TAMPA'S CITY COUNCILS

January 1849 – **October 1850**

M.G. Sikes, President
Jesse Carter
Thomas Pugh Kennedy
Culbreath A. Ramsey
William Ross

October 1850 – **October 1851**

Alfred C. Robinson, President
The other trustees are unknown at this time.

October 1851 – **October 1852**

Martin Cunningham, President
The other trustees are unknown at this time.

September 1853 – **September 1854**

John Darling, President
The other trustees are unknown at this time.

February 14, 1856 – **November 25, 1856**

Dr. Darwin Austen Branch, President
Micajah C. Brown
Christopher Q. Crawford
Benjamin J. Hagler

November 25, 1856 – **February 9, 1857**

Dr. Darwin Austen Branch, President (Acting Mayor from 11/25/1856 – 12/6/1856.)
Edward A. Clarke
William Cooley
John Jackson

Note: The make–up of this first City Council (2/14/1856 – 2/8/1857) seemed to change with some regularity. The exact nature and time of these changes are not recorded, nor are the methods of filling the vacancies.

February 9, 1857 – February 10, 1858

John Jackson, President
William Cooley
Christopher L. Friebele
John T. Givens

February 10, 1858 – February 12, 1859

William Brinton Hooker, President
William T. Brown
John Darling (11/16/1858 – 2/12/1859.)
Andrew Pacetti
Dr. John A. Rice (9/20/1858 – 11/16/1858. Died in office.)
Simon Turman, Jr (2/10/1858 – 9/20/1858. Resigned.)

February 12, 1859 – February 1, 1860

Alfonso DeLaunay, President
William G. Ferris
James Gettis
John T. Givens

February 1, 1860 – February 2, 1861

Ossian Bingley Hart
Vincent Leonardi
Eli Lockhart
Henry Laurens Mitchell

February 3, 1861 – February 22, 1862

John Jackson, President
William T. Brown
William Cooley

Benjamin J. Hagler

February 22, 1862 – October 25, 1866

The government of the City of Tampa was suspended by Confederate military authorities on 2/22/1862. The municipal government was not officially reorganized until 10/25/1866.

October 25, 1866 – March 1, 1869

Josiah Ferris
Bartholomew C. Leonardi
Dr. William A. Lively
Robert Flournoy Nuñez (Died on 1/25/1868.)

Note: There are no municipal elections known to have been held between 10/25/1866, and 3/1/1869.

March 1, 1869 – August 11, 1873

Cyrus Charles
John F. Fletcher
Lawrence Masters
John A. McKay
James Williams

Note: At the 3/1/1869 municipal elections the citizens of Tampa voted for the No Corporation People's Ticket to dissolve the City government. Though these council members were elected they never met. The municipal government was not reorganized until 8/11/1873.

August 11, 1873 – August 1874

Edward A. Clarke, President
Henry L. Crane
Josiah Ferris
William T. Haskins
John Thomas Lesley

August 1874 – August 1875

Note: Elections were suspended during this time.

August 1875 – August 1876

Thomas Edward Jackson, President

Note: The other four members are unknown at this time.

August 14, 1876 – August 14, 1877

Henry Brumick
William Benton Henderson
Thomas Edward Jackson
Dr. John Perry Wall

August 14, 1877 – August 14, 1878

Henry L. Crane, President
Edward A. Clarke
John Henry Krause
Lawrence Masters
Joseph Baisden Wall

August 14, 1878 – August 13, 1879

William T. Haskins, President
Joseph Grillion
William B. Henderson
James E. Lipscomb
Charles Wright

August 13, 1879 – August 14, 1880

Horace H. Hale, President
Edward A. Clarke
Dominic Ghira
William Benton Henderson
James E. Lipscomb

August 14, 1880 – August 12, 1881

Matthew E. Haynsworth, President (Acting Mayor from 2/19/1881– 3/22/1881.)
Oliver J. Andreu
Robert B. Canning (Resigned)
Edward Carney
Francis Ghira
Warren A. Givens (3/22/1881– 8/12/1881.)

Note: The Florida State Legislature passed an act making council member terms two years in duration and requiring the City Council to divide its membership into two nearly equal parts to be elected subsequently in alternating elections. The Council elected in the 1881 election was directed to draw lots to determine which council members would serve two year terms.

August 12, 1881 – August 14, 1882

Dr. John Perry Wall, President [two year term]
Edward A. Clarke [two year term]
Dominic Ghira [two year term]
William Benton Henderson
Thomas Edward Jackson

Note: At the new Council's organizational meeting on 8/12/1881, it was decided that three of the five members should serve two year terms of office. Casting lots determined that Dr. John Perry Wall, Edward A. Clarke, and Dominic Ghira would serve the two year terms.

