

SOUTHGATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

The following individuals served as elected public officials since the City's incorporation on October 3, 1958.

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October, 1958 – 1961

Mayor	Thomas J. Anderson
Clerk	Norman A. Cobb ¹ <i>Walter Berklich</i> ²
Treasurer	Wilfred E. Keehn
Council	William H. Brainard, President Chester Chormann Victor B. Stechschulte Marguerite Poulson John Youngs Donald Swain Oscar Leidich

Mayor	Walter Berklich
Clerk	Victor B. Stechschulte
Treasurer	William H. Abler, Jr ¹ <i>Marcus P. Gray</i> ²

Council	Thomas J. Anderson, President ³ William H. Brainard Worden E. Burke ⁴ Robert L. Wittbold Frank A. Cilona Marguerite Poulson Charles E. Dunn <i>Walter R. Slovik</i> ⁵
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¹ Deceased September 23, 1960

² Filled vacated office of Clerk, October, 1960

¹ Resigned September 30, 1964

² Filled vacated office September 30, 1964

³ Resigned Council President December 31, 1964

Michigan State Representative, January 1, 1965

⁴ Moved up to Council President, January 6, 1965

⁵ Filled vacant council seat January 6, 1965

April, 1961 – 1963

Mayor	Walter Berklich
Clerk	Victor B. Stechschulte
Treasurer	William H. Abler, Jr
Council	Robert L. Wittbold, President Bernard H. McCombs Worden E. Burke George R. Kendall Marguerite Poulson Frank A. Cilona Marcus P. Gray

April, 1965 – 1967

Mayor	Robert C. Reaume
Clerk	Victor B. Stechschulte
Treasurer	Nicholas D. Keklak
Council	William H. Brainard, President Chester B. Chormann Stephen G. Danko Frank A. Cilona Walter Sudak Henry W. Grahl Roland W. Arnold

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April, 1967 – 1969

Mayor	Robert C. Reaume
Clerk	Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer	Nicholas D. Keklak
Council	Stephen G. Danko, President
	Walter Sudak
	Henry W. Grah
	Gerald E. Laura
	Chester B. Chormann ¹
	Charles E. Dunn
	Roland W. Arnold
	<i>Ritchie Gorski</i> ²

¹ Resigned March 1, 1968

² Filled the vacated seat March 13, 1968

April, 1969 - 1971

Mayor	Robert C. Reaume
Clerk	Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer	Nicholas D. Keklak
Council	Stephen G. Danko, President
	Walter Sudak
	Gerald E. Laura
	Refugio R. Torres
	Gerald J. DeSana
	Charles E. Dunn
	William H. Brainard

November, 1971 – 1973

Mayor	Robert C. Reaume
Clerk	Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer	William H. Brainard
Council	Walter Sudak, President
	Gerald J. DeSana
	Charles E. Dunn
	Roland W. Arnold
	Donald R. Dille
	Helen M. Perrin
	Stephen Ganzberger

November, 1973 – 1975

Mayor	Robert C. Reaume
Clerk	Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer	William H. Brainard
Council	Refugio R. Torres, President
	Stephen Ganzberger
	Frank R. Pascarella
	Raymond T. Krutsch
	Dorothy Rupp
	Gerald E. Laura
	Stanley Dudzinski

November, 1975 – 1977

Mayor	Robert C. Reaume
Clerk	Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer	William H. Brainard
Council	Refugio R. Torres, President
	Frank R. Pascarella
	Stephen Ganzberger
	Raymond T. Krutsch
	Dorothy Rupp ¹
	Roland W. Arnold
	Stanley Dudzinski
	Walter Berklich ²

¹ Resigned June, 1977

² Filled the vacated seat September, 1977

November, 1977 – 1979

Mayor	William H. Brainard
Clerk	Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	Stephen Ganzberger, President
	Frank Pascarella ¹
	Norma J. Wurmlinger
	Stanley Dudzinski ³
	Roland W. Arnold
	Frank S. Toures
	James Fleming
	<i>Robert W. Stockinger</i> ²
	<i>Eugene Lucarelli</i> ⁴

