

AFTER 50 MEN, A WOMAN IS MAYOR

THE HISTORY OF SYRACUSE TAKES A TURN TODAY WITH STEPHANIE MINER'S FIRST DAY IN OFFICE

From beards and bow ties to clean faces and neckties, from one-year terms to eight-year limits, there has been one constant in the municipal leadership of Syracuse since 1848 — all of the mayors have been men. Today, the first woman elected mayor officially joins their ranks.

Who were these men and what did they accomplish? An interactive graphic at syracuse.com provides a glimpse at their places in history.

Today, Stephanie Miner becomes Syracuse's 53rd mayor. Here are the mayors and when they served. Two of them served twice, Elias Leavenworth (2nd and 11th), and Charles Andrews (13th and 17th).



53. Stephanie Miner

SYRACUSE MAYORS



52. Matthew Driscoll
2001-09



51. Roy Bernardi
1994-2001



50. Thomas Young
1986-93



49. Lee Alexander
1970-85



48. William Walsh
1962-69



47. Anthony Henninger
1958-61



46. Donald Mead
1954-57



45. Thomas Corcoran
1950-53



44. Frank Costello
1946-49



43. Thomas Kennedy
1942-45



42. Rolland Marvin
1930-41



41. Charles Hanna
1926-29



40. John Walrath
1922-25



39. Harry Farmer
1920-21



38. Walter Stone
1916-19



37. Louis Will
1914-15



36. Edward Schoeneck
1910-13



35. Alan Fobes
1904-09



34. Jay Kline
1902-03



33. James McGuire
1896-1901



32. Jacob Amos
1892-95



31. William Cowie
1890-91



30. William Kirk
1888-89



29. Willis Burns
1886-87



28. Thomas Ryan
1883-85



27. John Demong
1882



26. Francis Hendricks
1880-81



25. Irving Vann
1879



24. James Belden
1877-78



23. John Crouse
1876



22. George Hier
1875



21. Nathan Graves
1874



20. William Wallace
1873



19. Francis Carroll
1871-72



18. Charles Clark
1869-70



17. Charles Andrews
1868



16. William Stewart
1865-67



15. Archibald Powell
1864



14. Daniel Bookstaver
1863



13. Charles Andrews
1861-62



12. Amos Westcott
1860



11. Elias Leavenworth
1859



10. William Winton
1858



9. Charles Williston
1856-57



8. Lyman Stevens
1855



7. Allen Munroe
1854



6. Dennis McCarthy
1853



5. Jason Woodruff
1852



4. Horace Wheaton
1851



3. Alfred Hovey
1850



2. Elias Leavenworth
1849



1. Harvey Baldwin
1848

Mayors were elected to one-year terms until 1886 when they were elected to two-year terms. After 1930, the term was for four years. Two-term limits were enacted after 1986.

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