

# City of Nitro - Municipal Election Results from 1932 to 2016

Nitro was incorporated 02/20/1932

Thanks to Andy Shamblin, city councilman who helped compile this list

ELECTION		registered voters 4,755 / Voter Turnout 333 (7.00%)					
<b>2016 Mayor</b> 6/7/2016	<b>David Casebolt</b> - incumbent since 07/01/2012	<b>284</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>Ward 1</b>	<b>Donna S. Boggs</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53.8%</b>
	write-in	8	2.7%		Al Walls - incumbent	47	45.2%
	<b>unopposed</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		write-in	1	1.0%
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Rita Cox</b> - incumbent since 01/17/2006	<b>287</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Ward 2</b>	<b>Bill Racer</b> - incumbent	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>unopposed</b>				<b>unopposed</b>		
<b>Council-at-Large</b>	<b>Andy Shamblin</b> - incumbent from Ward 4	<b>204</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>Ward 3</b>	<b>Laurie Elkins</b> - incumbent	<b>50</b>	<b>98.0%</b>
	<b>John Montgomery</b> - incumbent	<b>187</b>	<b>30.6%</b>		write-in	1	2.0%
	<b>Bill Javins</b> - incumbent	<b>221</b>	<b>36.1%</b>		<b>unopposed</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>All unopposed</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Ward 4</b>	<b>Michael Hill</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36%</b>
	<b>Brenda Tyler</b> - incumbent, chose not to run				<b>Kenneth Terry</b>	39	35%
				<b>James (Jim) McKay</b>	33	29%	
					<b>112</b>	<b>100%</b>	
				<b>Andy Shamblin</b> - incumbent, chose to run for Council-at-Large			

ELECTION							
<b>2012 Mayor</b> 6/5/2012	<b>David Casebolt</b> (elected 07/01/2012)	<b>876</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>Ward 1</b>	<b>Al Walls</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>52.2%</b>
	Russell W. "Rusty" Casto (incumbent, served 1996 thru 2012)	643	42.3%		Donna S. Boggs	161	47.8%
		1519	100.0%		Incumbent Joe Savilla did not seek re-election	337	100.0%
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Rita Cox</b> - incumbent	<b>980</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>Ward 2</b>	<b>Bill Racer</b> - incumbent	<b>262</b>	<b>68.6%</b>
	Jim McKay - council-at-large incumbent	509	34.2%		Corey Fagan	120	31.4%
		1489	100.0%			382	100.0%
<b>Council-at-Large</b>	<b>Craig Mathews</b> - incumbent from Ward 3 (resigned 02/05/2013)	<b>858</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>Ward 3</b>	<b>Laurie Elkins</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>49.3%</b>
	<b>John Montgomery</b> - appointed to replace Craig Mathews 02/19/2013				Hershel Facemyre	131	31.6%
	<b>Bill Javins</b> - incumbent from Ward 4	<b>813</b>	<b>24.6%</b>		Lori Tyler Lane	79	19.1%
	<b>Brenda Tyler</b> - former council member	<b>655</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	Incumbent Craig Mathews ran for Council-at-Large	414	100.0%	
	Shawn Allen Larck	531	16.1%				
	W. Leonard Womble	445	13.5%				
	Jim McKay - incumbent, chose to run for Recorder	3302	100.0%	<b>Ward 4</b>	<b>Andy Shamblin</b> - unopposed	<b>251</b>	<b>100%</b>
			incumbent Bill Javins ran for Council-at-Large				

\*\*\* Voters defeated a proposal to create a city "Primary Election" 771 to 569

**ELECTION**

**2008 Mayor**

6/3/2008

<b>Russell W. "Rusty" Casto</b> (served 16 years 1996 thru 2012)	<b>703</b>	<b>35.6%</b>
Don Karnes	669	33.9%
John Montgomery	525	26.6%
Gertie Estep - former council member	75	3.8%
	<b>1972</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 1**

<b>A.A. "Joe" Savilla</b> - incumbent	<b>252</b>	<b>52.1%</b>
Laura N. Mallett	232	47.9%
	<b>484</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 2**

<b>Bill Racer</b> - unopposed	<b>394</b>	<b>100%</b>
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**Recorder**

<b>Rita Cox</b> - incumbent	<b>1222</b>	<b>63.3%</b>
Karen Fritz	710	36.7%
	<b>1932</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 3**

<b>Craig A. Mathews</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>59.4%</b>
Ralph McKinney, Jr.	191	40.6%
	<b>470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Council-at-Large**

<b>David Casebolt</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>22.9%</b>
<b>Robert "Bob" Fields</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>16.0%</b>
<b>James "Jim" McKay</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
Brenda Tyler (incumbent)	660	14.3%
Shane McComas	573	12.4%
Doug Meadows	532	11.5%
Bill Clark (incumbent)	395	8.5%
incumbent, Gertie Estep choose to run for Mayor	<b>4630</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 4**

<b>Bill Javins</b> - incumbent	<b>193</b>	<b>50.9%</b>
Frank Grover	186	49.1%
	<b>379</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**ELECTION**

**2004 Mayor**

6/1/2004

registered voters 4,243

ballots cast 1,763 = 41.6% turnout

<b>Russell W. "Rusty" Casto</b> (served 16 years 1996 thru 2012)	<b>845</b>	<b>48.7%</b>
Tim Sizemore	516	29.7%
Gary H. Blankenship	363	20.9%
write-ins	12	0.7%
	<b>1736</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 1**

<b>A.A. "Joe" Savilla</b> - unopposed	<b>258</b>	<b>78.2%</b>
write-ins	72	21.8%
	<b>330</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 2**

<b>Bill Racer</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>58.5%</b>
David R. Miller (incumbent)	212	41.5%
	<b>511</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Recorder**