¹ Resigned July 12, 1978

² Filled vacated council seat July 19, 1978

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³ Deceased April 15, 1979

⁴ Filled vacated council seat June 1, 1979

November, 1979 – 1981

Mayor	William H. Brainard
Clerk	Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	
	Norma J. Wurmlinger, President
	Refugio “Ray” Torres
	Stephen Ganzberger
	James Fleming
	Roland W. Arnold
	Patricia Coyle
	Frank S. Toures

November, 1981 – 1983

Mayor	Robert C. Reaume
Clerk	Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	
	Refugio “Ray” Torres, President
	Norma J. Wurmlinger
	Anna J. Renaud
	Patricia Coyle ¹
	James Fleming
	Roland W. Arnold
	Stephen Ganzberger
	<i>Jerald Balogh</i> ²

¹ Resigned June 15, 1983

² Filled vacated council seat, September 7, 1983

November, 1983 – 1985

Mayor	James A. Kandrevas
Clerk	Robert M. Alexander ¹
	<i>Lucile Pascarella</i> ²
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	
	Norma J. Wurmlinger, President
	Anna J. Renaud
	Suzanne K. Hall
	Refugio “Ray” Torres
	James Fleming
	Stephen Ganzberger
	Karen E. George

¹ Deceased June 15, 1985

² Appointed interim clerk

August, 1985 until Nov. 5, 1985

November, 1985 – 1987

Mayor	James A. Kandrevas
Clerk	Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	
	Norma J. Wurmlinger, President
	Anna J. Renaud
	Suzanne K. Hall
	James Fleming
	Refugio “Ray” Torres
	Stanley Kovaleski
	Karen E. George

November, 1987 – 1989

Mayor	James A. Kandrevas
Clerk	Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	
	Norma J. Wurmlinger, President
	Refugio “Ray” Torres
	Anna J. Renaud
	Stanley Kovaleski
	James Fleming
	Suzanne K. Hall
	Karen E. George

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November, 1989 – 1991

Mayor	James A. Kandreas ¹ <i>Norma J. Wurmlinger</i> ²
Clerk	Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	Norma Wurmlinger, President ² Refugio Torres, President ³ Stanley Kovalski Suzanne K. Hall Anna J. Renaud James Fleming Dale Zamecki <i>Karen E. George</i> ⁴

¹ Elected Judge of the 28th District Court November, 1990

Resigned November 14, 1990

² Filled vacated office of Mayor, November 14, 1990

³ Moved up to Council President, November 14, 1990

⁴ Filled vacated council seat, November 14, 1990

November, 1991 - 1993

Mayor	Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk	Thomas M Alexander
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	Suzanne K. Hall, President Stanley Kovalski Refugio “Ray” Torres Anna J. Renaud James Fleming Karen E. George Barbara A. Farrah

November, 1993 – 1995

Mayor	Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk	Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	Suzanne K. Hall, President John Graziani Stanley Kovalski Refugio “Ray” Torres Barbara A. Farrah Anna J. Renaud Karen E. George

November, 1995 – 1997

Mayor	Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk	Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	John Graziani, President Suzanne K. Hall Stanley Kovalski Barbara A. Farrah Anna J. Renaud Judith E. Ahles Karen E. George

November, 1997 – 1999

Mayor	Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk	Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer	James H. Gray
Council	Barbara A. Farrah, President Refugio “Ray” Torres Shirley Underwood Karen E. George Patricia Ganzberger Ian Holmes Dale Zamecki

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November, 1999 – 2001

Mayor Suzanne K. Hall
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Stanley Kovaleski, President
Shirley Underwood
Patricia Ganzberger
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Ed Richter
Dale Zamecki
Ian Holmes

November, 2003 – 2005

Mayor Dennis David
Clerk Cecilia S. Dally
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
John Graziani, President
Shirley Underwood
Patricia Ganzberger
Dale Zamecki
Ed Richter ¹
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Theresa Lannen
Linda Santarossa ²

