



The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council: Standing, left to right: [Councilwoman Redella S. "Del" Pepper](#), [Councilman William D. Euille](#), [Councilwoman Joyce Woodson](#), [Councilman David G. Speck](#), [Councilwoman Claire M. Eberwein](#); Seated, left to right: [Vice Mayor William C. Cleveland](#) and [Mayor Kerry J. Donley](#).

The Alexandria City Council is composed of a Mayor, Vice Mayor and five Council Members who are elected at-large and serve a three-year term of office. The Mayor, who is elected on a separate ballot, presides over City Council meetings and serves as the ceremonial head of City government. The City Council was installed on June 26, 2000, and will hold office from July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2003.

First organized in July 1749, Alexandria derives its governing authority from a State Charter granted by the Virginia General Assembly. Since September 1, 1922, Alexandria has operated under the City Council-City Manager form of government, which assigns to City Council the authority to establish City policies, to appoint the City Manager, the City Attorney, and the City Clerk, to adopt the annual budget, including an appropriation of funds for the operation of the Alexandria City Public Schools, to adopt ordinances, to issue bonds; and to create and make appointments to City Boards and Commissions. The City Manager is responsible for carrying out City Council's policies, directing City personnel and supervising the day-to-day operations of City government.

Legislative meetings of City Council are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, 301 King Street. Public Hearings are generally held on the Saturday after the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. During July and August, City Council is in recess. City Council's legislative meetings and public hearings are televised live on Government Access Channel 70.



MAYOR KERRY J. DONLEY

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Elected Mayor in a February 1996 special election, Mayor Kerry J. Donley has served on City Council since 1988, after many years of community service. He was re-elected in May 2000 for a three-year term. He is employed by Virginia Commerce Bank as a Senior Vice President. As the City's Mayor, he is very involved in efforts to promote economic development, meeting regularly with business leaders as part of the Mayor's Local Business Outreach Program. He also chairs the Alexandria Economic Development Partnership, Inc. Board of Directors. Mayor Donley is active in transportation issues, serving on the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and is a member of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. He serves on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' Transportation Planning Board and chairs the Washington Area Housing Partnership. He is a member and past chairman of the Virginia Municipal League's Executive Committee. Mayor Donley also chairs the Alexandria Youth Policy Commission and the Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy. In the community, he serves on the boards of the Alexandria United Way, the Alexandria Volunteer Bureau, and the Eisenhower Avenue Partnership. A graduate of Marquette University, Mayor Donley resides in the Seminary Valley section of Alexandria's West End with his wife, Eva, and their five daughters.

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VICE MAYOR WILLIAM C. "BILL" CLEVELAND
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A member of City Council since 1988, Vice Mayor Cleveland served as Vice Mayor from 1991 to 1994 and was re-elected to the position in 2000. Employed by the United States Capitol Police Department, Vice Mayor Cleveland and his wife, Ruth, reside at Carlyle Towers. He serves on the Alexandria Carr/Norfolk Southern Design Review Board, the Alexandria Community Policy and Management Team, the Alexandria Taxicab Task Force, the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Task Force, Christmas in April, and the Alexandria Economic Opportunities Commission. Vice Mayor Cleveland, an advocate for Alexandrians on several grassroots initiatives, serves on the Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy with the Mayor and mentors the youth group, the Untouchables. He established Alexandria's first Neighborhood Watch program and led the City in establishing the Alexandria Enterprise Zone (Mount Vernon Avenue). Vice Mayor Cleveland serves on several State Boards, including most recently, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Task Force.

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COUNCILWOMAN CLAIRE M. EBERWEIN
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Councilwoman Claire M. Eberwein was elected to serve on City Council in May 2000. She serves on the Alexandria Task Force on the Waste-To-Energy Plant, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee, the Metropolitan Council of Governments' Policy Development Task Force, and the City's Sister Cities Committee and Waterfront Committee. Councilwoman Eberwein was first elected to the Alexandria School Board in 1994, serving as its chairman from 1996 to 1997, and as its vice-chairman from 1998 to 2000. In addition, she has served on the Alexandria Board of Zoning Appeals and the

Alexandria Economic Opportunities Commission. Councilwoman Eberwein has lived in the Parkfairfax neighborhood of Alexandria for 17 years with her husband, Greg Vogt, daughter Amara, 10, and son Caleb, 9. Her children attend Alexandria City Public Schools. Councilwoman Eberwein served on the Parkfairfax Board of Directors from 1991 to 1996, and on its Architecture and Planning Board from 1987 to 1991. She worked for the Department of Architecture and Urban Design for the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, from 1979 to 1984. She received Bachelor of Science degrees in Architecture and in Natural Resources from the University of Michigan. Councilwoman Eberwein earned her juris doctorate from Georgetown University Law School in 1987.