<b>Joan C. McClanahan</b> - incumbent unopposed (retired 12/31/2005)	<b>1237</b>	<b>80.0%</b>
<b>Rita Cox</b> - appointed to replace Joan McClanahan 01/17/2006		
write-ins	310	20.0%
	<b>1547</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 3**

<b>R. Timothy "Tim" Harrison</b> - resigned 02/15/2008	<b>149</b>	<b>36.6%</b>
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NO replacement appointed due to election being June 3, 2008

**Council-at-Large**

<b>Gertie Estep</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>25.3%</b>
<b>Bill Clark</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>24.4%</b>
<b>Brenda Tyler</b> - incumbent	<b>837</b>	<b>23.3%</b>
Richard Savilla - incumbent	771	21.5%
write-ins	199	5.5%
incumbent, Tim Sizemore choose to run for Mayor	<b>3594</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 4**

Ralph E. McKinney, Jr.	145	35.6%
Bobby Lee Smith (incumbent)	113	27.8%
	<b>407</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Mark Goodall</b> - resigned 11/01/2005	<b>188</b>	<b>60.5%</b>
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<b>Bill Javins</b> - appointed to replace Mark Goodall 12/06/2005		
Harry K. Miller III (incumbent)	123	39.5%
	<b>311</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**ELECTION****2000 Mayor**

6/6/2000

52% turnout

<b>Russell W. "Rusty" Casto</b> (served 16 years 1996 thru 2012)	<b>1364</b>	<b>75.2%</b>
Donald G. "Don" Karnes - incumbent City Recorder & former Mayor	451	24.8%
	<u>1815</u>	100.0%

**Ward 1**

<b>Joe Savilla</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>63.2%</b>
Robert Young	150	36.8%
	<u>408</u>	100.0%

**Recorder**

<b>Joan McClanahan</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>39.0%</b>
Frank E. Grover	619	36.0%
Steve West	431	25.1%
Donald G. "Don" Karnes - incumbent, choose to run for Mayor	1720	100.0%

**Ward 2**

<b>David Miller</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>41.1%</b>
Bill Clark	200	39.0%
Betty Jo Boggess	102	19.9%
	<u>513</u>	100.0%

**Council-at-Large**

<b>Tim Sizemore</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
<b>Brenda Tyler</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
<b>Richard Savilla</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
Robert Mattox	625	13.7%
Mike Shrewsbury	562	12.4%
Dean Miller	468	10.3%
Harold Summers	351	7.7%
Jim Cash	296	6.5%
	<u>4549</u>	100.0%

**Ward 3**

<b>Bobby Smith</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>66.5%</b>
Ray Dunn	147	33.5%
	<u>439</u>	100.0%

**Ward 4**

<b>Harry K. Miller III</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>67.5%</b>
John Farley	96	32.5%
	<u>295</u>	100.0%

**ELECTION****1996 Mayor**

6/11/1996

48% turnout

<b>Russell W. "Rusty" Casto</b> (served 16 years 1996 thru 2012)	<b>610</b>	<b>34.6%</b>
Donald G. "Don" Karnes (incumbent, served 8 years 1988-1996)	558	31.7%
Larry Angel	313	17.8%
Dean Miller	263	14.9%
Bill Gibson	18	1.0%
	<u>1762</u>	100.0%

**Ward 1**

<b>Robert D. Young</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>51.5%</b>
James L. "Smokey" Stover	161	48.5%
	<u>332</u>	100.0%

**Ward 2**

<b>David R. Miller</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>58.9%</b>
Betty Jo Boggess	175	41.1%
	<u>426</u>	100.0%

**Recorder**

<b>Herbert G. Sibley</b> - unopposed (resigned effective 11/01/1997)	1304	100.0%
<b>Donald G. "Don" Karnes</b> - former mayor, appointed Recorder 11/02/1997		

**Ward 3**

<b>George L. Atkins</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
R. Timothy Harrison	127	27.7%
Chuck Boggs	98	21.4%
John H. Caldwell	81	17.6%
	<u>459</u>	100.0%

**Council-at-Large**

<b>Robert R. "Bob" Mattox</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>21.0%</b>
<b>Richard Savilla II</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>18.0%</b>
<b>Steve West</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
Michael Shrewsbury	545	14.0%
Greg Patton	525	13.5%
Lawrence R. Hill	381	9.8%
Vernon C. Mills	314	8.0%
write-in votes	35	0.9%
	<u>3901</u>	100.0%

**Ward 4**

<b>Frank Grover, Jr.</b> - unopposed	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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\*\*\* March 04, 1996 Voters downed the Special Levy 156 against to 124 for (Street M&amp;R, Fire Truck &amp; Firemen Wages, Parks &amp; Recreation, Street Lights, Library)

\*\*\* Ralph Allison - hired as new City Treasurer 01/07/1997; Herbert G. Sibley - resigned as treasurer 01/07/1997

**ELECTION**

**1992 Mayor**

6/9/1992

65% turnout

<b>Donald G. "Don" Karnes</b> (served 8 years 1988 thru 1996)	<b>832</b>	<b>39.9%</b>
E.W. "Hatrack" Hedrick	587	28.1%
Joan McClanahan	377	18.1%
Herb Fitzsimmons	213	10.2%
Dana "Shorty" Johnson	77	3.7%
	<b>2086</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 1**

<b>Robert Young</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>50.7%</b>
Richard Savilla	218	49.3%
	<b>442</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 2**

<b>Betty Jo Boggess</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>46.6%</b>
David R. Miller	201	35.4%
Donald Mitchell	102	18.0%
	<b>567</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 3**

<b>George Atkins</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>55.8%</b>
Charles Miller	250	44.2%
	<b>565</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 4**

