

DAYNE WALLING

Flint, MI

Experienced governmental, civic and policy leader. Served two terms as the Mayor of the City of Flint, worked for the public, private and nonprofit sectors, and AmeriCorps alum. Expertise in executive management, public policy, strategic planning, governmental affairs, research and analysis, community engagement, program development and communications. Extensive higher education portfolio including doctoral work (ABD) in Geography at the University of Minnesota and master's degree from the University of London, Goldsmith's College. Major awards include: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Rhodes Scholarship, Truman Scholarship, and Aspen Institute Rodel Fellowship for Public Leadership.

Mayor, City of Flint, MI

Elected August 2009 (Special Election); Re-Elected November 2011 (4-Year Term)

- Vision to transform Flint into 21st Century city with new jobs, safe neighborhoods and great schools; \$2 Billion in new investments; 4,000 new jobs created;
- Led development of Imagine Flint and adoption of Master Plan for a Sustainable Flint, the City's first comprehensive master plan since 1960, along with first combined capital improvement plan with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Sustainable Communities Grant and local multi-sector partnerships;
- Deployed programs and developed partnerships at Federal, State, Region, and County levels to eliminate blight, reduce crime, improve opportunities for youth, fix infrastructure and promote community and economic development including partnership with White House Strong Cities, Strong Communities (SC2);
- Designed Flint Service framework to expand community and national service in coordination with Cities of Service, Franklin Project, CNCS and MSSC;
- Leadership positions include: Chairman, National Manufacturing Alliance of Communities; Executive Committee, Michigan Economic Development Corporation; Commissioner, Michigan State Service Commission; Chairman, Flint Economic Development Corporation; Board Member, Greater Flint Health Coalition; Operating Board Member, Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce.

21st Century Performance LLC

Owner, President, Policy & Management Consultant, Flint (2008-2009; 2015-2016)

- Established consulting company to assist community and business organizations;
- Clients include: Diplomat Pharmacy, the national Center for Civic Participation/State Voices (Detroit), and local nonprofits, faith-based groups and small businesses.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Flint Club, Founder, Executive Director & President (Flint, MI)
University of Michigan-Flint & Kettering University, Visiting Professor (Flint, MI)
Genesee Institute at the Genesee County Land Bank, Research Fellow (Flint, MI)
Ready 4 K, Communications and Organizing Specialist (St. Paul, MN)
National Voice, Coordinator (Minneapolis, MN)
Univ. of Minn. Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, Consultant (Minneapolis, MN)
The Urban Coalition of Minnesota, Policy Advocate (St. Paul, MN)
Executive Office of Mayor Anthony Williams, Office of Partnerships and Grants Development; Manager of Research and Communications (Washington, DC)
Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Grants Management and Development
Resource Analyst (Washington, DC)
Southern Africa Environment Project & Ubuntu Environmental Project, Program Intern,
(Port Elizabeth, South Africa)
U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, Minority Staff Intern (DC)
Michigan AmeriCorps: Environmental Problem-Solving in Lansing, (Lansing, MI)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Geography; University of Minnesota (2004-2007; ABD 2006)

Specializations: Urban Development, Midwestern Cities, Public Affairs

Passed preliminary exams; ABD status

Dissertation topic: *"Prospects for Economic and Community Development in Midwest Cities."*

M.A. in Contemporary Urban Affairs; Goldsmith's College, University of London (1999)

Specializations: Civil Society & Social Theory

Passed with Distinction (highest possible rank, top of class)

B.A. in Modern History; St. Peter's College, University of Oxford (1998)