August 14, 1882 – August 14, 1883

Dr. John Perry Wall, President
Edward A. Clarke
David R. Fisher [two year term] (Resigned on 7/9/1883.)
Dominic Ghira
William Benton Henderson [two year term]

August 14, 1883 – August 13, 1884

Henry L. Crane, President [two year term]

Phillip H. Collins [two year term]
Horace H. Hale
William Benton Henderson
John Henry Krause [two year term]

August 13, 1884 – August 13, 1885
Henry L. Crane, President
Phillip H. Collins
Silas A. Jones [two year term]
John Henry Krause
George Bascom Sparkman [two year term]

Note: On 7/1/1885, the Town Council passed an ordinance changing the number of seats on the Town Council from five to nine, with the four new members to be elected at the General Municipal Election on 8/11/1885. Two of the four new members were to serve two year terms and two were to serve one year terms. The four new members were to draw lots at the first meeting of the new council to decide who were to serve the different terms.

August 13, 1884 – August 13, 1885

Henry L. Crane, President
Phillip H. Collins
Silas A. Jones [two year term]
John Henry Krause
George Bascom Sparkman [two year term]

Note: On 7/1/1885, the Town Council passed an ordinance changing the number of seats on the Town Council from five to nine; the four new members to be elected at the General Municipal Election on 8/11/1885. Two of the four new members were to serve two year terms and two were to serve one year terms. The four new members were to draw lots at the first meeting of the new council to decide who were to serve the different terms.

August 13, 1885 – August 13, 1886

William T. Haskins, President
Harry L. Branch
William Benton Henderson [two year term]
Thomas Edward Jackson [two year term]

Silas A. Jones
Henry Laurens Knight
George Bascom Sparkman
Thomas Carson Taliaferro [two year term]
Dr. John Perry Wall [two year term]

Note: The four new members cast lots at the new council's organizational meeting on 8/13/1885, and determined that William T. Haskins and Thomas Carson Taliaferro would serve two year terms.

August 13, 1886 – July 15, 1887

Henry L. Crane, President
James C. Field
John Thomas Gunn
William T. Haskins
William Benton Henderson
Thomas Edward Jackson
Henry Laurens Knight
Thomas Carson Taliaferro
Dr. John Perry Wall

Note: On 7/15/1887, Tampa reorganized under a Special Act of the Florida State Legislature, abolishing the governments of the Town of Tampa and the Town of North Tampa and establishing the charter for the City of Tampa.

July 15, 1887 – March 8, 1888
(Source: *Council Minute Book #1*, page 311.)

Charles E. Harrison, President
William Benton Henderson, President pro tempore
Silas L. Biglow
Charles N. Brigham
Isben S. Giddens
William A. Honaker
Henry Laurens Knight
Frederick M. Meyer
James E. Mitchell (Died on 11/26/1887. Source: *Council Minute Book #2*, page 59.)

Joseph A. Walker
Candido Angel Martinez Ybor

March 8, 1888 – March 6, 1889
(Source: *Council Minute Book #2*, Page 76.)

Charles E. Harrison, President
Silas L. Biglow, President pro tempore
Dr. Hiram M. Bruce
George T. Chamberlain
Robert Andrew Jackson
Thomas Edward Jackson
Henry Laurens Knight
Frederick M. Meyer
Manuel Rodriquez
Archibald Ross
Dr. John Perry Wall

March 6, 1889 – March 5, 1890
(Source: *Council Minute Book #2*, page 176.)

Charles E. Harrison, President (Resigned on 7/3/1889.)
Frederick M. Meyer, President from 7/17/1889 – 3/5/1890.
Chauncey L. Ayres
Silas L. Biglow
George T. Chamberlain
Alfonso Garcia (8/20/1889 –3/5/1890.)
William W. Hooper (3/30/1889 –3/5/1890.)
Henry Laurens Knight
Rafael S. Peña
Duff Post
Archibald Ross
Frederick A. Salomonson

Notes: Charles E. Harrison resigned from the City Council on 7/3/1889. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 223.) Alfonso Garcia won the special election held on 8/20/1889 to fill his vacancy. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 238.)

The race for the second council seat of the 3rd ward originally resulted in a tie. A special election was held later in the month to fill the vacancy. William W. Hooper won the run– off and was sworn in on 3/30/1889. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 186.)

March 5, 1890 – March 4, 1891
(Source: *Council Minute Book #2*, page 285.)

Robert F. Webb, President
Perry G. Wall, President pro tempore
Silas L. Biglow
Charles N. Brigham
Dr. Hiram M. Bruce (4/2/1890 – 3/4/1891.)
Jose Gonzalez Elias
George E. Harris
David S. Macfarlane
John C. Papy
Henry H. Scarlett
Amos L. Shaw

Note: The race for the second council seat of the 2nd ward originally resulted in a tie. A special election was held later in the month to fill the vacancy. Dr. Hiram M. Bruce won the run– off and was sworn in on 4/2/1890. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 291.)

March 4, 1891 – March 4, 1892
(Source: *Council Minute Book #2*, page 363.)

William T. Haskins, Sr., President (Resigned from Council on 8/7/1891.)
Silas L. Biglow, President from 8/7/1891 – 12/10/1891. (Resigned on 12/10/1891.)
Lamont Bailey, President from 12/10/1891– 3/4/1892. (Elected on 9/9/1891.)
J.J. Bell
Herman Glogowski (Removed on 6/5/1891.)
William Benton Henderson
Henry Kruse
George R. Macfarlane
John C. Papy
Rafael S. Peña
Ramon Rivero y Rivero
Archibald Ross (Declared elected on 6/5/1891.)