<b>Frank Grover, Jr.</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>34.5%</b>
James Hutchinson	110	26.5%
Harry Miller III	109	26.3%
Maynard "Mickey" Raynes	53	12.8%
	<b>415</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Recorder**

<b>Herbert G. Sibley</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>45.9%</b>
Olaf Walker	757	37.2%
Edith Ann Hughart	345	16.9%
NOTE: Incumbent Doris Carrier did not seek re-election	2037	100.0%

**Council-at-Large**

<b>Steven West</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>18.4%</b>
<b>Dean Miller</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>17.8%</b>
<b>Janet S. Strohl</b> - resigned effective 09/14/1992	<b>834</b>	<b>17.6%</b>
<b>James "Jim" Hutchinson</b> - appointed to replace Janet Strohl 09/14/1992		
Lawrence Hill	674	14.2%
Paul Franklin Johnson	642	13.5%
Rebecca Hamilton	595	12.5%
Charles Blake, Jr.	284	6.0%
NOTE: Incumbents David Casebolt & Rusty Casto did not seek re-election	4744	100.0%

**ELECTION**

**1988 Mayor**

6/7/1988

<b>Donald G. "Don" Karnes</b> (served 8 years 1988 thru 1996)	<b>583</b>	<b>29.5%</b>
W.W. "Bill" Alexander - former mayor of Nitro 1946-1972	378	19.2%
Charles Miller	340	17.2%
Herb Fitzsimmons	299	15.2%
Donald Boggs	277	14.0%
C. Paul McCallister	96	4.9%
NOTE: Incumbent Mayor Art Ashley was elected Kanahwa County Sheriff in 1988	1973	100.0%

**Ward 1**

<b>Robert D. Young</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>49.7%</b>
Richard Savilla	121	27.9%
Betty Russell	69	15.9%
Paul D. Strohl	28	6.5%
	<b>433</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 2**

<b>Betty Jo Boggess</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>48.2%</b>
Bob Evans - incumbent	155	31.5%
Tim Sizemore	100	20.3%
	<b>492</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 3**

<b>George Atkins</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
Dave Jones	159	30.1%
Charlotte Matthews	83	15.7%
Ivan D. Meadows	78	14.7%
	<b>529</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Ward 4**

<b>James E. Hutchinson</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
Herman Baker	158	35.8%
Mark E. Sanders, Sr.	109	24.7%
	<b>441</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Recorder**

<b>John "Jack" Hill</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>51.2%</b>
Joan C. McClanahan	952	48.8%
	<b>1951</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Council-at-Large**

<b>Russell W. "Rusty" Casto III</b> - incumbent	<b>1208</b>	<b>23.7%</b>
<b>Olaf K. Walker</b> - incumbent	<b>861</b>	<b>16.9%</b>
<b>David Casebolt</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
Herbert G. Sibley	638	12.5%
Mary Trout	595	11.7%
Bob Smith	467	9.2%
Larry Kallmerten	289	5.7%
Brenda Pritt	230	4.5%
	<b>5091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**ELECTION**

**1984 Mayor**

5/1/1984

<b>Arden D. "Art" Ashley</b> - served 8 years 1980 thru 1988	<b>1255</b>	<b>77.6%</b>
Ezra H. Graley	362	22.4%
	<u>1617</u>	100.0%

**Ward 1**

<b>A.A. "Joe" Savilla</b> - incumbent	<b>266</b>	<b>77.3%</b>
Louis Marino	78	22.7%
	<u>344</u>	100.0%

**Recorder**

<b>John F. Santrock</b> - incumbent (resigned effective 10/31/1985)	<b>1090</b>	<b>67.7%</b>
<b>Joan C. McClanahan</b> - appointed to replace John Santrock 11/01/1985		
Alice Inghram Hedrick	521	32.3%
	<u>1611</u>	100.0%

**Ward 2**

<b>Romie C. Hughart</b> - incumbent (died in office 07/30/1987, age 62)	<b>251</b>	<b>55.5%</b>
<b>Robert "Bob" Evans</b> - appointed to replace Romie Hughart 09/01/1987		
Steven E. West	201	44.5%
	<u>452</u>	100.0%

**Council-at-Large**

<b>Russell W. "Rusty" Casto III</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
<b>Mary F. Trout</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>26.7%</b>
<b>Olaf K. Walker</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>24.0%</b>
Ivan D. Meadows	637	16.2%
	<u>3921</u>	100.0%

**Ward 3**

<b>Charles "Bull" Miller</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>55.2%</b>
Dean Miller	119	27.9%
Omar Cunningham	72	16.9%
	<u>426</u>	100.0%

**Ward 4**

<b>J.E. "Jim" Hutchinson</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>77.0%</b>
John W. Burgess, Jr.	82	23.0%
	<u>356</u>	100.0%

\*\*\* **Michael E. Greenleaf** - resigned as City Treasurer 03/10/1985; **John F. Santrock**, Recorder - Acting City Treasurer from 03/10/1985 thru 10/31/1985

\*\*\* **Max Lemma** - hired as City Treasurer 11/01/1985

**ELECTION**

**1980 Mayor**

6/3/1980

<b>Arden D. "Art" Ashley</b> - served 8 years 1980 thru 1988	<b>759</b>	<b>30.6%</b>
William D. "Bill" Gibson - incumbent	512	20.6%
Donald G. "Don" Karnes	463	18.7%
James A. Ambergey	386	15.6%
O.C. Sanders, Jr.	360	14.5%
	<u>2480</u>	100.0%

**Ward 1**

<b>A.A. "Joe" Savilla</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>39.7%</b>
Orville "Butch" Miller	251	31.7%
Guy R. Cassell	226	28.6%
	<u>791</u>	100.0%