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM D. EUILLE

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Elected to City Council in 1994, Councilman Euille was re-elected in 1997 and again in 2000. Councilman Euille is co-chair of the Alexandria Welfare Reform Committee (Alexandria Works!), the Call to Community initiative on racial and ethnic diversity and the Affordable Housing Task Force. He serves on the Alexandria Economic Development and Tourism Board, City Council's Human Services Committee, the Economic Opportunities Commission and the Local Emergency Planning Committee. Councilman Euille represents the City on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority (WMATA) Board of Directors. In the community, he serves on the boards of the Eisenhower Avenue Partnership, Hopkins House Association, the INOVA Alexandria Hospital Foundation, the Northern Virginia Urban League, and the Alexandria Scholarship Foundation. He served on the Alexandria School Board from 1974 to 1984. As President/CEO of William D. Euille and Associates, Inc., Councilman Euille was honored

by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce as Business Leader of the Year for 2001.

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COUNCILWOMAN REDELLA S. "DEL" PEPPER
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First elected to City Council in 1985, Mrs. Pepper served as Vice Mayor from February 1996 through June 1997. Councilwoman Pepper co-chairs the Welfare Reform Committee (Alexandria Works!), the Beauregard Street Corridor Task Force, and Alexandria-Arlington Task Force on the Waste-To-Energy Plant. She also serves on the Commission on Information Technology, the Commission on Aging, the City Facilities Naming Committee and the Alexandria Council of Governments' Board of Directors and on COG's Air Quality Committee (MWAQC). She is a member of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (formerly NVPDC), where she also chairs the Regional Resources Committee. In the community, Councilwoman Pepper serves on the boards of the YMCA, the T.C. Williams PTSA, the Alexandria Arts Forum, Bienvenidos and RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). She received her bachelor of science degree from Grinnell College and did her graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. She is married to F.J. Pepper, M.D. She has a married son, Murphy.

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COUNCILMAN DAVID G. SPECK

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Councilman Speck has served on the City Council from 1991 to 1994, and from 1996 to present. He also served in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1980 to 1982. As a member of City Council, he serves on the Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association Board of Governors, the City's Facilities Naming Committee, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' Regional Transportation Board, the Transportation Coordinating Council of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, and the Transportation Safety Commission. In the community, Councilman Speck serves on the boards of the Robert S. Rixse Foundation, the Alexandria Education Partnership, Stop Child Abuse Now and Carpenter's Shelter. In addition, Councilman Speck is a member of the Finance Committee of the Virginia Municipal League. He also serves as chairman of the Northern Virginia Regional Board of The Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at the University of Virginia. Professionally, Councilman Speck is a Managing Director-Investments for Wachovia Securities. He holds a doctoral degree from The George Washington University. Councilman Speck is married to Marcia Neuhaus Speck, who is president and co-founder of Capital City Opera, and they live in the Seminary Ridge area of Alexandria. He has two children, Elizabeth (31) a social worker in New York City and Jonathan (29), a commercial fisherman in Florida.

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COUNCILWOMAN JOYCE WOODSON

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Joyce Woodson, elected City Councilwoman in 2000, is President of The Woodson Group, an Alexandria-based marketing and training firm. She attended Columbia University, Barnard College, graduating early with a degree in American Studies. Councilwoman Woodson serves as the Vice Chairman of the Virginia Municipal League's Transportation Steering Committee. She also serves on the Alexandria Commission of Information Technology, the City's Economic Opportunities Commission and the Alexandria Library Board. She previously served as an Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority Commissioner, and as a member of the Fair Housing Testing Program Advisory Committee Task Force and the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. Other community service commitments include serving as Chairman of the Board for Project Discovery, on the Executive Board of the Coalition for Fairness in Education, the Executive Board of the Alexandria Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the Board of Community Lodgings. Councilwoman Woodson has been married for 27 years to Howard Woodson, Esq., and they have three children who attended Alexandria City Public Schools.

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