¹ Resigned September 8, 2004

² Filled vacated seat September 22, 2004

November, 2001 – 2003

Mayor Suzanne K. Hall
Clerk Cecilia S. Dally
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Barbara A. Farrah, President ³
Shirley Underwood, President ⁴
John Graziani
Stanley Kovaleski ¹
Patricia Ganzberger
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Dale Zamecki
Ed Richter ²
Gerald Pausus ⁵

¹ Resigned January 30, 2002

² Appointed January 30, 2002

³ Elected Michigan State Representative, November 2002
Resigned Council President January 2, 2003

⁴ Moved up to Council President January 2, 2003

⁵ Filled vacated seat January 2, 2003

November, 2005 – 2007

Mayor Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray ¹
Sheryl Denman ²
Council
John Grazizni, President
Carol M. Batko
Christopher Rollet
Theresa Lannen
Janice M. Ferencz
Phillip J. Rauch
Michelle R. Davis

¹ Deceased April 7, 2007

² Filled vacated Treasurer May 2, 2007

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November, 2007 – 2009

Mayor	Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk	Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer	Sheryl Denman
Council	Andrew Kandreas, President ¹ John Graziani, President ² Carol Batko Phillip J. Rauch Patricia Ganzberger Janice M. Ferencz Christopher Rollet Theresa Lannen ³

¹ Elected Michigan State Representative November, 2008
Resigned December 31, 2008

² Moved up to Council President, January 7, 2009

³ Filled the unexpired term of council January 7, 2009

November, 2009 – 2011

Mayor	Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk	Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer	Sheryl Denman
Council	Phillip Rauch, President Carol Batko Christopher Rollet Patricia Ganzberger Janice M. Ferencz Karen George Dale Zamecki

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November, 2011 - 2013

Mayor	Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk	Thomas M. Alexander ¹ <i>Cecilia Dally</i> ²
Treasurer	James Dallos
Council	Karen George, President Patricia Ganzberger Phillip Rauch Janice Ferencz Dale Zamecki Christopher Rollet Bill Colovos

¹ Retired June 1, 2013

² Filled the unexpired term of City Clerk July 18, 2013

November, 2013 - 2015

Mayor	Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk	Janice M. Ferencz
Treasurer	James Dallos
Council	Sheryl Denman, President John Graziani Karen George Patricia Ganzberger Mark Farrah Bill Colovos Dale Zamecki

November 2015-2017

Mayor	Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk	Janice M. Ferencz
Treasurer	James Dallos
Council	John Graziani, President Karen George Mark Farrah Bill Colovos Dale Zamecki Phillip Rauch Christopher Rollet

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November 2017-2021

First of Four year terms

Mayor	Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk	Janice M. Ferencz
Treasurer	James Dallos
Council	John Graziani, President Mark Farrah Sheryl Denman ¹ Karen George Bill Colovos Dale Zamecki Phillip Rauch Christopher Rollet ²

November 2025-2029

Mayor	Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk	Janice M. Ferencz
Treasurer	Christopher P. Rollet
Council	Zoey Kuspa, President Christian Graziani Karen George Priscilla Ayres-Reiss Phillip Rauch Adriene Price Ed Gawlik, Jr.

¹ Deceased April 15, 2018

² Filled the unexpired term of council May 2, 2018

November 2021-2025

First of Four year terms

Mayor	Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk	Janice M. Ferencz
Treasurer	Christopher P. Rollet
Council	Zoey Kuspa, President Christian Graziani Bill Colovos ⁵ Mark Farrah ¹ Karen George Phillip Rauch Dale Zamecki ³ Priscilla Ayres-Reiss ² Greg Kowalsky ^{4 7} Ed Gawlik Jr. ⁶ Victoria Araj ⁸

¹ Resigned from City Council February 28, 2023

² Filled the unexpired term of council March 1, 2023

³ Deceased March 28, 2023

⁴ Filled the unexpired term of Council April 5, 2023

⁵ Resigned from City Council January 3, 2024

⁶ Filled the unexpired term of Council February 7, 2024

⁷ Resigned from City Council August 8, 2024

⁸ Filled the unexpired term of Council August 29, 2024