

Women Council Members City of Charleston, South Carolina

The 1783 charter of the City of Charleston provided for a form of government that generally existed in cities during the colonial era. From 1783 to 1808, the city was divided into thirteen wards, each represented by a warden elected annually; the intendant was elected from the wardens. The city elected wardens and intendants until 1836. The city elected a mayor and aldermen from 1836 through 1975. The city has elected a mayor and council members from 1975 to the present. Eleven women have held the office of alderman or city council member in the city's 231-year history as an incorporated body.

Clelia Peronneau McGowan
Ward One, 1924-1927

Yvonne Evans
District Eight, 1990-2010

Belizant A. Moorer
Ward Eleven, 1924-1927

Anne Frances Bleecker
District Eleven, 2000-2008

Mary S. Utsey
Ward Eleven, 1960-1967

Deb Morinelli
District Two, 2002-2010

Hilda Hutchinson-Jefferson (African American)
District Four, 1975-1998

Kathleen Wilson
District Twelve, 2006 – 2017

Brenda Scott (African American)
District Six, 1975-1998

[Carol A. Jackson](#)
District 12, 2017 – Current

Mary Ader
District Nine, 1975-1997

[Marie Delcioppo](#)
District 1, 2019 – Current

Esther H. Tecklenburg
District Eight, 1980-1984