**Recorder / Treasurer**

positions separated 9/2/1980

<b>Sharon Howard Thomas</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>75.8%</b>
resigned as Treasurer 09/02/1980, resigned as Recorder 09/12/1981		
<b>John F. Santrock</b> - appointed Recorder 09/15/1981		
Stanley W. Harris	546	24.2%
*** <b>Michael E. Greenleaf</b> - hired as City Treasurer 09/02/1980	2252	100.0%

**Ward 2**

<b>Ronald S. King</b> - resigned 07/21/1983	<b>211</b>	<b>54.5%</b>
<b>Romie C. Hughart</b> - appointed to replace Ron King 08/02/1983		
Leo Boggess	102	26.4%
Hershel Facemyre	31	8.0%
Marjorie Faulkner	24	6.2%
Truda Null	19	4.9%
	<u>387</u>	100.0%

**Council-at-Large**

<b>Russell W. "Rusty" Casto III</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>23.7%</b>
<b>Mary F. Trout</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
<b>Mel Pennington</b> - incumbent (resigned 07/13/1982)	<b>1066</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
<b>Steve West</b> - appointed to replace Mel Pennington 07/27/1982		
Jack L. Legg	909	14.3%
Steven West	675	10.6%
J.E. Hutchinson	636	10.0%
Romie Hughart	446	7.0%
	<u>6364</u>	100.0%

**Ward 3**

<b>Omar Cunningham</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>25.4%</b>
Dean Miller	119	18.5%
Dana F. "Shorty" Johnston	118	18.4%
Ivan Meadows	98	15.3%
Harley M. Goff, Jr.	68	10.6%
Mrs. Mary Alice Hill	57	8.9%
Curtis R. Brewer	19	3.0%
	<u>642</u>	100.0%

**Ward 4**

<b>John W. "Jack" Moon</b> - resigned 10/31/1983	<b>281</b>	<b>52.9%</b>
<b>Jim Hutchinson</b> - appointed to replace Jack Moon 11/01/1983		
Clarence Gerald "Jerry" Hudson	250	47.1%
	<u>531</u>	100.0%

**ELECTION**

**1976 Mayor**

6/1/1976

<b>William D. "Bill" Gibson</b> - served 8 years 1972 thru 1980	<b>1270</b>	<b>55.0%</b>
Dana "Shorty" Johnson (former Nitro police chief)	452	19.6%
Thomas B. Lilly	587	25.4%
	<u>2309</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Ward 1**

<b>Ronald Ritchie</b> - incumbent - resigned effective 07/21/1976	<b>289</b>	<b>35.4%</b>
<b>Dr. Guy Cassell</b> - appointed to replace Ron Ritchie 07/21/1976		
B.I. Bailey	249	30.5%
Dewey M. King	248	30.4%
Cleo F. Smith	31	3.8%
	<u>817</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>Jerry Thomas "Bucky" Melton</b> - incumbent - unopposed	<b>1729</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Mr. Melton resigned effective 02/01/1979 (accepted a job with Continental Can Company)		
<b>Donald G. Karnes</b> - appointed Recorder to replace Mr. Melton 03/06/1979		

**Ward 2**

<b>Homer L. Thomas, Jr.</b> - unopposed - resigned effective 06/21/1977	<b>284</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Romie C. Hughart</b> - appointed to replace Homer Thomas effective 06/21/1977		

**Council-at-Large**

<b>Donald G. Karnes</b> - resigned & appointed Recorder 03/20/1979	<b>1575</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
<b>Jack Legg</b> - appointed to replace Don Karnes 03/20/1979		
<b>Dr. R.V. Allen</b> - incumbent	<b>1472</b>	<b>27.3%</b>
<b>Mel Pennington</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>24.6%</b>
Keith E. Priddy - incumbent	1019	18.9%
	<u>5393</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Ward 3**

<b>Dean Miller</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>58.5%</b>
Elmer H. Rhodes	240	41.5%
	<u>579</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Ward 4**

<b>Gus C. Bailey</b> - unopposed	<b>425</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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\*\*\* Feb. 24, 1979 Voters passed the Special Levy 158 to 15 (for Street M&R, Fire Truck & Firemen Wages, Parks & Recreation, Street Lights, Library)

**ELECTION**

**1972 Mayor**

6/6/1972

<b>William D. "Bill" Gibson</b> - served 8 years 1972 thru 1980	<b>1588</b>	<b>48.9%</b>
Roger A. Cook	1414	43.6%
Bennie I. Savilla	243	7.5%
Former Mayor, W.W. Alexander, retired (Mayor 1946-1972)	3245	100.0%

**Ward 1**

<b>James B. White</b> - resigned effective 07/09/1973	<b>351</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
<b>Dewey W. Mann</b> - appointed to replace Mr. White (Dewey Mann resigned 02/20/1975)		
<b>David A. Hart</b> - appointed to replace Dewey Mann 02/20/1975 (resigned 04/06/1976)		
<b>Ronald Ritchie</b> - appointed to replace David Hart effective 04/06/1976		
Joe W. Javins	342	30.5%
Kermit L. Thompson	307	27.4%
Jacqueline "Jackie" Mallett	121	10.8%
	<u>1121</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>Jerry Thomas "Bucky" Melton</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>62.5%</b>
Dolly Priddy Dodson	1007	31.2%
Rosilea Cundiff	202	6.3%
Former Recorder, Grace Lewis, retired (Recorder 1944-1972)	3227	100.0%

**Ward 2**

<b>Paul R. Hill</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>50.7%</b>
James E. "Jim" Landers	205	36.6%
Albert Franklin "Sonny" Harmon	71	12.7%
	<u>560</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council-at-Large**

