

Mayors of Lincoln, Nebraska

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* served two or more non-consecutive terms

2019-present	GAYLOR BAIRD, LEIRION Born: ???, June 18, 1971 Party Affiliation: Democrat Living as of May 2025
2007-2019	BEUTLER, CHRIS Born: Omaha, NE, November 14, 1944 Party Affiliation: Democrat Living as of May 2025
2004-2007	SENG, COLLEEN Born: Council Bluffs, IA, February 8, 1936 Party Affiliation: Democrat Living as of May 2025
1999- 2004	WESELY, DON Born: David City, NE, March 30, 1954 Party Affiliation: Democrat Died: Lincoln, NE, March 18, 2025 Buried: [unknown]
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	JOHANNS, MIKE Born: Osage, IA, June 18, 1950 Party Affiliation: Republican Living as of May 2025
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: Unknown
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

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