

Mayor Byron W. Brown



The Honorable Byron W. Brown is the Mayor of Buffalo, New York. He was reelected to a third four-year term as Mayor of New York's second largest city following a landslide victory in November of 2013, extending his stay as the 58th Mayor of Buffalo.

He is a founding member of a new group called the "Racial Equity Roundtable" and continues to encourage individuals and organizations to sign the new 'Buffalo Opportunity Pledge' at www.city-buffalo.com/buffalooportunitypledge.

Mayor Brown also pushed for the city of Buffalo to be an early supporter of Say Yes to Education, bringing his total commitment to this valuable program to \$1.3 million.

During Mayor Brown's tenure, the following are among the companies that relocated their corporate headquarters to downtown Buffalo: New Era Cap Company; Labatt USA; BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York; First Niagara Bank. Other signs of Buffalo's growth and revival include the completion of the new \$140 million federal courthouse, University at Buffalo's \$375 million medical school proposed relocation to downtown Buffalo, Catholic Health's new \$46 million Administrative Facility and Regional Training Center, the continued redevelopment of Statler City, Hotel Lafayette, Tishman Building, Larkin District, Richardson Olmsted Complex, ECMC Medical Campus, and the continued investment in Buffalo's waterfront. The RiverBend-Solar City project in Buffalo is one of the most exciting promising new projects in the City of Buffalo's history, which will result in the creation of over 3,000 new jobs. Under the direction of Mayor Brown, the city prepared for this opportunity in 2008 by purchasing this former brownfield site for \$4.6 million.

Mayor Brown's career in public service is marked with many historic achievements. He was elected the first African-American Mayor of Buffalo. He served five years in the New York State Senate. Sworn in January 1, 2001, Mayor Brown also became the first African-American elected to the State Senate outside of New York City. Mayor Brown was first elected to represent the Masten District on the Buffalo City Council in 1995. He has won dozens of awards for his public service.

Mayor Brown is one of the 13 members of Governor Andrew Cuomo's New York Works Task Force. He also serves on the Governor's Western Regional Economic Development Council. He has been named one of the most influential people in Western New York by Buffalo Business First for several years and is a Silver Life Member of the NAACP.

Mayor Brown's entire family is dedicated to public service, and he is extremely proud to serve the citizens of the City of Buffalo.