

Mayors of Lincoln, Nebraska

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As of 2/5/2024

* served two or more non-consecutive terms

- 2019-present **GAYLOR BAIRD, LEIRION**
Born: ???, June 18, 1971
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Living as of February 2024
- 2007-2019 **BEUTLER, CHRIS**
Born: Omaha, NE, November 14, 1944
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Living as of February 2024
- 2004-2007 **SENG, COLLEEN**
Born: Council Bluffs, IA, February 8, 1936
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Living as of February 2024
- 1999- 2004 **WESELY, DON**
Born: David City, NE, March 30, 1954
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Living as of February 2024
- 1998-1999
[12-98 to 5-99] **YOUNG, DALE**
Born: Palmyra, NE, March 13, 1928
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, March 1, 2022
Buried: (location not listed)
- 1991-1998 **JOHANNIS, MIKE**
Born: Osage, IA, June 18, 1950
Party Affiliation: Republican
Living as of February 2024
- 1987-1991 **HARRIS, BILL**
Born: Charlotte, NC, August 8, 1939
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Lincoln, NE, January 4, 2011
Buried: Lincoln, NE
- 1983-1987 **LUEDTKE, ROLAND**
Born: Lincoln, NE, January 24, 1924
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, July 22, 2005
Buried: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE
- 1975-1983 **BOOSALIS, HELEN**
Born: Minneapolis, MN, August 28, 1919
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Lincoln, NE, June 15, 2009
Buried: [unknown]
- 1967-1975 **SCHWARTZKOPF, SAM**
Born: Lincoln, NE, January 12, 1916
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, June 5, 2004
Buried: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE
- 1963-1967 **PETERSEN, DEAN H.**
Born: Hampton, NE, January 26, 1904
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, July 21, 1989

Buried: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE

1963
[Jan-May]

TYRRELL, DELL L.
Born: Lincoln, NE,
Party Affiliation:
Died: Lincoln, NE, December 8, 1965
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE

1959-1963

BOYLES, BARTLETT E. (PAT)
Born: Terry, SD, Unknown
Party Affiliation: Unknown
Died: McAuley Lake Resort, Atikolam, Ontario,
Canada, June 7, 1972
Buried: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE

1956-1959

MARTIN, BENNETT S.
Born: Oregon, MO, March 6, 1904
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, January 3, 1975
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE

1953-1956

JEARY, CLARK
Born: Lincoln, NE , April 25, 1892
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, August 27, 1959
Buried: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE

1950-1953

ANDERSON, VICTOR EMANUEL
Born: Lincoln, NE, March 30, 1902
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, August 15, 1962
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE

1950
[7-31 to 9-11]

PANSING, THOMAS R., (Acting Mayor)
Born: Morenci, AZ, Unknown
Party Affiliation: Unknown
Died: Lincoln, NE, April 13, 1973
Buried: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE

1947-1950

MILES, CLARENCE GILLESPIE
Born: Beattie, KS, June 12, 1887
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Santa Barbara, CA, March 7, 1959
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE

1943-1947

MARTI, LLOYD J.
Born: Hastings, NE, February 1, 1901
Party Affiliation: Unknown
Died: 1994, Unknown
Buried: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE

1941-1943

JOHNSON, RICHARD O.
Born: Weston, NE, April 24, 1894
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, October 14, 1971
Buried: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE

1939-1941

CAMPBELL, ROBERT ERLE
Born: Unknown, March 13, 1888
Party Affiliation: Unknown
Died: Lincoln, NE, January 22, 1978
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE

1937-1939

COPELAND, OREN STURMON
Born: Huron, SD, March 16, 1886
Party Affiliation: Republican

Died: Lincoln, NE, April 10, 1958
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE

