

CHAIRMEN OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 1870-2009

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors was established in 1870. For 98 years the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors was elected by a vote among the supervisors on the Board. In 1968 an urban county form of government was adopted, and thereafter the Chairman was elected by county voters.

The following historic roll of the Chairmen of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has been constructed from research of the minutes of the Board of Supervisors. Names and initial dates of service are exactly as recorded in the minutes of the Board. In addition to the term Chairman, other titles for the office have included President, Chairman-at-Large, and Chairwoman.

Chairman	Entered Office
Judge Jonathan H. Gray	Jul 25, 1870
John G. Worthington	Aug 05, 1872
James P. Machen	Aug 25, 1873
N.W. Pierson	Dec 08, 1874
John B. Coleman, Esq.	Oct 13, 1875
Job Hawxhurst	Jul 28, 1879
John B. Coleman, Esq.	Jul 25, 1881
J.M. Thorne, Esq.	Jul 23, 1883
Capt. W.P. Graham	Jul 27, 1885
J. T. Reynolds	Jul 25, 1887
Walter Walton, Esq.	Jul 22, 1889
John H. Hurst, Esq.	Jul 27, 1891
Geo. K. Pickett, Esq.	Jul 24, 1893
John H. Hurst, Esq.	Dec 04, 1893
Henry D. Rice, Esq.	Jul 24, 1899
George Auld	Jan 25, 1904
R.R. Buckley, Esq.	Jan 01, 1912
Franklin Williams, Sr.	Jun 03, 1914
Frank L. Ballenger	Jan 03, 1916
W.F.P. Reid	Oct 05, 1927
George Wallace Carper	Jan 03, 1940
Joseph H. Freehill	Jan 04, 1956
James Keith	Jan 02, 1957
Anne Wilkins	Jan 08, 1958
Stuart T. DeBell	Jan 07, 1959
Anne Wilkins	Jan 06, 1960
William H. Moss	Jan 03, 1962
A. Claiborne Leigh	Jan 02, 1963
Stuart T. DeBell	Jan 08, 1964
John P. Parrish	Jan 05, 1965
Frederick A. Babson, Jr.	Jan 05, 1966
Joseph Alexander	Sep 07, 1966
John L. Beerman	May 03, 1967
Frederick A. Babson Jr.	Jan 03, 1968
Dr. William S. Hoofnagle	Jan 07, 1970
Jean R. Packard	Nov 13, 1972
John F. Herrity	Jan 05, 1976
Audrey Moore	Jan 01, 1988
Thomas M. Davis III	Jan 01, 1992
Katherine K. Hanley	Feb 10, 1995
Gerald E. Connolly	Jan 01, 2004
Sharon Bulova	Feb 03, 2009