George Bascom Sparkman

Notes: Lamont T. Bailey was elected to fill vacancy of William T. Haskins, Sr. on 9/9/1891. (Council Minute Book #2, page 425.)

Silas L. Biglow resigned from the Council on 12/10/1895 to become the first department head of the newly created Sanitation Department. His council seat was left vacant until the municipal elections in March of 1892. *(Council Minute Book #3*, page 25.)

Herman Glogowski's election to the third at– large Council seat was contested by Archibald Ross immediately after the results were announced. The City Council examined and recounted the votes and declared Archibald Ross the official winner on 6/5/1891. (*Council Minute Book #2*, page 401.)

March 4, 1892 – March 10, 1893
(Source: *Council Minute Book #3*, page 56.)

James C. McNeill, President
George T. Chamberlain, President pro tempore
Louis G. Cone
Isaac S. Craft
Henry L. Crane
Jose Gomez
William H. Kendrick
Peter O. Knight
James W. Roberts
Frederick A. Salomonson
John Savarese

March 10, 1893 – March 9, 1894
(Source: *Council Minute Book #3*, page 211.)

James C. McNeill, President
George S. Petty, President pro tempore
George T. Chamberlain
Henry L. Crane
Robert W. Easley
William H. Kendrick
Peter O. Knight

John S. McFall
Emilio Pons
Ramon Rubiera de Armas
John Savarese

March 9, 1894 – March 8, 1895
(Source: *Council Minute Book #3*, pages 414 and 415.)

George S. Petty, President
Jesse H. Dorsey, President pro tempore
William H. Beckwith
Frank Bentley
William S. Hancock
Ignacio Haya
William W. Hooper
Mathew B. Macfarlane
Adalberto Ramirez
Dr. John Perry Wall

Note: Ignacio Haya was elected both at large and for the 4th Ward. It was determined to fill the second seat of the 4th ward by special election. The special election was apparently never conducted.

March 8, 1895 – June 5, 1896
(Source: *Council Minute Book #4*, page 9.)

Adam C. Moore, President
Jesse H. Dorsey, President pro tempore
William H. Beckwith
Samuel Finley Brengle
Louis G. Cone
James N. Holmes
William W. Hooper
John S. McFall
Emilio Pons
Adalberto Ramirez
Perry G. Wall

June 5, 1896 – June 5, 1898
(Source: *Council Minute Book #4*, page 179.)

Adam C. Moore, President
Horace H. Kinyon, President pro tempore
William H. Beckwith
Samuel Finley Brengle
William J. Dombrowsky
Jesse H. Dorsey
James N. Holmes
John S. McFall
Emilio Pons
Thomas W. Ramsey
Louis L. Spafford

June 8, 1898 – June 8, 1900
(Source: *Council Minute Book #4*, page 406.)

Frank Bruen, President
W. Lesley Brown, President pro tempore
William H. Frecker
James N. Holmes
Henry Kruse
Oscar Manrara
Selwyn R. Morey
Joel B. Phillips
Ramon Rubiera de Armas
Curren Elmore Webb
Francis Lyman Wing

June 8, 1900 – June 4, 1902
(Source: *Council Minute Book #5*, page 267.)

Adam C. Moore, President
William H. Frecker, President pro tempore
A.B. Ballard
John Corbera
Lee Dekle

Emmett M. Greeson
John C. Griswell
Edward D. Hobbs
Samuel L. Lowry (Resigned on 1/18/1901.)
William G. Mason
Tucker Savage (Elected by City Council on 1/18/1901 to fill vacancy. Source: *Council Minute Book #5*, page 383.)
Jose Fernandez Valdez

June 5, 1902 – June 5, 1904
(Source: *Council Minute Book #6*, page 78.)

Arthur W. Cuscaden, President
Isaac S. Craft, President pro tempore
Maximo Caras
Rufus A. Crowell
Harry Howard
Philip Licata
Leon Meriwether
Austin C. Ordway
Amos L. Shaw (Resigned on 5/10/1903.)
Arthur D. Whaley
W.D. Wiggins
John R. Williams (Filled vacancy of Amos L. Shaw beginning on 5/22/1903. Source: *Council Minute Book #6*, page 236.)

June 5, 1904 – June 7, 1906
(Source: *Council Minute Book #6*, page 386.)

Curren Elmore Webb, President
W.D. Wiggins, President pro tempore
James Robert Dekle
Michael C. Foley
Thomas C. Folsom
Henry Clay Giddens
John Thomas Gunn
John Percy Hardee
Ernest W. Monrose

Walter L. Parker
Joel B. Phillips

June 8, 1906 – June 4, 1908
(Source: *Council Minute Book #7*, page 154.)

Hubert D. King, President
Edwin C. Blake, President pro tempore
John T. Blackman
W. Lesley Brown
Harry Burke (Elected on 4/2/1907 to fill the vacancy of William Fraser Himes. Source: *Council Minute Book #7*, page 279.)
John Thomas Gunn
William Fraser Himes (Resigned on 3/26/1907.)
Currie J. Hutchinson
Henry Kruse
Irving B. Miller
James A. Roberts
Carlos Toro

June 5, 1908 – June 6, 1910
(Source: *Council Minute Book #7*, page 464.)

