

Mayor Nan Whaley, Dayton, Ohio

Mayor Whaley was elected mayor of Dayton in 2013, winning 56 percent of the vote. In 2017, she was unopposed for reelection, making it the first uncontested mayoral race in the city's history since voters have elected the office separately. In 2005, Mayor Whaley was first elected to the Dayton City Commission. When she assumed her positions, she was one of the youngest women ever chosen for a commission seat. Before joining city government, Mayor Whaley served on the Montgomery County Board of Elections and as a deputy to Montgomery County Auditor Karl Keith.

She also served on Greater Ohio's Community Revitalization Committee, the Learn to Earn Executive Committee for Education, the Montgomery County Planning Commission and the Dayton Access Television Board of Trustees. After a mass shooting occurred on August 4, 2019, she and Ohio Sen. Sherrod Brown accompanied President Donald Trump on a visit with survivors at the local hospital.