, 2 months	Public Servant		
54	William R. Stratton	12/4/1973	6/30/1979	5 years, 6 months	Lawyer	1/1/1974 - 3/4/1975	19
55	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt	3/5/1975	9/29/1989	14 years, 6 months	Lawyer	3/5/1975 - 12/31/1977	20
56	Elizabeth H. Patterson	11/30/1977	6/30/1980	2 years, 7 months	Lawyer	1/1/1978 - 12/31/1979	21
	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt (2)	3/5/1975	9/29/1989	14 years, 6 months	Lawyer	1/1/1980 - 6/30/1984	
57	Wesley H. Long	3/28/1980	8/31/1990	10 years, 3 months	Ph.D. Economist		
58	Patricia Worthy Clement Worthy	8/8/1980	4/1/1991	10 years, 8 months	Lawyer	7/1/1984 - 12/31/1990	22
59	Belva D. Newsome	12/1/1989	12/31/1992	3 years, 1 months	Lawyer		

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60	Edward M. Meyers	7/27/1990	2/3/2002	12 years	Economist-Planner		
61	Howard C. Davenport	5/1/1991	2/28/1995	3 years, 9 months	Lawyer	1/1/1991 - 2/28/1995	23
	Edward M. Meyers	7/27/1990	2/3/2002	12 years	Economist-Planner	Acting - 3/1/1995 - 12/3/1995	24
62	Agnes M. Alexander Yates	1/10/1993	12/31/2008	16 years	Lawyer	6/1/2003 - 12/31/2008	25
63	Marlene L. Johnson	12/4/1995	9/30/1999	3 years, 9 months	Lawyer	12/4/1995 - 9/30/1999	26
	Edward M. Meyers	7/27/1990	2/3/2002	12 years	Economist-Planner	Acting - 10/1/1999 - 6/30/2000	
64	Angel Cartagena	7/1/2000	5/30/2003	2 years, 10 months	Lawyer	7/1/2000 - 5/30/2003	27
65	Anthony M. Rachal III	7/14/2002	12/31/2006	4 years, 5 months	Lawyer		
66	Richard E. Morgan	7/22/2003	12/31/2011	8 years, 5 months	Economist		
67	Betty Ann Kane	3/1/2007	-		Public Servant - Former Member of the D.C. Board of Education & D.C. Council	3/1/2009 - to date	28
68	Lori Murphy Lee	3/17/2009	10/2/2012	3 years, 6 months	Lawyer		
69	Joanne Doddy Fort	10/3/2012	12/20/2016	4 years, 11 months	Lawyer		
70	Willie L. Phillips	8/1/2014			Lawyer		
71	Richard A. Beverly	12/20/2016			Lawyer		

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