W. Lesley Brown, President
John Thomas Gunn, President pro tempore
James E. Etzler (Expelled on 10/9/1908.)
Offim Falk (Elected on 10/27/1908. Filled the vacancy of James E. Etzler. Source: *Council Minute Book #9*, page 60.)
Charles T. Friend
William J. Houlihan
Phillip Licata
Herman H. Regener
Ramon Sierra, Jr.
Thomas B. Smith
Carlos Toro
A. Fred Turner

June 7, 1910 – June 5, 1912

(Source: *Council Minute Book #9*.)

Fred W. Ball, President
William James Barritt
William J. Chambers (Elected to fill vacancy left by Lawrence J. Cooper on 1/17/1911.)
Lawrence J. Cooper (Resigned on 12/20/1910.)
Henderson C. Durham
Offim Falk
Paul H. Herndon
William J. Houlihan
Henry W. Johnson
Phillip Licata
James B. Phillips
Herman H. Regener

June 6, 1912 – June 4, 1914
(Source: *Council Minute Book #10*, page 251.)

Fred W. Ball, President
James B. Anderson (Elected to replace William J. Houlihan on 4/29/1914.)
William R. Bartlett
William J. Chambers
Nunzio DiMaggio
Henderson C. Durham
James E. Etzler
Offim Falk

William J. Houlihan (Died on 3/23/1914.)
Erwin R. Murray
Pedro G. Ramos
John Walter Smith

June 5, 1914 – June 5, 1916
(Source: *Council Minute Book #11*, page 115.)

Fred W. Ball, President
James B. Anderson
William R. Bartlett

William J. Chambers
Nunzio DiMaggio
James E. Etzler
G. T. Henderson
Henry P. Kennedy
Erwin R. Murray
Pedro G. Ramos
John Walter Smith

June 6, 1916 – June 10, 1920
(Sources: *Council Minute Book #11*, page 470; *Council Minute Book #12*, pages 246– 247.)

Fred W. Ball, President
James B. Anderson
James E. Etzler
John R. Fielding
G. T. Henderson
Henry P. Kennedy
Henry R. Lightfoot
Erwin R. Murray
Pedro G. Ramos
Dr. David E. Saxton
Ramon Sierra, Jr.

Note: An election was held on 6/4/1918 and all members were reelected with no changes.

June 11, 1920 – January 4, 1921
(Source: *Council Minute Book #12*, page 623.)
G.T. Henderson, President
Barton H. Smith, President pro tempore
Edwin A. Blanchard
James N. Bryan
James E. Etzler (Died on 6/24/1920.)
Adolf N. Goldstein (Elected to replace James E. Etzler on 6/29/1920.)
Henry P. Kennedy
Erwin R. Murray
Pedro G. Ramos
Henry A. Raymond

Clemente Sendoya
Henry A. West

Note: In October of 1920 Tampa citizens voted in the Commission – Manager form of government which took effect in January of 1921.

January 4, 1921 – January 3, 1922
(Source: *Council Minute Book #13*, page 132.)

Charles H. Brown, Mayor Commissioner
William James Barritt, Mayor Commissioner pro tempore
William A. Adams
Victor V. Sharpe
Henry E. Snow

January 3, 1922 – January 8, 1924
(Source: *Council Minute Book #13*, page 372.)

Charles H. Brown, Mayor Commissioner
William James Barritt, Mayor Commissioner pro tempore
William A. Adams
Dr. Sumter Lowry
James McCants

January 8, 1924 – January 3, 1928
(Source: *Council Minute Book #14*, page 84.)
Perry G. Wall, Mayor Commissioner

William James Barritt, Mayor Commissioner pro tempore
William A. Adams
Dr. Sumter Lowry
James McCants

January 3, 1928 – January 24, 1928
(Source*: Council Minute Book #15*, page 325.)

D.B. McKay, Mayor Commissioner
Dr. Charles William Bartlett
Thomas N. Henderson
Dr. Sumter Lowry
James McCants

Note: Tampa citizens voted back the Mayor– Council form of government which took effect in January of 1928. The new council was called the Board of Representatives.

January 24, 1928 – November 7, 1929
(Source: *Council Minute Book #15*, page 336.)

Thomas N. Henderson, President
Walter H. Campbell, President pro tempore
William J. Bailey
H. Byron Broach
Albert E. Edwards
Benjamin Harrison Emerson
Joseph W. Frazier
J. Kenneth Hamilton
Adolf N. Goldstein
Antonio Reina
Clemente Sendoya
J. MacDonell Thompson (Appointed on 6/25/1929 to fill S. Boteler Thompson's vacancy. Source: *Council Minute Book #16*, page 154.)
S. Boteler Thompson (Died on 6/17/1929.)

November 8, 1929 – November 3, 1931

(Source: *Council Minute Book #16*, page 263.)

