

DCPSC Commissioners

Name	Begin	End	Occupation	Tenure as Chairperson
Cuno H. Rudolph	3/10/1913	7/19/1913	Banker	
Chester Harding	3/10/1913	10/31/1914	Lt. Colonel, US Army	3/10/1913–10/31/1914
Oliver P. Newman	7/19/1913	8/31/1917	Newspaperman	
Frederick L. Siddons	7/19/1913	1/20/1915	Lawyer	
Charles W. Kutz	10/31/1914	7/16/1917	Lt. Colonel, US Army	10/31/1914–7/16/1917
Louis Brownlow	1/26/1915	9/15/1920	Newspaper Editor, Lawyer	7/16/1917–12/31/1918
J.G.D. Knight	7/16/1917	12/16/1918	Brigadier Gen., US Army	
W. Gwynn Gardiner	10/9/1917	11/22/1919	Lawyer	
Charles W. Kutz (2)	12/16/1918	10/5/1921	Colonel, US Army	1/19/1919–10/5/1921
J. Thilman Hendrick	9/17/1920	3/4/1921	Banker	
Mable T. Boardman	9/25/1920	3/4/1921	Philanthropist	
Cuno H. Rudolph (2)	3/15/1921	12/3/1927	Banker	
Charles Keller	10/6/1921	4/11/1923	Colonel, US Army	10/6/1921–4/11/1923
James F. Oyster	3/15/1921	5/19/1925	Merchant	
J. Franklin Bell	6/25/1923	6/23/1927	Colonel, US Army	6/25/1923–6/23/1927
Frederick A. Fenning	6/5/1925	8/2/1926	Lawyer	
Sidney A. Taliaferro	12/11/1925	3/7/1927	Lawyer	
Proctor L. Daugherty	8/4/1926	3/7/1927	Engineer	
John W. Childress	3/7/1927	5/31/1929	Manufacturer	6/24/1927–5/31/1929
Harrison Brand Jr.	3/7/1927	7/21/1930	Lawyer-Engineer	
William B. Ladue	6/23/1927	7/21/1930	Colonel, US Army	
Harleigh H. Hartman	5/31/1929	12/15/1931	Lawyer	
Mason M. Patrick	6/1/1929	9/30/1933	Major Gen., US Army Retired	6/1/1929–9/30/1933
John C. Gotwals	7/21/1930	8/22/1934	Major, US Army	
Riley E. Elgen	1/20/1932	2/28/1941	Engineer	5/4/1934–2/28/1941
Richmond B. Keech	5/2/1934	10/31/1940	Lawyer	
Dan I. Sultan	8/22/1934	9/5/1938	Colonel, US Army	
David McCoach Jr.	9/7/1938	5/15/1941	Colonel, US Army	3/11/1941–5/21/1941 (acting)
Charles W. Kutz (3)	5/20/1941	9/24/1945	Colonel, US Army	5/22/1941–11/8/1941 (acting)
Gregory Hankin	11/8/1941	6/30/1944	Lawyer	11/8/1941–8/31/1942
James H. Flanagan	2/21/1942	2/28/1953	Accountant	8/31/1942–2/1/1953
James Francis Reilly	7/24/1944	9/30/1945	Lawyer	
Gordon R. Young	9/25/1945	5/31/1951	Brigadier Gen., US Army	
James W. Lauderdale	10/25/1946	11/30/1949	Lawyer	
Kenneth W. Spencer	3/25/1950	5/31/1953	Engineer	2/1/1953–5/31/1953
Bernard L. Robinson	6/1/1951	12/31/1952	Brigadier Gen., US Army	
Louis W. Prentiss	1/2/1953	12/9/1954	Brigadier Gen., US Army	