<b>Dr. R.V. Allen</b> - incumbent	<b>1714</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
<b>Hugo D. Tidquist</b> - incumbent	<b>1646</b>	<b>18.0%</b>
<b>Keith E. Priddy</b>	<b>1429</b>	<b>15.7%</b>
Richard A. "Richie" Cline	1382	15.2%
Rev. Dean Miller	1370	15.0%
Robert R. "Bob" Mattox	1265	13.9%
Norma Johnston	316	3.5%
	<u>9122</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Ward 3**

<b>Vernon Casebolt</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>50.1%</b>
Kenton L. Williamson	255	29.2%
Clyde Willard	181	20.7%
	<u>873</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Ward 4**

<b>Thomas B. Lilly</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>56.1%</b>
E.L. "Chub" Goodwin - incumbent	195	30.7%
William A. "Bill" Burford	60	9.4%
Harry Anthony Hechesky	24	3.8%
	<u>635</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**ELECTION****1968 Mayor**

6/4/1968

64% turnout

**W.W. "Bill" Alexander** - mayor July 1, 1946 thru June 30, 1972

William D. "Bill" Gibson

**1472** 50.9%

1419 49.1%

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2891 100.0%**Council - First Ward****Tom M. Waldorf** - incumbent - resigned effective 10/05/1971**Harry M. Graves, Jr.** - appointed to replace Tom Waldorf effective 10/05/1971

Harvey H. Collins

**444** 50.2%

440 49.8%

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884 100.0%**Recorder / Treasurer****Grace Lewis** - incumbent - unopposed

Dolly B. Dodson

**1508** 52.8%

1348 47.2%

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2856 100.0%**Council - Second Ward****Kenneth K. Kniceley**

Dennis H. Jones

**292** 51.6%

274 48.4%

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566 100.0%**Council-at-Large (4)****Dr. R.V. Allen****Hugh D. Tidquist****Dr. L.I. Hoke** - incumbent

Borden E. Gewin - incumbent

Mrs. E. Robert Hamilton - incumbent

Dennie H. Jones

James E. Hackett

**1803** 20.6%**1685** 19.2%**1378** 15.7%

1079 12.3%

1068 12.2%

951 10.9%

797 9.1%

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8761 100.0%**Council - Third Ward****Kenton L. Williamson****Earl W. Dye** - incumbent**467** 64.6%

256 35.4%

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723 100.0%**Council - Fourth Ward****Robert L. Wright** - incumbent - resigned effective 12/28/1968**E.L. "Chub" Goodwin** - appointed to replace Robert L. Wright effective 01/07/1969

Robert L. Hancock

**323** 53.3%

283 46.7%

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606 100.0%

**ELECTION**

**1964 Mayor**

6/2/1964

<b>W.W. "Bill" Alexander</b> - mayor July 1, 1946 thru June 30, 1972	<b>1212</b>	<b>77.8%</b>
Clarence L. Watt (write-in campaign)	345	22.2%
	<u>1557</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>Grace Lewis</b> - incumbent - unopposed	<b>1345</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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**Council-at-Large (4)**

<b>Dr. L.I. Hoke</b> - incumbent	<b>1237</b>	<b>29.1%</b>
<b>Borden E. Gewin</b> - incumbent	<b>1066</b>	<b>25.1%</b>
<b>Mrs. E. Robert Hamilton</b> - incumbent	<b>995</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
Dennie H. Jones	951	22.4%
	<u>4249</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council - First Ward**

<b>Dayton Brohard</b> - resigned 03/07/1967	<b>310</b>	<b>56.9%</b>
<b>Tom Waldorf</b> - appointed to replace Dayton Brohard 03/07/1967		
R.M. "Bob" Woods - incumbent	235	43.1%
	<u>545</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council - Second Ward**

<b>Thomas R. Griffith</b> - resigned 11/15/1966	<b>263</b>	<b>57.0%</b>
<b>Kenneth K. Kniceley</b> - appointed to replace Thomas R. Griffith 11/15/1966		
Ralph Wears - incumbent	198	43.0%
	<u>461</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council - Third Ward**

<b>Earl W. Dye</b> - incumbent - unopposed	<b>375</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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**Council - Fourth Ward**

<b>Thomas C. Reeves</b> - incumbent - unopposed - resigned xx/xx/1964	<b>234</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Keith H. Estep</b> - appointed to replace Thomas Reeves (Mr. Estep resigned 07/06/1965)		
<b>Robert L. Wright</b> - appointed to replace Keith Estep 07/06/1965		

**ELECTION**

**1960 Mayor**

6/7/1960

01/19/1960 added Forth Ward (precinct 306)

<b>W.W. "Bill" Alexander</b> - mayor July 1, 1946 thru June 30, 1972	1443	56.9%
J. Dempsey Gibson	979	38.6%
Lester Ray Stone	115	4.5%
	<u>2537</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>Grace Lewis</b> - incumbent	<b>1856</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
George F. Hayes	5	0.3%
Tom Hayes	4	0.2%
Farley Douglas	1	0.1%
Hogan	1	0.1%
	<u>1867</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council-at-Large (4)**

<b>Dr. L.I. Hoke</b>	<b>1133</b>	<b>15.7%</b>
<b>Borden E. Gewin</b> - incumbent	<b>1058</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
<b>Mrs. Juanita Clark</b> - resigned effective 08/21/1962	<b>1006</b>	<b>13.9%</b>
<b>Mrs. E. Robert Hamilton</b> - appointed to replace Mrs. Clark 08/21/1962		
Dewey M. King	950	13.1%
Dr. J.L. Dunlap, Jr.	941	13.0%
G.L. "Sweat" Estep	733	10.1%
Earl E. "Bruzz" Harris	542	7.5%
Rex R. White	511	7.1%
Stanley E. Juzwik, R.P.	360	5.0%
	<u>7234</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council - First Ward**

<b>R.M. "Bob" Woods</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>56.2%</b>
Mrs. Florence Butler	255	43.8%
	<u>582</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council - Second Ward**