Thomas N. Henderson, President
J. MacDonell Thompson, President pro tempore
William J. Bailey
H. Byron Broach
Walter H. Campbell
Benjamin Harrison Emerson
Joel A. Epps (Elected on 6/12/1930 to fill Hamilton's vacancy. Source: *Council Minute Book* #16, page 427.)
Joseph W. Frazier
J. Kenneth Hamilton (Died on 4/6/1930.)
Curtis Hixon
Nick Chillura Nuccio
John Pacheco
Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal

November 3, 1931 – November 6, 1933
(Source: *Council Minute Book #17*, page 267.)

Walter H. Campbell, President
Albert D'Arpa
H. Byron Broach
Benjamin Harrison Emerson
Joel A. Epps
Joseph W. Frazier
Curtis Hixon
Nick Chillura Nuccio
John Pacheco
Robert L. Ragan
Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal
J. MacDonell Thompson

November 7, 1933 – November 12, 1935
(Source: *Council Minute Book #18*, page 392.)

Walter H. Campbell, President
Albert D'Arpa

Benjamin Harrison Emerson

Joel A. Epps
Joseph W. Frazier
Curtis Hixon
Daniel W. Hudgings, Jr.
Nick Chillura Nuccio
John Pacheco
Robert L. Ragan
Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal
William D.F. Snipes

November 12, 1935 – November 2, 1937
(Source: *Council Minute Book #20*, page 165.)

Benjamin Harrison Emerson, President
Frank Cannella (Elected on 2/23/1937 to fill Nuccio's vacancy. Source: *Council Minute Book #21*, page 165.)
Albert D'Arpa
Joel A. Epps
Dr. Henry M. Faver
Curtis Hixon
Daniel W. Hudgings
Nick Chillura Nuccio (Resigned on 12/8/1936 to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. Source: *Council Minute Book #21*, page 91.)
John Pacheco
Robert L. Ragan
Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal
William D.F. Snipes
Cleo C. Watson

November 2, 1937 – November 7, 1939
(Source: *Council Minute Book #22*, page 22.)

William D.F. Snipes, President
Albert D'Arpa, Vice President
Frank Cannella
Benjamin Harrison Emerson

Joel A. Epps
Dr. Henry M. Faver
Charles Ward Latimer
H. Dorsey McMichael (Appointed by Mayor Chancey on 6/20/1939. Source: *Council Minute Book 23*, page 243.)
Denver C. Morton
John Pacheco
Robert L. Ragan
Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal
Cleo C. Watson (Resigned on 6/6/1939. Source: *Council Minute Book 23*, page 223.)

November 7, 1939 – November 12, 1941
(Source: *Council Minute Book #23*, page 426.)

William D.F. Snipes, President
Albert D'Arpa, Vice President
Frank Cannella
William A. Crosby
William H. Frecker
Charles Ward Latimer
H. Dorsey McMichael
John P. Minton
Denver C. Morton
John Pacheco
Robert L. Ragan
Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal

November 12, 1941 – November 9, 1943
(Source: *Council Minute Book #25*, page 366.)

Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal, President
Albert D'Arpa, President Pro tempore
Frank Cannella
William A. Crosby
William H. Frecker
Henry Garcia
Joseph B. Klay
Charles Ward Latimer

H. Dorsey McMichael
John P. Minton
Julio Pelaez
Robert L. Ragan

November 9, 1943 – November 5, 1945
(Source: *Council Minute Book #27*, page 12.)

Dr. Victor M. Rosenthal, President
Charles Ward Latimer, Vice President
Albert D'Arpa
Frank Cannella
William A. Crosby
Henry Garcia
Joseph B. Klay
Dorsey McMichael
Lee O'Neal
Julio Pelaez
Ramiro Tamargo
Oliver L. Wade

November 6, 1945 – November 3, 1947
(Source: *Council Minute Book #29*, pages 41– 42.)

Halbert R. Whitehead, President
Joseph C. Bondi, Vice President
Daniel W. Boyette
James B. Pickard
Ramon Fernandez Rey
George T. Taylor
Austin H. Young

Note: In a revision of the Tampa City Charter approved by the State Legislature and voters in the City of Tampa in 1945, the number of seats on the Board of Representatives was changed from twelve individual districts to seven at– large districts. The new revision also changed the terms of representatives from two years to four years which took effect in the 1947 elections.

November 4, 1947 – November 13, 1951

(Source: *Council Minute Book #31*, page 249.)

Halbert R. Whitehead, Chairman
Austin H. Young, Vice Chairman
Henry Garcia
Clayton M. Hammond
Julio Palaez
P. Joseph Rodrigez
Benito Vigo

November 13, 1951 – July 7, 1953
(Source: *Council Minute Book #35*, page 477.)

Halbert R. Whitehead, Chairman
L. Beecher McSwain, Chairman Pro– tempore
Lee Duncan
Henry Garcia
Lee O'Neal
P. Joseph Rodrigez
William L. Stark

July 7, 1953 – November 1, 1955

(Source: *Council Minute Book #37*, page 320.)

Halbert R. Whitehead, Chairman
L. Beecher McSwain, Chairman Pro– tempore
Douglas Belden
Lee Duncan
Henry Garcia
Lee O'Neal
Stuart N. Phillips
P. Joseph Rodrigez
William L. Stark
William Douglas West
Junie Lee Young, Jr.