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Robert E. McLaughlin	5/19/1953	6/1/1955	Lawyer	5/23/1953–6/1/1955
Robert M. Weston	8/6/1953	6/30/1956	Lawyer	
Thomas A. Lane	12/10/1954	7/31/1957	Brigadier Gen., US Army	
George E.C. Hayes	6/2/1955	6/30/1961	Lawyer	6/2/1955–6/30/1961
John Louis Smith Jr.	7/19/1956	9/5/1957	Lawyer	
A.C. Welling	8/1/1957	7/1/1960	Brigadier Gen., US Army	
Harold A. Kertz	10/16/1957	6/30/1962	Lawyer	
Frederick J. Clarke	8/1/1960	7/8/1963	Brigadier Gen., US Army	
James A. Washington Jr.	10/2/1961	10/7/1966	Lawyer	10/2/1961–10/7/1966
Edgar H. Bernstein	8/6/1962	6/30/1965	Economist	
Charles M. Duke	7/8/1963	12/1/1966	Brigadier Gen., US Army	
George A. Avery	3/16/1966	6/12/1971	Lawyer	10/8/1966–6/12/1971
William L. Porter	11/7/1966	6/30/1970	CPA-Lawyer	
Robert E. Mathe	12/14/1966	11/2/1967	Brigadier Gen., US Army	
Thomas W. Fletcher	1/11/1968	12/15/1969	Deputy Mayor	
Graham W. Watt	1/15/1970	1/31/1973	Deputy Mayor	
Jeremiah C. Waterman	1/5/1971	6/30/1973	Lawyer	6/13/1971–6/30/1973
H. Mason Neely	12/22/1971	6/30/1977	Lawyer	7/1/1973–12/31/1973 (acting)
Douglas N. Schneider	5/2/1973	7/22/1975	Public Servant	
William R. Stratton	12/4/1973	6/30/1979	Lawyer	1/1/1974–3/4/1975
Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt	3/5/1975	9/29/1989	Lawyer	3/5/1975–12/31/1977
Elizabeth H. Patterson	11/30/1977	6/30/1980	Lawyer	1/1/1978–12/31/1979
Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt (2)	3/5/1975	9/29/1989	Lawyer	1/1/1980–6/30/1984
Wesley H. Long	3/28/1980	8/31/1990	Ph.D. Economist	
Patricia Worthy	8/8/1980	4/1/1991	Lawyer	7/1/1984–12/31/1990
Belva D. Newsome	12/1/1989	12/31/1992	Lawyer	
Edward M. Meyers	7/27/1990	2/3/2002	Economist-Planner	
Howard C. Davenport	5/1/1991	2/28/1995	Lawyer	1/1/1991–2/28/1995
Edward M. Meyers	7/27/1990	2/3/2002	Economist-Planner	3/1/1995–12/3/1995 (acting)
Agnes M. Alexander Yates	1/10/1993	12/31/2008	Lawyer	6/1/2003–12/31/2008
Marlene L. Johnson	12/4/1995	9/30/1999	Lawyer	12/4/1995–9/30/1999
Edward M. Meyers	7/27/1990	2/3/2002	Economist-Planner	10/1/1999–6/30/2000 (acting)
Angel Cartagena	7/1/2000	5/30/2003	Lawyer	7/1/2000–5/30/2003
Anthony M. Rachal III	7/14/2002	12/31/2006	Lawyer	
Richard E. Morgan	7/22/2003	12/31/2011	Economist	
Betty Ann Kane	3/1/2007	12/17/2018	Public Servant	3/1/2009–12/17/2018
Lori Murphy Lee	3/17/2009	10/2/2012	Lawyer	
Joanne Dobby Fort	10/3/2012	12/20/2016	Lawyer	

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Greer J. Gillis	12/18/2018	3/31/2020	Engineer	
Willie L. Phillips	8/1/2014	11/19/2021	Lawyer	12/18/2018—11/19/2021
Emile C. Thompson	4/7/2021	8/14/2026	Lawyer	6/7/2022—8/14/2026
Richard A. Beverly	12/21/2016	6/30/2028 (unless re- appointed)	Lawyer	
Ted Trabue	12/20/2022	6/30/2026 (unless re- appointed)	Lawyer	8/18/2026—present (acting)