<b>William G. "Bill" Spaulding</b> - resigned effective 07/31/1961	<b>302</b>	<b>54.8%</b>
<b>Ralph Wears</b> - appointed to replace Bill Spaulding effective 08/01/1961		
Darrell D. Evans	249	45.2%
	<u>551</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council - Third Ward**

<b>Earl W. Dye</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>56.5%</b>
Howard M. Gandee	197	28.6%
G.D. Rutherford	103	14.9%
	<u>689</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council - Fourth Ward**

<b>Thomas C. Reeves</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>59.2%</b>
Dr. Hubert Preston, Jr.	134	31.8%
G.D. Rutherford	38	9.0%
	<u>422</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

\*\*\* March 3, 1964 Voters passed the Special Levy 410 to 65 (for Street M&R, Fire Truck & Firemen Wages, Parks & Recreation, Street Lights, Library)



**ELECTION****1956 Mayor**

6/5/1956

<b>W.W. "Bill" Alexander</b> - mayor July 1, 1946 thru June 30, 1972	1212	58.0%
Clarence Lee Watt	839	40.1%
James "Jimmy" Jefferies	39	1.9%
	<u>2090</u>	100.0%

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>Grace Lewis</b> - incumbent	1678	99.7%
Everett Krantz	5	0.3%
	<u>1683</u>	100.0%

**Council-at-Large (4)**

<b>George W. Hogshead, M.D.</b>	1367	17.5%
<b>Dr. J.L. Dunlap, Jr.</b>	1025	13.1%
<b>Howard M. Gandee</b>	994	12.7%
<b>Borden E. Gewin</b> - incumbent	990	12.7%
V.E. "Newt" Townsend	954	12.2%
Rex R. White	789	10.1%
Leach L. Raynes	785	10.0%
J.L. McGill	735	9.4%
G.D. Rutherford	183	2.3%
	<u>7822</u>	100.0%

**Council - First Ward**

<b>Marion L. Bush</b>	327	45.0%
James F. Cole	255	35.1%
Lloyd McWhorter Chapman	145	19.9%
	<u>727</u>	100.0%

**Council - Second Ward**

<b>Frank E. Grover</b>	242	41.6%
R. Jerome Collins	231	39.7%
W.D. "Dave" Hartigan	109	18.7%
	<u>582</u>	100.0%

**Council - Third Ward**

<b>M.A. "Bud" Flowers</b> - resigned 03/04/1958	389	56.5%
<b>Grenfall Estep</b> - appointed to replace Bud Flowers 03/04/1958		
Elvin L. Coe	197	28.6%
Harry L. Reynolds	103	14.9%
	<u>689</u>	100.0%

**ELECTION****1952 Mayor**

6/3/1952

Council Meeting Jan. 22, 1952: changed from 2-year to 4-year term

Council Meeting Jan. 22, 1952: added Wards 1-2-3

Council Meeting Jan. 22, 1952: reduced Council-at-Large from 5 to 4 members

<b>W.W. "Bill" Alexander</b> - mayor July 1, 1946 thru June 30, 1972	919	100.0%
incumbent - unopposed		

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>Grace Lewis</b> - incumbent - unopposed	925	100.0%
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**Council-at-Large (4)**

<b>Frank E. Grover</b>	781	20.6%
<b>Borden E. Gewin</b> - incumbent	591	15.6%
<b>W.H. Jones</b> - incumbent, resigned 01/18/1955	509	13.4%
<b>George W. Hogshead</b> - appointed to replace W.H. Jones 01/18/1955		
<b>Paul Bleau</b>	499	13.2%
Howard M. Gandee	453	12.0%
H.L. Vannetta	437	11.5%
Dick F. Hoffman	355	9.4%
J.O. Westfall	160	4.2%
	<u>3785</u>	100.0%

**Council - First Ward**

<b>Marion L. Bush</b>	328	100.0%
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**Council - Second Ward**

<b>R. Jerome Collins</b>	204	63.0%
Ralph C. Frasher	120	37.0%
	<u>324</u>	100.0%

**Council - Third Ward**

<b>Harry L. Reynolds</b>	146	47.4%
Earnest H. Foster	93	30.2%
Louis A. Hallman	51	16.6%
Charles W. Liebel	18	5.8%
	<u>308</u>	100.0%

**06/03/1952 ... "For the Levies" was approved by citizens 693 to 332**

**ELECTION****1950 Mayor**

6/6/1950

1017 ballots cast = 60% (1700 registered)

<b>W.W. "Bill" Alexander</b> - mayor July 1, 1946 thru June 30, 1972	<b>783</b>	<b>78.6%</b>
L.R. "Ray" Stone	202	20.3%
L.L. Betz	11	1.1%
	<u>996</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>Grace Lewis</b> - incumbent - unopposed	845	100.0%
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**Council (5)**

<b>M.L. Bush</b> - incumbent	<b>716</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
<b>George O. Nelson</b> - incumbent (resigned 09/28/1950)	<b>703</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
<b>George W. Hogshead</b> - appointed to replace George O. Nelson 09/28/1950		
<b>W.H. Jones</b> - incumbent	<b>498</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
<b>Borden E. Gewin</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
<b>Jerome Collins</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Emory E. Hedrick	425	9.8%
James F. Roe	405	9.3%
J.L. McGill	370	8.5%
C. Cavet White	227	5.2%
	<u>4355</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**ELECTION****1948 Mayor**

6/3/1948

<b>W.W. "Bill" Alexander</b> - mayor July 1, 1946 thru June 30, 1972	100.0%
incumbent - unopposed	

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>Grace Lewis</b> - incumbent - unopposed	100.0%
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**Council (5)**

