

## **Intendants and Mayors of Columbus, Georgia 1827 - 2004**

1828 Ulysess S, Lewis  
1829 James Van Ness  
1830 Sowell Woolfork  
1831 Samuel Lawhorn  
1832 Allen Lawhon  
1833 Allen Lawhon  
1834 Allen Lawhon  
1835 James C. Watson

**The first city government of Columbus, Georgia was established in 1836, changing the names of Mayor and Aldermen.**

### **The first Mayor elected was John Fontaine**

1836 Mayor John Fontaine  
1837 Mayor John Fontaine  
1838 Mayor John S. Calhoun  
1839 Mayor John S. Calhoun  
1840 Mayor George D. McDougal  
1841 Mayor W.H. Harper  
1842 Mayor John L. Lewis  
1843 Mayor John L. Lewis  
1844 Mayor Jacob I. Moses  
1845 Mayor L.B. Moody  
1846 Mayor Hohn G. Winters  
1847 Mayor Hohn G. Winters  
1848 Mayor Wiley Williams  
1849 Mayor S.W. Flournoy  
1850 Mayor S.W. Flournoy  
1851 Mayor Willis S. Holstead  
1852 Mayor Willis S. Holstead  
1853 Mayor J.L. Morton  
1854 Mayor (Dr.) John E. Bacon  
1855 Mayor Wiley Williams  
1856 Mayor F.G. Wilkins  
1857 Mayor F.G. Wilkins  
1858 Mayor F.G. Wilkins  
1859 Mayor F.G. Wilkins  
1860 Mayor F.G. Wilkins  
1861 Mayor W.S. Holstead  
1862 Mayor D.B. Thompson  
1863 Mayor Dr. John f. Bozeman  
1864 Mayor F.G. Wilkins  
1865 Mayor F.G. Wilkins  
1866 Mayor F.G. Wilkins  
1867 Mayor F.G. Wilkins  
May 1868 Mayor F.G. Wilkins

**On May 27, 1868, The Municipal Government, City of Columbus, Georgia was taken over by Capt. William Mills, 16th U.S. Infantry, stationed at Columbus. (Earliest Intendants and Mayors with dates of office, from Martin's History of Columbus, published in 1874.)**

**May 25, 1868, to April 3, 1869, was governed by Captain Wm. Mills, 16th U.S. Infantry.**

**April 3, 1869, by a Special Election, John McIlhenny was elected Mayor.**

1869	Mayor John McIlhenny
1870	Mayor John McIlhenny
1871	Mayor S.B. Cleghorn
1872	Mayor John McIlhenny
1873	Mayor S.B. Cleghorn
1874	Mayor John McIlhenny
1875	Mayor John McIlhenny
1876	Mayor John McIlhenny
1877	Mayor S.G. Cleghorn
1878	Mayor F.G. Wilkins
1879	Mayor F.G. Wilkins
1880	Mayor F.G. Wilkins
1881	Mayor F.G. Wilkins
1882	Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1883	Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1884	Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1885	Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1886	Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1887	Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1888	Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1889	Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1890	Mayor D.P. Dozier
1891	Mayor D.P. Dozier
1892	Mayor J.J. Slade
1893	Mayor J.J. Slade
1894	Mayor J.J. Slade
1895	Mayor J.J. Slade
1896	Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1897	Mayor Cliff B. Grimes
1898	Mayor L.H. Chappell
1899	Mayor L.H. Chappell
1900	Mayor L.H. Chappell
1901	Mayor L.H. Chappell
1902	Mayor L.H. Chappell
1903	Mayor L.H. Chappell
1904	Mayor L.H. Chappell
1905	Mayor L.H. Chappell
1906	Mayor L.H. Chappell
1907	Mayor L.H. Chappell
1908	Mayor Rhodes Browne
1909	Mayor Rhodes Browne