Note: Due to the annexation of Sulphur Springs, Rocky Point and the surrounding areas on 4/28/1953, four new districts were added to the Board of Representatives. A special election

was held on 6/16/1953 to fill these seats. In 1955 new districts were drawn reducing the number of seats once again to seven.

November 1, 1955 – October 1, 1959
(Source: *Council Minute Book #41*, page 302.)

Junie Lee Young, Jr., Chairman from 11/1/1955 – 5/21/1956. (Acting Mayor from 5/21/1956 – 10/2/1956.)
William Douglas West, Vice Chairman from 11/1/1955 – 10/2/1956. Chairman from 10/2/1956 – 10/1/1959.
James V. Minardi, Vice Chairman from 10/2/1956 – 10/1/1959.
Richard P. Bacon (Elected on 9/27/1956 to fill vacancy.)
Lee Duncan
Olin Huffman
L. Beecher McSwain
William B. Myers

Note: Mayor Curtis Hixon died in office on 5/21/1956. Junie Lee Young, Jr., was immediately sworn in as Acting Mayor according to the existing rules of succession. Mr. Young subsequently resigned from the Council in order to run as a candidate for mayor in the special municipal election held on 9/27/1956. His vacant seat on the council was also filled in this election. The Council reorganized during its 10/2/1956 meeting. (Source: *Council Minute Book #43*, page 147.)

October 1, 1959 – October 1, 1963
(Source: *Council Minute Book #49*, page 254.)

William Douglas West, Chairman
Richard P. Bacon, Vice Chairman
Lloyd Copeland
Lee Duncan
Sam Mirabella
William B. Myers
Albert Thomas Rollins (5/16/1961 – 10/1/1963.)
Fletcher Stribling

Notes: The Board of Representatives name was changed back to the City Council in 1959.

Albert Thomas Rollins was added to the council after the annexation of Port Tampa in May of 1961. (Source*: Council Minute Book 52, page 242*.)

October 1, 1963 – October 3, 1967

(Source: *Council Minute Book #58*, page 193.)

District 1	Albert Thomas Rollins
District 2	Sam Mirabella
District 3	Manuel M. Fernandez
District 4	Dick Greco
District 5	William Douglas West, Chairman
District 6	Lloyd Copeland, Vice Chairman
District 7	Conrad F. Johnston

October 3, 1967 – September 30, 1971

(Source: *Council Minute Book #67*, page 340.)

District 1	Vincent J. Meloy
District 2	Sam Mirabella
District 3	Manuel M. Fernandez
District 4	Lee Duncan
District 5	Richard L. Cheney, Chairman
District 6	Lloyd Copeland, Vice Chairman
District 7	Kenneth E. Schleman

September 30, 1971 – October 1, 1975

(Source: *Council Minute Book #78*, page 131.)

District 1	Vincent J. Meloy (9/30/1971 – 10/1/1974. Resigned to run for mayor.)
	Sandra Warshaw Freedman (10/4/1974 – 10/1/1975. Elected to fill vacancy.)
District 2	Sam Mirabella (9/30/1971 – 11/2/1971. Lost run– off election.)
	Joe Kotvas (11/9/1971 – 10/1/1974. Resigned to run for mayor.)
	Jan Kaminis Platt (10/4/1974 – 10/1/1975. Elected to fill vacancy.)
District 3	Joe Chillura
District 4	Lee Duncan, Acting Chairman from 6/20/1974 – 10/4/1974.
	Chairman Pro– tempore from 10/4/1974 – 10/1/1975.
District 5	Richard L. Cheney, Chairman from 9/30/1971 – 4/1/1974. (Acting Mayor from 4/1/1974 – 6/20/1974.)
	Charlie Miranda (10/4/1974 – 10/1/1975. Elected to fill vacancy.)

District 6 Lloyd Copeland, Vice Chairman from 9/30/1974 – 6/20/1974. (Acting Mayor from 6/20/1974 – 10/3/1974). Chairman from 10/4/1974 – 10/1/1975.
District 7 Catherine Barja, Acting Chair Pro– tempore from 6/20/1974 – 10/4/1974.

Notes: The initial election in September of 1971, resulted in a run off for the District 2 seat between Sam Mirabella and Joe Kotvas. The run– off election was held on 9/28/1971. This run–off election was challenged and eventually declared invalid. A final run–off for the seat was held on 11/2/1971, resulting in the election of Joe Kotvas. Mr. Kotvas took his seat at the 11/9/1971 council meeting (Source: *Council Minute Book #78*, page 249.)

Mayor Dick Greco resigned from office on 1/1/1974. Council Chairman Richard L. Cheney was sworn in as mayor according to the existing rules of succession until a special election to fill the vacancy could be held. Mr. Cheney subsequently announced his candidacy for the office of mayor, as did council members Joe Kotvas and Vincent Meloy. On 6/20/1974, Mr. Cheney died while in office. Lloyd Copeland, Council Vice Chairman, was immediately sworn in as Mayor of Tampa under the rules of succession. During their meeting held on 6/20/1974, the City Council elected Lee Duncan Acting Chairman and Catherine Barja Acting Chairman Pro–tempore. (Source: *Council Minute Book #86*, page 440.) The special election to fill the mayor's vacancy and the three council seat vacancies was held on 10/2/1974. The City Council reorganized with their new members during their meeting on 10/4/1974. (Source: *Council Minute Book #88*, page 5.)

