

The Honorable Mark Mallory

Mayor
City of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH

Mayor Mark Mallory was sworn in as the 68th Mayor of Cincinnati December 1, 2005 and was re-elected in 2009. His election marked a new era for City Hall as the first two-term Mayor under the City's new Stronger-Mayor system, the first directly-elected black Mayor, and the first Mayor in over 70 years who did not come from City Council.

Mayor Mallory has championed the renaissance that is taking place throughout Cincinnati. His vision of a modern city that competes nationally and internationally for businesses, investment, and residents is rallying the community to produce major change. His leadership has pushed Cincinnati to pursue bold projects to transform the city and creative strategies to tackle large challenges.

Leading the City through one of the most difficult economic periods, Mayor Mallory has balanced the City budget while avoiding layoffs to police officers and firefighters, or significant reductions in City services. Under his leadership, the City of Cincinnati has been moving forward with several major developments and attracting new business investment.

Mayor Mallory developed the Green Cincinnati Action Plan to reduce Cincinnati's carbon footprint and improve the health of the community. The plan is making huge strides in Greening Cincinnati. In 2010, the City introduced a city-wide enhanced recycling program that distributed a large wheeled recycling cart to every household. The program also allows households to participate in Recycle Bank and earn points that can be redeemed at local and national retailers. In just the first three months of the program, recycling was increased by 36%.

Mayor Mallory began his career in public service as a book shelve at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. He worked there 14 years at a variety of positions, rising climbing to Manager of Graphic Production and Assistant to the head of public relations. In 1994, he succeeded his father, Majority Floor Leader William L. Mallory, Sr., in the Ohio House of Representatives. Four years later, he moved to the Ohio Senate where he rose to the position of Assistant Minority Leader.

Mayor Mallory has won dozens of awards during his decades of public service, including Public Official of the Year from the Children's Hunger Alliance, the Regional Sustainable Leader of the Year from the US Green Building Council, and the Champion's Award from the Cincinnati USA Convention and Visitor's Bureau for his success at attracting convention business to Cincinnati.