

# SOUTHGATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

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

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## April, 1963 – 1965

### October, 1958 – 1961

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

<sup>1</sup> Deceased September 23, 1960

<sup>2</sup> Filled vacated office of Clerk, October, 1960

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Resigned September 30, 1964

<sup>2</sup> Filled vacated office September 30, 1964

<sup>3</sup> Resigned Council President December 31, 1964

Michigan State Representative, January 1, 1965

<sup>4</sup> Moved up to Council President, January 6, 1965

<sup>5</sup> 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. Grahl  
Gerald E. Laura  
Chester B. Chormann <sup>1</sup>  
Charles E. Dunn  
Roland W. Arnold  
*Ritchie Gorski* <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Resigned March 1, 1968

<sup>2</sup> 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  
Roland W. Arnold  
Stanley Dudzinski

## November, 1977 – 1979

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

<sup>1</sup> Resigned July 12, 1978

<sup>2</sup> Filled vacated council seat July 19, 1978

<sup>3</sup> Deceased April 15, 1979

<sup>4</sup> Filled vacated council seat June 1, 1979

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## 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 <sup>1</sup>  
James Fleming  
Roland W. Arnold  
Stephen Ganzberger  
*Jerald Balogh* <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Resigned June 15, 1983

<sup>2</sup> Filled vacated council seat, September 7, 1983

## November, 1983 – 1985

Mayor James A. Kandrevas  
Clerk Robert M. Alexander <sup>1</sup>  
*Lucile Pascarella* <sup>2</sup>  
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

<sup>1</sup> Deceased June 15, 1985

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

<sup>1</sup> Elected Judge of the 28<sup>th</sup> District Court November, 1990  
Resigned November 14, 1990

<sup>2</sup> Filled vacated office of Mayor, November 14, 1990

<sup>3</sup> Moved up to Council President, November 14, 1990

<sup>4</sup> 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 Kovaleski  
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 Kovaleski  
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 Kovaleski  
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 <sup>1</sup>  
Refugio “Ray” Torres  
Theresa Lannen  
*Linda Santarossa* <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Resigned September 8, 2004

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup>  
Shirley Underwood, President <sup>4</sup>  
John Graziani  
Stanley Kovaleski <sup>1</sup>  
Patricia Ganzberger  
Refugio “Ray” Torres  
Dale Zamecki  
*Ed Richter* <sup>2</sup>  
*Gerald Pauzus* <sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Resigned January 30, 2002

<sup>2</sup> Appointed January 30, 2002

<sup>3</sup> Elected Michigan State Representative, November 2002

Resigned Council President January 2, 2003

<sup>4</sup> Moved up to Council President January 2, 2003

<sup>5</sup> Filled vacated seat January 2, 2003

## November, 2005 – 2007

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

<sup>1</sup> Deceased April 7, 2007

<sup>2</sup> 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 Kandrevas, President <sup>1</sup>  
John Graziani, President <sup>2</sup>  
Carol Batko  
Phillip J. Rauch  
Patricia Ganzberger  
Janice M. Ferencz  
Christopher Rollet  
Theresa Lannen <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Elected Michigan State Representative November, 2008  
Resigned December 31, 2008

<sup>2</sup> Moved up to Council President, January 7, 2009

<sup>3</sup> Filled the unexpired term of council January 7, 2009

## November, 2011 - 2013

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

<sup>1</sup> Retired June 1, 2013

<sup>2</sup> Filled the unexpired term of City Clerk July 18, 2013

## 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

## 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 2017-2019

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