

Denver Mayor's Speeches  
Inaugural and State of the City  
1859-2019

**1859-1861**    **John C. Moore**

1859    NO SPEECH FOUND

“City Election Returns”, *Rocky Mountain News*, December 21, 1859, Page 2, Column 3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

1860    “Mayor’s Message”, *Rocky Mountain News (Weekly)*, January 25, 1860, Page 2, Column 5-6, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1861-1863**    **Charles Cook** – elected 2 terms (1 year)

1861    NO INAUGURAL SPEECH FOUND

“City Election Returns -- Official”, *Rocky Mountain News*, November 28, 1861, Page 3, Column 2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

1862    NO INAUGURAL SPEECH FOUND

“Council Proceedings – Denver C. T. April 14, 1862”, *Daily Colorado Republican And Rocky Mountain Herald*, April 17, 1862 Page 3, History Colorado- Hart Research Library

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“Election Returns”, *Daily Evening News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, April 8, 1862, Page 4, Column 2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

**1863-1864**    **Amos Steck** -- elected 1 term (1 year)

1863    “Council Proceedings – Denver, C.T. April 10, 1863”, *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, April 14, 1863, Page 3, column 2+3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

**1864-1865**    **Hiram J. Brendlinger** – elected 1 term (1 year)

1864    “Council Proceedings – Denver, C. T., April 11”, *The Daily Commonwealth*, April 14, 1864. Page 3, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1865-1866**    **George T. Clark** – elected 1 term (1 year)

1865    “Council Proceedings – Denver, C. T., April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1865”, *Rocky Mountain News – (Weekly)*, April 12, 1865, Page 3, Column 5+6, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1866-1868**    **Milton M. DeLano** – elected 2 terms (1 year)

1866    “Council Proceedings – April 5, 1866”, *Rocky Mountain News (Weekly)*, April 11, 1866, Page 3, Column 2-3  
(however page is entitled Weekly News Wednesday April 4, 1866),

Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

- 1867 "Mayor DeLano's Inaugural Address", *Daily Rocky Mountain News*, April 5, 1867, Page 2, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1868-1869 William M. Clayton** – elected 1 term (1 year)

- 1868 "The City Council. Inaugural Address by Mayor Clayton", *Daily Rocky Mountain News*, April 11, 1868, Page 1 Column 2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1869-1871 Baxter B. Stiles** – elected 2 terms (1 year)

- 1869 "The City Government", *Daily Rocky Mountain News*, April 9, 1869, Page 1, Column 2-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1870 "Council Proceedings - Address", *Daily Rocky Mountain News*, April 8, 1870, Page 4, Column 2-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1871-1872 John Harper** – elected 1 term (1 year)

- 1871 "City Council", *Daily Rocky Mountain News*, April 7, 1871, Page 1, Column 3-4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1872-1873 Joseph E. Bates** – elected 2 terms (1 year)

- 1872 "Inaugural Address", *Daily Rocky Mountain News*, April 5, 1872, Page 1, Column 4-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1873 "City Council Proceedings" (Farewell Speech) – [State of the City], *Daily Rocky Mountain News*, April 12, 1873, Page 4, Column 4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1873-1874 Francis M. Case** – elected 1 term (1 year)

- 1873 "City Council Proceedings" (Inaugural Speech), *Daily Rocky Mountain News*, April 12, 1873, Page 4, Column 5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1874 "Old and New.... Mayor Cases Farewell Talk to the Council" - [State of the City], *Rocky Mountain News*, April 10, 1874, Page 4, Column 3-4. Microfilm, Denver Public Library

**1874-1876 William J. Barker** – elected 1 term (2 years)

- 1874 "Old and New.... Considerate Address of Mayer Barker", *Rocky Mountain News*, April 10, 1874, Page 4, Column 3-4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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- "The Mayor Inaugural", *Rocky Mountain News*, April 10, 1874, Page 2, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1875 "Proceedings in the New Council – Denver, Wednesday, April 7, 1875", *Rocky Mountain News*, April 8, 1875, Page 4, Column 2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1876-1877 Dr. R. G. Buckingham** – elected 1 term (1 year)

- 1876 “Official City Council Proceedings”, *The Daily Times*, April 8, 1876, Page 2, Column 2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1877 “The New Board...Annual Address by Mayor Buckingham”- [State of the City], *Daily Denver Tribune*, April 6, 1877, Page 4, Column 2-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
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- “Exits and Entries – Mayor Buckingham and Old Council Retires; Farewell”- [State of the City], *Rocky Mountain News*, October 10, 1877, Page 4, Column 3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1877-1878 Baxter B. Stiles** – elected 1 term