<b>M.L. Bush</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
<b>L.O. Grass</b> - died in office	<b>286</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
<b>Jewell F. McClanahan</b> - appointed to replace L.O. Grass 08/16/1949		
Mr. McClanahan resigned 04/18/1950 - no replacement was made due to the 1950 election being in less than 2 months		
<b>H. Robert Spence</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
<b>C.C. Richiusa</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
<b>W.H. Jones</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
Harry B. Marshall	185	8.1%
R.O. Zerbe	184	8.0%
Jerome Collins	149	6.5%
Andy Bela	141	6.2%
M.T. Francisco	100	4.4%
Carl Harris	83	3.6%
Dale M. Curtis	73	3.2%
D.L. Steele	69	3.0%
	<u>2288</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**ELECTION****1946 Mayor**

6/4/1946

<b>W.W. "Bill" Alexander</b> - mayor July 1, 1946 thru June 30, 1972	<b>353</b>	<b>45.7%</b>
Lloyd M. Chapman (mayor 07/01/1942 - 06/30/1944)	220	28.5%
Fred R. Hill - incumbent (appointed mayor in Jan-1946)	199	25.8%
(served unexpired term of Walter R. Blodgett, who died in office)	772	100.0%

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>Grace Lewis</b> - incumbent - unopposed	<b>631</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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**Council (5)**

<b>Hugh A. Draper</b> (incumbent) - resigned effective 09/04/1946	<b>445</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
<b>Richard O. Zerbe</b> - appointed to replace Hugh A. Draper effective 09/04/1946		
<b>Jerome Collins</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
<b>L.O. Grass</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>11.0%</b>
<b>C.C. Richiusa</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>10.7%</b>
<b>Andy Bela</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>10.4%</b>
Harry B. Marshall	367	10.2%
W.P. Wilson	338	9.4%
C. Cavet White	332	9.3%
W.L. Wintz	321	9.0%
C.M. Cobb	207	5.8%
	<b>3584</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**ELECTION****1944 Mayor**

6/6/1944

517 ballots cast

<b>Walter R. Blodgett</b> - died in office 01/06/1946 at the age of 70	<b>305</b>	<b>59.5%</b>
<b>Fred R. Hill</b> (appointed mayor 01/12/1946 after the death of Mayor Blodgett)		
Lester R. Stone	111	21.6%
Lloyd M. Chapman - incumbent	97	18.9%
	<b>513</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>Grace Lewis</b> - unopposed	<b>443</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
T.A. "Tom" Lewis, incumbent did not seek re-election		

**Council (5)**

<b>Fred R. Hill</b> (appointed Mayor on 01/12/1946)	<b>430</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
<b>Richard O. Zerbe</b> (appointed to replace Fred Hill who was appointed mayor)		
<b>W.L. Wintz</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>17.9%</b>
<b>Hugh Draper</b> (incumbent)	<b>389</b>	<b>17.6%</b>
<b>Harry Marshall</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
<b>L.F. Erwin</b> (incumbent) - died in office	<b>323</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
<b>Jerome Collins</b> - appointed to replace L.F. Erwin 11/21/1944		
L.O. Grass (incumbent)	295	13.4%
incumbents Frank Keener & Henry Pauley did not seek re-election	2208	100.0%

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**ELECTION****1942 Mayor**

6/4/1942

1440 registered voters, 31% turnout

<b>Lloyd M. Chapman</b> (incumbent)	<b>316</b>	<b>69.9%</b>
J.L. McGill	136	30.1%
	<u>452</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>T. A. "Tom" Lewis</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>62.0%</b>
Mrs. H.C. Milton	213	38.0%
	<u>561</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council (5)**

<b>Hugh Draper</b> (incumbent)	<b>468</b>	<b>22.6%</b>
<b>Frank Keener</b> (incumbent)	<b>448</b>	<b>21.7%</b>
<b>Henry Pauley</b> (incumbent) - resigned effective 10/08/1942	<b>410</b>	<b>19.8%</b>
<b>H.A.Rexroad</b> - appointed to replace Henry Pauley effective 10/08/1942		
<b>L.O. Grass</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>19.8%</b>
<b>L.F. Erwin</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
		0.0%
		0.0%
		0.0%
	<u>2068</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

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**ELECTION****1940 Mayor**

6/4/1940

<b>Lloyd M. Chapman</b> (came to Nitro from Richwood only 2 years ago)	<b>311</b>	<b>47.6%</b>
Earle H. Cooper	190	29.1%
Charles E. Showen	91	13.9%
E.L. Howe	61	9.3%
	<u>653</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Recorder / Treasurer****T. A. "Tom" Lewis** (unopposed incumbent, Salary \$75.00 per month)**Council (5)**

<b>Hugh Draper</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>15.8%</b>
<b>Ray Ellis</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
<b>Frank Keener</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>13.9%</b>
<b>Henry Pauley</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>13.9%</b>
<b>Paul Reynolds</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
Fred H. Briggs	327	11.1%
L.O. Grass	303	10.3%
Harry Cochrane	257	8.7%
none of the incumbents sought re-election	<u>2955</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

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**ELECTION****1938 Mayor**

6/7/1938

<b>Charles E. Showen</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>47.8%</b>
Earle H. Cooper (incumbent)	251	35.2%
James Roark	122	17.1%
	<u>714</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>T. A. "Tom" Lewis</b> (unopposed incumbent, Salary \$75.00 per month)	<b>326</b>	<b>56.4%</b>
O.M. Crow	252	43.6%
	<u>578</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Council (5)**

<b>J.H. Rimmer</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
<b>Herman Jones</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>18.5%</b>
<b>J.E. Waldorf</b> (incumbent)	<b>593</b>	<b>18.3%</b>
<b>L.H. Kessel</b> - resigned effective 12/14/1938	<b>569</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
<b>G.F. Hayes</b> - appointed to replace L.H. Kessel effective 01/11/1939		
<b>Joseph W. Stamm</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
Seton Jack Smith	416	12.8%
	<u>3244</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**06/07/1938 ... 1st Zoning Ordinance, which provides the city's first building restrictions, was approved by citizens 402 to 180****ELECTION****1936 Mayor**