Concentrations: 20th Century Interwar Period & US Civil War and Reconstruction

2.1 Mark (top third of class)

B. A. in Social Relations; James Madison College, Michigan State University (1996)

Minor: Environmental Science and Policy

High Honors and Member of the Honors College

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Policy Initiatives

Regional Economic Innovation Consultative Panel	2014-2016
MSU Center for Community and Economic Development	
EDA University Center for Regional Economic Innovation	
Governing Michigan Leadership Forum Advisory Board	2013-2014
Smart Growth Local Officials Advisory Council	2013-2015
New DEAL (Developing Exceptional American Leaders)	2012-2015
Fix the Debt Coalition, MI State Steering Committee	2012-2015
Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative	2012-2015
Mayors Against Illegal Guns	2012-2015
Michigan Municipal League	2012-2015
Michigan Green Communities (Steering Committee)	2012-2015
Legacy Cities Project, American Assembly	2011
Mayors Automotive Coalition	2010-2015
Michigan Urban Core Mayors, Michigan State University	2009-2015
CEOs for Cities, Member	2009-2010
Cities of Service, Mayors' Coalition	2009-2015

Board of Directors

Commissioner, Michigan State Service Commission	2015-2016
Executive Committee, Manufacturing Alliance of Communities	2012-2015
Chairman 2013-2015	
Board of Directors, I-69 International Trade Corridor	2012-2015
Next Michigan Development Corporation	
Board Member, Emergency Food and Shelter Program	2012-2015
United Way of Genesee County	
Board of Directors, Greater Flint Health Coalition	2012-2015
Executive Committee, Michigan Economic Development Corporation	2010-2015
Chairman, Karegnondi Water Authority	2010-2015
Operating Board Member, Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce	2009-2015
Chairman, Downtown Development Authority	2009-2015
Chairman, Flint Economic Development Corporation	2009-2015
Chairman, Flint Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	2009-2015
Board of Directors, President, Institute for Flint's Future	2008-2009
Board of Directors, Chair, Flint's Future Now	2007-2009
Administrative Council Member, Court Street United Methodist Church	2007-2009
Board of Directors, Flint Children's Museum	2006-2009
Board of Directors, OverExposure Arts	2004-2006
Board of Directors, Southern Africa Environment Project	2001-2006
Board of Directors, President, Flint Club	2000-2005

Volunteer Service

University Avenue Byrne Innovation Grant Steering Committee	2015-2016
Habitat for Humanity Flint Chapter	2008-2016
Children's Champion Awards Selection Committee Flint & Genesee County Priority Children	2010-2016
Children's Breakfast of Champions Organizing Committee Flint & Genesee County Priority Children	2008-2016
Chair, Red Ink Flint Fundraising Event Committee	2008
Cubmaster, Cub Scouts Pack 186 Tall Pine Council	2007-2008
Member, U of M-Flint American Democracy Project	2006-2008
Member, Hurley Charity Ball Committee	2006-2008
Trainer, U of M-Flint Social Entrepreneurship Courses	2006-2007
Editor in Chief, FlintHistory.com	2005-2006
Facilitator, YWCA of Minneapolis, Racial Justice Initiative	2003-2004
Volunteer, Everybody Wins! Power Lunch Program	1999-2002
Team Leader, Habitat for Humanity-London	1998-1999
Co-Chair, Oxford Students for Habitat for Humanity	1997-1998
Volunteer, Urban Options, MI Environmental House	1996
Participant, 4-H Challenge, Outdoor Leadership Training	1995-1996

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Aspen Institute Rodel Fellowship for Public Leadership 2014
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2005-2007
University of Minnesota Graduate School Fellowship 2004
Rhodes Scholarship 1996
Harry S. Truman Scholarship 1995

AWARDS

New DEAL (Developing Extraordinary American Leaders) New Ideas Challenge,
Finalist 2014
Voices for National Service Local Leadership Award 2011
Michigan Community Service Commission Leader in Service Award 2011
Baker College of Flint Honorary Doctorate of Letters 2011
Disability Network of Flint & Genesee County Advocate of the Year 2011
Flint Central High School Distinguished Alumni Award 2005
White House Fellows Regional Finalist 2001
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society 1996
Most Valuable Volunteer in Mid-Michigan Award 1995