October 1, 1975 – October 1, 1979

(Source: *Council Minute Book #91*, page 332.)

District 1 Sandra Warshaw Freedman
District 2 Jan Kaminis Platt (10/1/1975 – 9/12/1978. Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. Source: *Council Minute Book #101*, page 15.)
Joe Kotvas (10/10/1978 – 10/1/1979. Appointed to fill vacancy. Source: *Council Minute Book #101*, page 227.)
District 3 Charles Spicola
District 4 Lee Duncan
District 5 Charlie Miranda, Chairman Pro– tempore
District 6 Lloyd Copeland, Chairman
District 7 Catherine Barja (10/1/1975 – 9/12/1978. Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. Source: *Council Minute Book #101*, page 157.)

Tom Vann (10/10/1978 – 10/1/1979. Appointed to fill vacancy. Source: *Council Minute Book #101*, page 227.)

October 1, 1979 – April 1, 1983
(Source: *Council Minute Book #102*, page 110.)

District 1	Sandra Warshaw Freedman
District 2	Haven Wilson Poe
District 3	Helen Chavez
District 4	Lee Duncan
District 5	Eddie Caballero
District 6	Lloyd Copeland, Chairman
District 7	Tom Vann, Vice Chairman

April 1, 1983 – March 31, 1987
(Source: *Council Minute Book #108*, page 281.)

District 1	Sandra Warshaw Freedman, Chair from 4/1/1983 – 7/16/1986. (Acting Mayor from 7/16/1986 – 3/31/1987.)
	Catherine Barja (8/14/1986 – 3/31/1987. Appointed to fill vacancy.)
District 2	Haven Wilson Poe (4/1/1983 – 11/13/1986. Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners.)
	Joe Kemp (11/13/1986 – 3/31/1987. Appointed to fill vacancy.)
District 3	Helen Chavez
District 4	Lee Duncan, Chair Pro–tempore from 7/17/1986 – 3/31/1987.
District 5	Eddie Caballero
District 6	Perry Curtis Harvey, Jr.
District 7	Tom Vann, Chair Pro–tempore from 4/1/1983 – 7/17/1986. Chairman from 7/17/1986–3/31/1987.

Notes: On 7/16/1886, Mayor Bob Martinez resigned to run for Governor of Florida. Council Chair Sandra Warshaw Freedman was sworn in as Mayor of Tampa to fill the vacancy until the 1987 general election. At the Council meeting on 7/17/1986, council members elected Tom Vann as Chair and Lee Duncan as Chair Pro–tempore. (Source: *Council Minute Book #112*, pages 479 and 481.) Catherine Barja was appointed on August 14, 1986 to fill the vacant District 1 seat.

On 11/13/1986, Haven Wilson Poe resigned to run for the Hillsborough County

Board of County Commissioners. Joe Kemp was appointed to fill the vacant District 2 seat.

April 1, 1987 – March 31, 1991
(Source: *Council Minute Book # 113*, page 448.)

District 1 At– Large	Tom Vann, Chair from 4/1/1987 – 11/17/1988. (Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners.) Joe Greco (12/8/1988 – 3/31/1991. Elected to fill vacancy.)
District 2 At– Large	Lee Duncan, Chair Pro–tempore from 4/1/1987 – 11/30/1988. Chair from 12/1/1988 – 3/31/1991.
District 3 At– Large	Linda Saul–Sena
District 4	Larry Smith
District 5	Perry Curtis Harvey, Jr.
District 6	Eddie Caballero
District 7	Ronnie Mason

April 1, 1991 – March 31, 1995
(Source: *Council Minute Book # 118*, page 365.)

District 1 At–Large	Joe Greco, Chair
District 2 At–Large	Ronnie Mason, Chair Pro– tempore
District 3 At–Large	Linda Saul–Sena
District 4	Rudy A. Fernandez
District 5	Perry Curtis Harvey, Jr. (4/1/1991 – 7/3/1991. Suspended by Governor Chiles.) Les Miller (10/8/1991 – 12/3/1991. Elected to fill vacancy.) Perry Curtis Harvey, Jr. (12/3/1991 – 4/1/1995 Reinstated by Governor Chiles.)
District 6	Eddie Caballero
District 7	Scott Paine

April 1, 1995 – March 31, 1999
(Source: *City Council Minute Book # 122*, page 479.)

District 1 At–Large	Joe Greco (4/1/1995 – 6/1/1998. Appointed as Hillsborough County Tax Collector by Governor Chiles.) Betty P. Wiggins (7/30/1998 – 3/31/1999. Elected by the council on7/23/1998; sworn in at first meeting on 7/30/1998.)