- 1935-1937 **BRYAN, CHARLES WAYLAND ***
Born: Salem, IL, February 10, 1867
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Lincoln, NE, March 4, 1945
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1933-1935 **FLEMING, FENTON B.**
Born: Athol, KS, July 17, 1882
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, April 4, 1953
Buried: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, NE
- 1931-1933 **ZEHRUNG, FRANK CONNELL**
Born: Cedar Rapids, IA, October 7, 1858
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, September 8, 1942
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1929-1931 **LOVE, DON LATHROP ***
Born: Janesville, WI, March 7, 1863
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, September 12, 1940
Buried: Gods Acres Cemetery, Claremont, IA
- 1927-1929 **HEDGE, VERNE**
Born: Montezuma, IA, September 3, 1877
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, August 31, 1963
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1921-1927 **ZEHRUNG, FRANK CONNELL**
Born: Cedar Rapids, IA, October 7, 1858
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, September 8, 1942
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1917-1920 **MILLER, JOHN ESCHELMAN**
Born: Cumberland, PA, August 2, 1859
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Lincoln, NE, March 15, 1938
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1915-1917 **BRYAN, CHARLES WAYLAND ***
Born: Salem, IL, February 10, 1867
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Lincoln, NE, March 4, 1945
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1913-1915 **ZEHRUNG, FRANK CONNELL ***
Born: Cedar Rapids, IA, October 7, 1858
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, September 8, 1942
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1911-1913 **ARMSTRONG, ALVIN H.**
Born: Unknown, Unknown
Party Affiliation: Unknown
Died: Los Angeles, CA, April 21, 1933
Buried: Los Angeles, CA
- 1909-1911 **LOVE, DON LATHROP ***
Born: Janesville, WI, March 7, 1863
Party Affiliation: Republican

Died: Lincoln, NE, September 12, 1940
Buried: Gods Acres Cemetery, Claremont, IA

- 1905-1909 **BROWN, FRANCIS W.**
Born: Boonville, MD, June 16, 1854
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Lincoln, NE, July 7, 1915
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1903-1905 **ADAMS, GEORGE A.**
Born: Morgan Town, IN , June 4, 1849
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, May 2, 1936
Buried: East Hill Cemetery, Morgan Town, IN
- 1899-1903 **WINNETT, HUDSON J.**
Born: Washington County, PA, April 19, 1846
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Baltimore, MD, December 19, 1918
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1895-1899 **GRAHAM, FRANK A.**
Born: Herkimer County, NY, June 30, 1854
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Long Beach, CA, June 25, 1925
Buried: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1891-1895 **WEIR, AUSTIN H.**
Born: Unknown, January 10, 1842
Party Affiliation: Indep.
Died: Lincoln, NE, April 8, 1907
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1889-1891 **GRAHAM, ROBERT B.**
Born: New York City, NY, May 17, 1842
Party Affiliation: Unknown
Died: Unknown, February 8, 1912
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1887-1889 **SAWYER, ANDREW J.**
Born: Ottawa, IL, October 5, 1844
Party Affiliation: Indep.
Died: Lincoln, NE, March 5, 1924
Buried: Cremated
- 1885-1887 **BURR, CARLOS C.**
Born: Dekalb, IL, August, 1846
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Columbus, OH, December 5, 1927
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1883-1885 **MOORE, ROBERT EMMETT**
Born: Darwin, IL, October 22, 1849
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, December 6, 1921
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1882-1883 **DOOLITTLE, JOHN**
Born: Sheffield, MA, 1836
Party Affiliation: Unknown
Died: Lincoln, NE, August 21, 1898
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1880-1881 **WRIGHT, JOHN H.**
Born: Rochester, NY, December 10, 1845
Party Affiliation: Republican

Died: Lincoln, NE, January 14, 1925
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE

- 1879-1880 **GALEY, SETH B. (a.k.a. Smith Bernard Galey)**
Born: Allegheny County, PA, September 30, 1844
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Ashland, Oregon, May 23, 1892
Buried: Ashland Cemetery, Ashland, OR
- 1877-1879 **HARDY, HARVEY WESLEY**
Born: Gainsville, NY, October 29, 1825
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, January 10, 1913
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1876-1877 **SILVER, ROBERT D. JR. ***
Born: Unknown, Unknown
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Unknown, Unknown
Buried: Unknown
- 1875-1876 **COBB, AMASA**
Born: Palistine, IL, September 27, 1823
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Los Angeles, CA, July 5, 1905
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1874-1875 **LITTLE, SAMUEL W.**
Born: Pittsburgh, PA, September 6, 1818
Party Affiliation: Unknown
Died: Los Angeles, CA, January 30, 1911
Buried: Los Angeles, CA
- 1873-1874 **SILVER, ROBERT D. JR. ***
Born: Unknown, Unknown
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Unknown, Unknown
Buried: Unknown
- 1872-1873 **BROWN, ERASTUS, E.**
Born: Jordan, Onondaga, NY, 1836
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, NE, August 15, 1908
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, NE
- 1871-1872 **CHAPIN, WILLIAM F.**
Born: Ostego County, NY, May 22, 1831
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Grand Island, NE, November 14, 1885
Buried: Greenwood Memorial Cemetery, Greenwood, NE

Information also available online at <https://lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/pstmayor/pmayor2.htm>