1910 Mayor Rhodes Browne  
1911 Mayor Rhodes Browne  
1912 Mayor L.H. Chappell  
1913 Mayor L.H. Chappell  
1914 Mayor John C. Cook  
1915 Mayor John C. Cook  
1916 Mayor John C. Cook  
1917 Mayor D.L. Parmer  
1918 Mayor D.L. Parmer  
1919 Mayor D.L. Parmer  
1920 Mayor Joe L. Couch  
1921 Mayor Joe L. Couch

**The City of Columbus, Georgia, changed to Commission Manager form of Government  
January 1922.**

1922 Mayor J. Homer Dimon  
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1925 Mayor J. Homer Dimon  
1926 Mayor J. Homer Dimon  
1927 Mayor J. Homer Dimon  
1928 Mayor J. Homer Dimon  
1929 Mayor J. Homer Dimon  
1930 Mayor J. Homer Dimon  
1931 Mayor J. Homer Dimon  
1932 Mayor H.C. Smith  
1933 Mayor H.C. Smith  
1934 Mayor H.C. Smith  
1935 Mayor J. Homer Dimon  
1936 Mayor Luther Clinton Wilson  
1937 Mayor Luther Clinton Wilson  
1938 Mayor Luther Clinton Wilson  
1939 Mayor James Barton Knight, Jr.  
1940 Mayor Edward Murrah  
1941 Mayor Edward Murrah  
1942 Mayor Edward Murrah  
1943 Mayor W.G. Bridges  
1944 Mayor Sterling Albrecht  
1945 Mayor Sterling Albrecht  
1946 Mayor Sterling Albrecht  
1947 Mayor Walter A. Richards  
1948 Mayor Walter A. Richards  
1949 Mayor Walter A. Richards  
1950 Mayor Ralph A. Sayers  
1951 Mayor B.F. Register  
1952 Mayor B.F. Register  
1953 Mayor Lawrence Shields  
1954 Mayor Ralph A. Sayers  
1955 Mayor C. Ed Berry  
1956 Mayor Robert T. Davis  
1957 Mayor B.F. Register

1958 Mayor B.F. Register  
1959 Mayor B.F. Register  
1960 Mayor B. Ed Johnson  
1961 Mayor B. Ed Johnson  
1962 Mayor Steve Knight  
1963 Mayor Harold E. Hughes  
1964 Mayor Harold E. Hughes

**The first full time Mayor, elected in 1964 by the registered voters,  
began serving January 1965 (Mayor B. Ed. Johnson).**

1965 Mayor B. Ed Johnson  
1966 Mayor B. Ed Johnson  
1967 Mayor B. Ed Johnson  
1968 Mayor B. Ed Johnson  
1969 Mayor J.R. Allen  
1970 Mayor J.R. Allen  
1971 Mayor J.R. Allen  
1972 Mayor J.R. Allen  
1973 Mayor J.R. Allen to Feb. 15, 1973  
1973 Mayor A.J. McClung Feb. 15, 1973 to April 8, 1973  
1973 Mayor Bob D. Hydrick from April 9, 1973  
1974 Mayor Bob D. Hydrick  
1975 Mayor Jack P. Mickle  
1976 Mayor Jack P. Mickle  
1977 Mayor Jack P. Mickle  
1978 Mayor Jack P. Mickle  
1979 Mayor Harry C. Jackson  
1980 Mayor Harry C. Jackson  
1981 Mayor Harry C. Jackson  
1982 Mayor Harry C. Jackson  
1983 Mayor J.W. Feighner  
1984 Mayor J.W. Feighner  
1985 Mayor J.W. Feighner  
1986 Mayor J.W. Feighner  
1987 Mayor James E. Jernigan  
1988 Mayor James E. Jernigan  
1989 Mayor James E. Jernigan  
1990 Mayor James E. Jernigan  
1991 Mayor Frank K. Martin  
1992 Mayor Frank K. Martin  
1993 Mayor Frank K. Martin  
1994 Mayor Frank K. Martin  
1995 Mayor Bobby G. Peters  
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2002 Mayor Bobby G. Peters  
2003 Mayor Robert Poydasheff

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2005 Mayor Robert Poydasheff  
2006 Mayor Robert Poydasheff  
2007 Mayor Jim Wetherington