- 1877 “Exits and Entries – Mayor Buckingham and the Old Council Retires; Inaugural of Mayor Stiles...” *Rocky Mountain News*, October 10, 1877, Page 4, Column 3-4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1878-1881 Richard Sopris** - elected 4 terms (1 year)

- 1878 “Sopris’ Salute. Inaugural of Mayor Sopris and the New Council”, *Rocky Mountain News*, October 9, 1878, Page 4, Column 2. Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1879 “Municipal Matters. Installation of Mayor Sopris and the New Council”. *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, October 15, 1879, Page 8, Column 2-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1880 “A New Deal .... Mayor Delivers His Annual Address”, *Rocky Mountain News*, November 10, 1880, Page 8, Column 2-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1881 “Old and New. Two Important Sessions of the Council...Mayor Sopris’ Retiring Address” – [State of the City], *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, November 16, 1881, Page 8, Column 2-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1881-1883 Robert Morris** – elected 2 terms (1 year)

- 1881 “Old and New. Two Important Sessions of the Council...Mayor Morris’ Address”, *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, November 16, 1881, Page 8, Column 2-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1882 “Mayor Morris’ Message”, *Rocky Mountain News*, November 17, 1882, Page 8, Column 1-2, Microfilm, History Colorado – Hart Research Library Denver Public Library’s copy too blurry to read.

**1883-1885 John Long Routt** – elected 1 term (1 year)

- 1883 “Finally Fixed... The Inaugural of Mayor Routt on Taking His Seat”, *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, April 13, 1883, Page 3, Column 1-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1885-1887 Joseph E. Bates** - elected 1 term (2 years)

- 1885 “Old and New: Mayor Bates Makes an Address in Which He Promises an Honest,

Decent Administration --Address to the Incoming Council", *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, April 15, 1885, Page 8, Column 4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1887-1889 Williams Scott Lee** - elected 1 term (2 years)

1887 NO SPEECH FOUND

"City Election", *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, April 6, 1887, Page 2, Column 3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

1889 "Londoner Inducted--Mayor Lee's Valedictory" – [State of the City], *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, April 10, 1889, Page 6, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1889-1891 Wolfe Londoner** – elected 1 term (2 years)

1889 "Londoner Inducted - Londoner's Inaugural", *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, April 10, 1889, Page 6, Column 2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1891-1893 Platt Rogers** - elected 1 term (2 years)

1891 "The Honesty's Inning", *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, April 15, 1891, Page 3, Column 6, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

**1893-1895 Marion DeKalb Van Horn** – elected 1 term (2 years)

1893 "Spoiled Their Plot", *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, April 12, 1893, Colum 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

1895 "In Office at Last: The Newly-Elected City Fathers Take Their Seats" – [Farewell – State of the City], *The Evening Post (aka Denver Post)*, April 9, 1895, Page 1, Column 3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1895-1899 Thomas S. McMurray** - elected 1 term (2 years)

1895 "In Office at Last: The Newly-Elected City Fathers Take Their Seats", *The Evening Post (aka Denver Post)*, April 9, 1895, Page 1, Column 3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

1897 "New Reign in Office", *The Denver Evening Post*, April 13, 1897, Page 1-Coumn 1 & Page 2- Column 3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1899-1901 Henry V. Johnson** – elected 1 term (2 years)

1899 "The Democrats are in Possession of the City of Denver- What Will They do with It? -- Mayor Johnson's Inaugural Address", *The Denver Evening Post*, April 11, 1899, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1901-1904 Robert R. Wright** – elected 1 term (2 years)

1901 "Republicans Take Over City Affairs – The Oath Administered", *The Denver Post*, April 9, 1901, Page 6, Column 1-4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1904-1912 Robert Speer** – elected 2 terms (4 years)

- 1904 “Greater Denver’s First Mayor Grasps the Reins – Inaugural Ceremonies”, *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, June 2, 1904, Page 1, Column 4 and Page 5, Column 1-4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1908 “Speer Inaugurated Then Building Begins Again”, *The Denver Post*, June 1, 1908, Page 2, Column 2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1912-1913 Henry J. Arnold** – elected 1 term (4 years)

- 1912 NO SPEECH FOUND
- “‘You May See the Books’. City Policy Announced by Mayor Henry J. Arnold”, *Denver Post*, June 2, 1912, Page 2, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
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- “Henry J. Arnold Takes Oath as New Mayor of Denver”, *Rocky Mountain News*, June 2, 1912, Page 1, Column 5-6, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**Arnold Resigned after the Charter was amended to Commission form of Government.**