6/2/1936

1275 registered voters, 61% turnout

<b>Earle H. Cooper</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>39.4%</b>
W.G. Byrd	259	33.7%
W.F. Gunnoe	133	17.3%
Geo. E. Nurenbeck	50	6.5%
J.M. Carpenter	24	3.1%
	<u>769</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**Recorder / Treasurer**

<b>T. A. "Tom" Lewis</b> (unopposed incumbent, Salary \$75.00 per month)	<b>638</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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**Council (5)**

<b>C.E."Jack" Smith</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>15.9%</b>
<b>W.H. Putney</b> (incumbent)	<b>516</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
<b>J.E. Waldorf</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
<b>Edward V. Hendel</b> - resigned effective 01/01/1937	<b>445</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
<b>A.M. Harmon</b> - appointed to replace Edward V. Hendel effective 03/11/1937		
<b>Joseph W. Scott</b> (incumbent)	<b>363</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
J.L. Bess	339	9.8%
G.F. Hayes	316	9.2%
S.D. Lyons	309	9.0%
L.E. Gillespie	161	4.7%
	<u>3448</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**08/04/1936 ... Appointed M.A. Bender, City Engineer as Building Inspector and I.E. Ellis, Fire Chief as Assistant Building Inspector**

**ELECTION****1934 Mayor**

6/5/1934

1145 registered voters, 53% turnout

**Earle H. Cooper** elected Mayor, effective 07/01/1934

C.C. Knapp

**303 50.2%**

300 49.8%

603 100.0%**C.R. Dawson resigned as Mayor effective 01/02/1934****T.A. "Tom" Lewis, city recorder, was "acting mayor" from 01/02/1934 thru 06/30/1934****Council (5)****L.H. Kessel** (incumbent)**Joseph W. Scott****F.M. Lintzmeyer****W.H. Putney****S.D. Lyons**

Homer Putney

M.D. Staton

O.Z. Wiley

A.M. Harmon

Mrs. Grace Craddock (incumbent)

H.H. Fielder

**353 12.8%****306 11.1%****295 10.7%****270 9.8%****255 9.3%**

238 8.7%

215 7.8%

210 7.6%

209 7.6%

202 7.3%

196 7.1%**2749 100.0%****Recorder / Treasurer****T. A. "Tom" Lewis** (incumbent, Salary \$75.00 per month)

Ottmer Harrison

**330 54.6%**

274 45.4%

604 100.0%**City Sergeant****Policeman****Extra Policeman****City Attorney****City Engineer****Street Commissioner****T. A. "Tom" Lewis****Harry M. Graves** (Salary \$110.00 per month)**W.B. Coleman then William G. Byrd****D.W. Taylor** ("dispenced with his services")**M.A. Bender****L.H. Kessel** (Salary \$250.00 per year)**02/27/1934 ... 1st Discussion about dividing the city into "wards"****06/05/1934 ... Election Commissioners were Cecil Tormey, S.F. Montague and R.C. Alexander; Clerks were Mrs. Mary Moore & Mrs. Virginia Roberts****07/03/1934 ... 1st Discussion of "stop signs" and "street signs"****11/30/1934 ... 1st Discussion of building a "City Building" at 4102 41st St., owned by A.W. Cox (never happened)****12/29/1934 ... Nitro's Manufacturer's Bank closed; transferred all accounts & deposits to Kanawha Valley Bank in Charleston****06/04/1935 ... 1st Discussion about a "city park"**

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**1st ELECTION - The City of Nitro was incorporated 02/20/1932**

**1932 1st Mayor**

**E.E. "Bert" Higginbotham** - resigned effective 12/31/1932

**C.R. "Ray" Dawson** - appointed mayor on 01/03/1933 to fill unexpired term of E.E. "Bert" Higginbotham

J.E. Hulshizer

3/29/1932

895 ballots cast

\*\*\* the final vote tally has not been located

**1st Recorder / Treasurer**

**T. A. "Tom" Lewis** - Salary \$75.00 per month

**1st City Council (5)**

**J.F. "John" Santrock**

**C.R. "Ray" Dawson** - appointed mayor on 01/03/1933 to fill unexpired term of E.E. "Bert" Higginbotham

**H.K. Miller**

**L.H. Kessel**

**Mrs. C.L. Craddock**

**O.T. Spence** - appointed to council on 01/10/1933 to fill unexpired term of C.R. Dawson, who was appointed Mayor

H.K. Eckhardt

J.W. Stamm

H.D. Wilson

John Muck

\*\*\* 1st City Election held March 29, 1932 ... to elect Mayor, Recorder & 5 Councilmen. 25 signatures required to get name on ballot.

\*\*\* Election Commissioners (2) & Clerks (2) were paid \$10.00 each

\*\*\* 1st Meeting of Council April 5, 1932

04/05/1932 Council 1st meeting - residence of C.R. "Ray" Dawson

Mayor E.E. Higginbotham was unable to attend the first few meetings due to being hospitalized since March 13th in the Hoshler Hospital in Gallipolis, Ohio

04/11/1932 Met at room rented from N.I.C.

04/19/1932 met at residence of Mayor E.E. "Bert" Higginbotham

**1st City Attorney**

**Judge D.W. Taylor** - Salary \$300 / year

**Street Commissioner**

**L.H. Kessel** - Salary \$75 / year

**Volunteer Fire Department**

**Chief I.E. Ellis**

**1st City Policeman**

**Harry M. Graves** - appointed 04/14/1932 - Salary \$110 / month

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