

Mayor of Long Branch, New Jersey

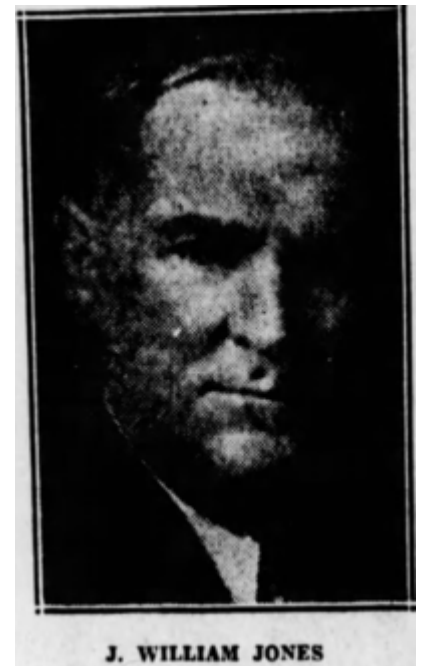
What is now Long Branch, New Jersey was split off from Shrewsbury, New Jersey in 1849 to become a part of Ocean Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey. Long Branch was split off from Ocean Township and incorporated on April 11, 1867 with a commission form of government, the Long Branch Commission. Long Branch was reincorporated on April 8, 1903 as a city. It is currently governed under the Mayor-Council (Plan A) form of municipal government under the Faulkner Act, enacted by direct petition as of July 1, 1966.^[1] The government consists of a mayor and a five-member City Council, whose members are elected at-large in nonpartisan elections to serve four-year terms of office on a concurrent basis.^[2] Long Branch has non-partisan elections, the party affiliations are not mentioned on the ballots, and the elections are held in May, not in November, resulting in low turnouts.^[3]

Mayors

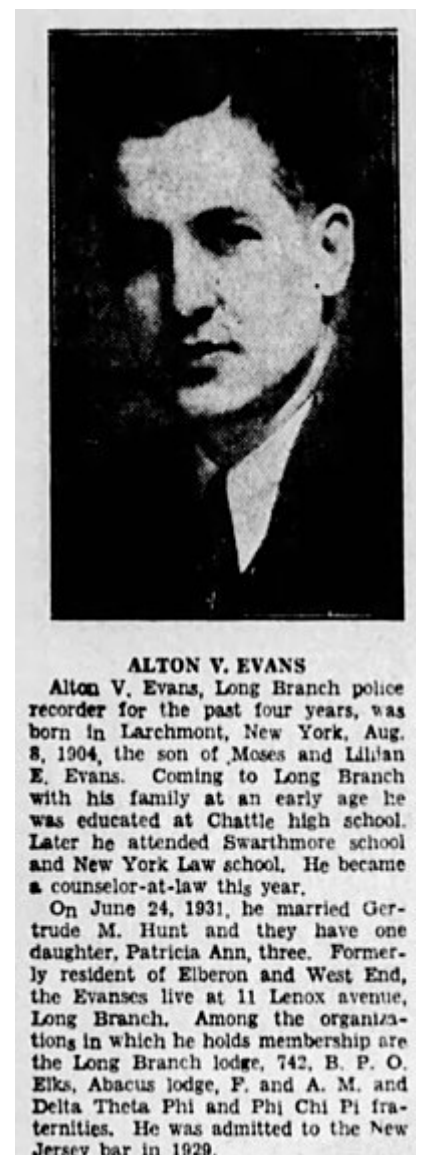


Rufus Blodgett served seven terms

Mayor	Birth and death	Term	Notes
John Pallone (mayor-elect)		2018 to present	He was elected over incumbent Mayor Adam Schneider winning over 60% of the vote on May 8, 2018. His first term as Mayor ends in 2022. He is set to be sworn in on July 1, 2018 ^[4]
Adam Schneider		1990 to 2018	He was elected over former Mayor Cioffi in 1990. His seventh and final term ends on June 30, 2018. He has served for 28 years ^{[5][6]}
Philip D. Huhn		1982 to 1990	[7]
Henry R. "Skip" Cioffi		1970 to 1982	[8]
Vincent J. Mazza		1965 to 1970	He was appointed in 1965 ^[9] In 1966 Long Branch switched from the <u>council-manager government</u> to the <u>mayor-council government</u> This was the second time in 5 years that Long Branch switched its form of government. ^[10]
Milton Ferdinand Untermeyer Jr.	(1914-1980)	1963 to 1965	He served on the commission that recommended that Long Branch change to a new government system. ^[11]
Thomas L. McClintock	(1926-2016)	1961 to 1963	^[12] He also served as the Mayor of Colts Neck, New Jersey. He appears to be the only person to have served as mayor of two different municipalities in Monmouth County, New Jersey. He served in the positions 12 years apart. ^[13] Long Branch adopts a <u>council-manager government</u> ^[10]
Paul Kiernan		1958 to 1961	[14]
Daniel Joseph Maher	(1893-1980)	1955 to 1958	
Alexander Vineburg		1953 to 1955	He was an optometrist ^[15]
J. William Jones	(1882-?)	1948 to 1953 (?)	This was his second term.
Paul Kiernan	(1906-1989)	1944 to 1948	This is his first term. He became mayor on May 9, 1944. He also served as the <u>Sheriff of Monmouth County New Jersey</u> . ^{[16][14]}
Alton Verran Evans	(1904-1989)	1933 to 1944	He became mayor for his second consecutive term on May 12, 1936. He was born on August 8, 1904 in Larchmont, New York to Lillian and Moses E. Evans. He attended Swarthmore College and in 1928 he graduated from New York Law School. He was admitted to the <u>New Jersey Bar Association</u> in 1929. He married