**J.M. Perkins appointed / elected by Commission to complete Arnold’s remaining 2 years of term.**

**1913-1915 J. M. Perkins** – elected by Commission

- 1913 MAYOR MADE NO SPEECH
- “Perkins is Surprised by Election as Mayor”, *The Daily News (aka Rocky Mountain News)*, June 3, 1913, Page 3, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
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- “Perkins is Elected Mayor at First Commission Meet”, *Denver Post*, June 2, 1913, Page 2, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

**1915-1916 William H. Sharpley** – elected by Commission

- 1915 “Mayor’s Pledge to People of Denver”, *Rocky Mountain News*, June 8, 1915, Page 2, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library
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- W. H. Sharpley Denver’s Mayor”, *Rocky Mountain News*, June 8, 1915, Page 2, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library
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- “Sharpley is Mayor and Promises to Work for Denver”, *Denver Post*, June 8, 1915, Page 9, Column 6-7, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

**1916-1918 Robert Speer** – elected 1 term (4 years)

- 1916 NO SPEECH FOUND

“Robert W. Speer Appoints His Cabinet and Assumes Duties as Mayor Of the City”, *Denver Post*, May 17, 1916, Page 1, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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“Speer Installed, His Cabinet Named”, *Rocky Mountain News*, May 18, 1916, Page 1, Column 7 and Page 3, Column 3-5, Microfilm Denver Public Library.

### **Robert Speer died in 1918**

#### **1918-1919 William Fitz Randolph Mills--** followed upon Speer’s death

1918 “Mills Sworn in as Successor to Mayor Speer”, *Rocky Mountain News*, May 19, 1918, Page 1, Column 7, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

#### **1919-1923 Dewey C. Bailey** – elected 1 term (4 years)

1919 NO SPEECH FOUND

“Bailey is Sworn In: Calls Meeting of New Cabinet Today”, *The Rocky Mountain News*, June 3, 1919, Page 14, Column 3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

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“New Administration Officially Takes Charge of City’s Business – Appointments Announced and Council Will Organize Monday Night”, *Denver Post*, June 2, 1919, Page 17, Column 6-7, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

#### **1923-1931 Benjamin F. Stapleton** – elected 2 term (4 years)

1923 NO SPEECH FOUND

“Stapleton Takes Office”, *Denver Post*, June 1, 1923, Page 1, Column 7 and Page 17, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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“First Promise of Stapleton is Carried Out”, *Rocky Mountain News*, June 2, 1923, Page 1, Column 4 and “Stapleton Fulfills Campaign Pledge – Four City Employees of Bailey’s ‘Roll of Honor’ Discharged” Page 2, Column 4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

1927 NO SPEECH FOUND

“Stapleton and Nine New City Fathers Takes Oath of Office” *Denver Post*, June 1, 1927, Page 1, Column 5-8 and “Mayor and New City Fathers Take Oath of Office”, Page 4, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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“City Officers Sworn-In with Simple Ceremonies Wednesday”, *Rocky Mountain News*, June 2, 1927, Page 5, Column 2-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library (No mention of Mayor’s comments)

#### **1931-1935 George Davis Begole** – elected 1 term (4 years)

1931 “Begole and Aids at City’s Helm”, *Rocky Mountain News*, June 2, 1931,

Page 1, Column 5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

1934 REVIEW

“Here’s How New Mayor Will Find City Affairs” – [State of the City],  
*Rocky Mountain News*, April 14, 1935, Sports Section, Page 6,  
Column 3-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

**1935-1947 Benjamin F. Stapleton** – elected 3 terms (4 years)

1935 NO SPEECH FOUND

“Stapleton Takes Over Office of Mayor”, *Denver Rocky Mountain News*,  
June 2, 1935, Page 1 Column 6-7, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

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“Stapleton and Cabinet Take Office at Colorful Ceremony”, *Denver Public Library  
Post*, June 1, 1935, Page 7, Column 5-6, Digital Copy, History Colorado –  
Hart Library.