District 2 At–Large	Ronnie Mason, Chair from 4/1/1995 – 4/2/1998. (His term was from 4/1/1995 – 10/21/1995, when he was removed from office by Governor Chiles.)
	Fran Davin (11/17/1998 – 3/31/1999. Elected by the council on 11/12/1998; sworn in on 11/17/98; first meeting on 11/19/98.)
District 3 At–Large	Bob Buckhorn
District 4	Rudy A. Fernandez, Chair Pro– tempore from 4/1/95 – 4/2/98.
District 5	Gwen Miller, Chair Pro– tempore from 4/2/1998 – 3/31/1999.
District 6	Charlie Miranda, Chair from 4/2/1998 – 3/31/1999.
District 7	Scott Paine

April 1, 1999 – March 31, 2003
(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At– Large	Charlie Miranda, Chair
District 2 At– Large	Rose V. Ferlita
District 3 At– Large	Bob Buckhorn
District 4	Linda Saul–Sena
District 5	Gwen Miller, Chair Pro– Tem
District 6	Mary C. Alvarez
District 7	Shawn Harrison

April 1, 2003 – March 31, 2007
(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At–Large	Gwen Miller, Chair Pro–Tem from 4/1/2003 – 3/31/2004. Chair from 4/8/2004 – 3/31/2007.
District 2 At–Large	Rose V. Ferlita (Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners on 11/21/2006.)
	Charles “Chip” Fletcher (Appointed by the City Council; served from 12/7/2006 – 3/31/2007.)
District 3 At–Large	Linda Saul–Sena, Chair from 4/1/2003 – 4/7/2004.
District 4	John Dingfelder
District 5	Kevin White (Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners on 11/21/2006.)
	Frank Reddick (Appointed by the City Council; served from 12/7/2006 – 3/31/2007.)
District 6	Mary C. Alvarez

District 7	Shawn Harrison, Chair Pro– Tem from 4/1/2005 – 3/31/2007.

April 1, 2007 – March 31, 2011
(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At–Large	Gwen Miller, Chair from 4/1/2007 – 3/31/2008. Chair Pro–Tem from 4/1/2008 – 3/31/2011.
District 2 At–Large	Mary Mulhern
District 3 At–Large	Linda Saul– Sena (Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners on 6/24/ 2010.) Curtis Stokes (Appointed by the City Council; served from 7/22/2010–3/31/2011.)
District 4	John Dingfelder, Chair Pro–Tem from 4/1/2007 – 3/31/2008. (Resigned to run for the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners on 6/23/2010.) Yvonne "Yolie" Capin (Appointed by the City Council on 7/22/2010.)
District 5	Thomas Scott, Chair from 4/1/2008–3/31/2011.
District 6	Charlie Miranda
District 7	Joseph Caetano

April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2015
(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At– Large	Mike Suarez
District 2 At– Large	Mary Mulhern, Chair Pro-Tem from 4/1/2011 – 3/31/2012.
District 3 At– Large	Yvonne “Yolie” Capin
District 4	Harry Cohen, Chair Pro–Tem from 4/1/2012 – 3/31/2015.
District 5	Frank Reddick
District 6	Charlie Miranda, Chair
District 7	Lisa J. Montelione

April 1, 2015 – April 30, 2019
(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At–Large	Mike Suarez, Chair from April 7, 2016 to April 5, 2017.
District 2 At–Large	Charlie Miranda
District 3 At–Large	Yvonne “Yolie” Capin, Chair from April 6, 2017 – April 4, 2018.
District 4	Harry Cohen, Chair Pro–Tem from April 1, 2015 – April 4, 2018.

District 5	Frank Reddick, Chair from April 1, 2015 to April 6, 2016; Chair from April 5, 2018 – April 30, 2019.
District 6	Guido Maniscalco
District 7	Lisa J. Montelione (Resigned to run for the Florida House of Representatives on 10/27/2016.) Luis Viera (Elected to the City Council to replace Lisa J. Montelione on 12/08/2016.) Chair Pro-Tem from April 5, 2018 – April 30, 2019.

May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2023

(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At–Large	Joseph Citro, Chair Pro-Tem from May 7, 2020 to May 6, 2021; Chair from May 5, 2022 -– April 30, 2023.
District 2 At–Large	Charlie Miranda
District 3 At–Large	John Dingfelder, Chair Pro-Tem from May 6, 2021 – March 31, 2022 (Resigned on March 31, 2022.) Amanda Lynn Hurtak (Appointed by the City Council on April 7, 2022.)
District 4	Bill Carlson
District 5	Orlando Gudes, Chair from May 6, 2021 – March 31, 2022.
District 6	Guido Maniscalco, Chair Pro-Tem from May 1, 2019 – May 7, 2020, and May 5, 2022 – April 30, 2023; Chair from May 7, 2020 to May 6, 2021, and March 31, 2022 to May 5, 2022.
District 7	Luis Viera, Chair from May 1, 2019 – May 7, 2020.

May 1, 2023 – Present

(Source: City Council Office.)

District 1 At–Large	Alan Clendenin, Chair Pro-Tem from May 1, 2023 – May 15, 2025; Chair from May 15, 2025 - Present
District 2 At–Large	Guido Maniscalco, Chair from May 1, 2023 – May 13, 2025
District 3 At–Large	Amanda Lynn Hurtak, Chair Pro-Tem from June 26, 2025 – Present
District 4	Bill Carlson
District 5	Gwendolyn Henderson, Chair Pro-Tem from May 15, 2025 to June 10, 2025.
District 6	Charlie Miranda
District 7	Luis Viera