J. William Jones served 2 terms



			Getrude M. Hunt on June 24, 1931. ^[17] He was a member of the <u>District Court of the County of Monmouth, New Jersey</u> from 1943 to 1948. He was the presiding judge on the same court from 1948 to 1965. He served on the <u>New Jersey Superior Court</u> from 1972 to 1974. ^{[16][18]}
Charles Dorman McFaddin	(1881-1967)	1932 to 1936	He became mayor on May 10, 1932. ^[19]
J. William Jones	(1882-?)	1928 to 1932	This was his first term. He was born in Long Branch in 1882. He became mayor on May 8, 1928. He also served as the commissioner of parks and public property. ^[20]
Frank Leslie Howland	(1877-1946)	1924 to 1928	He became mayor on May 13, 1924. ^[21]
Clarence James Housman	(1869-1932)	1920 to 1924	He became mayor on May 11, 1920. There was an attempt to recall him as mayor. ^[22] He died on November 14, 1932. ^{[23][24]}
John Walter Flock Sr.	(1873-1952)	1918 to 1920	He became mayor in May of 1918. He was born in Allentown, New Jersey on July 30, 1873. He died on December 7, 1952 in <u>Oceanport, New Jersey</u>
Marshall Woolley		1916 to 1918	He became mayor on May 9, 1916 and served for two years.
<u>Bryant Baxter Newcomb</u>	(1867-1945)	1912 to 1916	He became mayor on May 7, 1912. He also served on the <u>Board of Chosen Freeholders for Monmouth County</u> He died on February 1, 1945 at <u>Monmouth Memorial Hospital</u> after being struck by a <u>taxicab</u> . ^{[25][26]}
<u>Henry Joline</u>		1912	Henry Joline was the city council president and became acting mayor following the disappearance of Edwin Washington Packer in February of 1912. Packer was under indictment for corruption and he failed to return to Long Branch. Packer resigned on April 9, 1912. Joline's term ended with the appointment of Bryant Baxter Newcomb on May 7, 1912. ^[27] Mayors were appointed by the city council before 1960.
Edwin Washington Packer	(1858-1926)	1910 to 1912	He became mayor in November of 1910. He resigned as mayor on April 9, 1912 after being charged with corruption. ^[28] He died on May 18, 1926. ^[29]
Charles O. McFaddin	(1859-1920)	1906 to 1910	He became mayor on November 6, 1906. He was born on September 25, 1859 in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania He married Emma Price of <u>Oceanport, New Jersey</u> and was the father of future mayor Charles Dorman McFaddin. McFaddin was twice president of the Long Branch Chamber of Commerce. He was the superintendent of freight



			and passenger rates for the <u>New York and Long Branch Railroad</u> He also served as a Long Branch city commissioner. He died on February 25, 1920 in Long Branch of heart failure. ^[30]
Charles Asa Francis	(1855-1934)	1903 to 1906	He was the first mayor under the reincorporation of Long Branch as a city on April 8, 1903. He was born on October 28, 1855 in <u>Ardena, New Jersey</u> . He died on April 18, 1934 in <u>Long Branch, New Jersey</u> ^[31]
Walter S. Reed		1901 to 1903	He became mayor on February 22, 1901. He was a physician.
Benjamin Morris		1900 to 1901	His term ended in February 22, 1901.
Augustus Chandler		1899 to 1900	He was born in March of 1849 in New Jersey and he died on June 19, 1922 in Long Branch, New Jersey
<u>Rufus Blodgett</u>	(1834-1910)	1894 to 1898	This was his first term. He served seven terms as mayor He also served as the superintendent of the <u>New York & Long Branch Railroad</u> for 25 years. ^{[32][33][34]}
George W. Brown		1890 to 1893	This was his second term.
Thomas Ridge Wooley		1886 to 1887	This was his second term. He was elected on September 13, 1886. ^{[35][36]}
Wilbur Arthur Heisley		1887 to 1890	His biography states that he was elected in 1886. <u>Thomas Ridge Wooley</u> also appears in this time slot in an account in the <u>New York Times</u> . ^[37]
George W. Brown		1884 to 1886	This was his first term.
Richard Woodward		1883 to 1884	
Thomas Ridge Wooley	(1841-?)	1879 to 1883	This was his first term. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on March 10, 1841 to Jordan Woolley. Jordan Woolley was the <u>Sheriff of Monmouth County, New Jersey</u> and <u>Coroner of Monmouth County, New Jersey</u> and a <u>Monmouth County Freeholder</u> The family moved to Long Branch in 1862 and Thomas was appointed under sheriff of Monmouth County serving three years with his father as the sheriff, and two years with his successor, <u>William B. Sutphen</u> ^[36]
Joseph E. Cooper		1867 to 1879	Joseph E. Cooper was the first Mayor of Long Branch, New Jersey Long Branch was incorporated on April 11, 1867 with a commission form of government.

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