1939 “New City Administration Takes Office in Colorful Ceremony”,

*Denver Post*, June 1, 1939, Page 3, Column 3-4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

1943 “Stapleton and 12 Others Sworn Un for New Terms”, *Rocky Mountain News*,  
June 2, 1943, Page 5, Column 3-4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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SUMMARY - INAUGURAL

“Stapleton Sworn in for His Fifth Term”, *Denver Post*, June 1, 1943,  
Page 1, Column 6, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1947-1955 James Quigg Newton Jr.** – elected 2 terms (4 years)

1947 “Text of Mayor Newton’s Inaugural Address”, *Rocky Mountain News*,  
June 3, 1947, Page 6, Column 2-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

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“What’s Newton Achieved in 5 Months? He Tells News”,  
*Rocky Mountain News*” – [State of the City], October 24, 1947, Page 5,  
Column 1-2 and Page 6, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

1949 “Newton Looks Back On First 2 Years in Office” – [State of the City],

*Rocky Mountain News*, May 15, 1949, Page 18, Column 1-3, Microfilm,  
Denver Public Library.

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“Hizzoner Point ‘With Pride’ – All But One Election Vow Fulfilled, Newton  
Asserts” – [State of the City], *Rocky Mountain News*, May 30, 1949,  
Page 12, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

1950 “Newton’s Program for 1950 Twofold” – [State of the City], *Denver Post*,  
January 1, 1950, Page 3C, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

1951 REVIEW

“It’s Check-Up Time for Quigg Newton – Voters Scan Mayor’s Record” –  
[State of the City], *Denver Post*, May 6, 1951, Cosmopolitan Section, Page 1,  
Microfilm, Denver Public Library

- 1951 "Newton Tells of Plans for His Next Term", *Rocky Mountain News*, May 17, 1951, Page 6, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.  
[In lieu of Inaugural – elected May 15, 1951]  
&  
NO SPEECH FOUND  
"Inaugural Rites Held in City Hall", *Denver Post*, June 1, 1951, Page 3, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library  
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NO SPEECH FOUND  
"300 See Inauguration of Denver Officials", *Rocky Mountain News*, June 2, 1951, Page 6, Column 2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library
- 1954 "What's on Tap in '54? – Newton Outlines Major Objectives for Denver" – [State of the City], *Denver Post*, January 15, 1954, Page 11, Column 1-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library
- 1955 "Quigg Lists Key Issues" – [State of the City], *Denver Post*, June 30, 1955, Page 1 Column 6, and "Newton Gives Long List of Suggestions to Nick, Page 44, Column 1-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1955-1959 Will Nicholson** – elected 1 term (4 years)

- 1955 SUMMARY  
"Challenging Years' – Nick Praises Newton in First Speech", *Denver Post*, July 1, 1955, Page 3, Column 2-6, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.  
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SUMMARY  
"Nicholson Lauds Newton in Inaugural Address", *Rocky Mountain News*, July 2, 1955, Page 5, Column, 3-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

**1959-1963 Richard Batterton** – elected 1 term (4 years)

- 1959 SUMMARY  
"33<sup>rd</sup> Mayor -- Batterton Inaugural Stresses Problems", *Denver Post*, July 2, 1959, Page 13, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library  
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SUMMARY  
"Serious Batterton Sworn In As Denver's 33d Mayor", *Rocky Mountain News*, July 2, 1959, Column 1-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
- 1960 REVIEW  
"Mayor's First Year Full of Surprises" – [State of the City], *Rocky Mountain News*, June 12, 1960, Page 12, Column 1-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library  
{{Reporter's Summary}}
- 1963 "The Record Batterton Would Run On" – [State of the City], *Rocky Mountain News*, February 10, 1963, Page 1AA, Column 1-6, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.



**1963-1968 Tom Currigan** – elected 1 term (4 years)

- 1963 Inauguration Speech – Thomas G. Currigan, Mayor- July 1, 1963, Thomas G Currigan Papers (1955-1969), Folder 13, Box 43, MSS WH 929, Western History / Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library
- (1966) “Currigan Lists Accomplishments” – [State of the City], *Rocky Mountain News*, January 9, 1967, Page 8, Column 4-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library
- 1967 Remarks of Mayor Tom Currigan at Inauguration Ceremony, July 3, 1967 -- Greek Theater -- Civic Center, Thomas G Currigan Papers (1955-1969), Folder 16, Box 43, MSS WH 929, Western History / Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library
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“Inauguration – Meet Changes, Mayor Urges”, *Denver Post*, July 3, 1967, Page 4, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

- 1968 Currigan Administration Accomplishments, 1963-1967 [State of the City], C978.883 C936, 1967, Western History / Genealogy, Dept., Denver Public Library

**Left office December 31, 1968. Succeeded by Manager of Public Works - McNichols**

**1968-1983 Williams H. McNichols Jr.** – elected 4 terms (4 years)

- 1968 Succeeded Currigan when he resigned effective December 31, 1968  
“Brief Remarks: McNichols Asks for Support”, *Denver Post*, December 31, 1968, Page 3, Column 3-6, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
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“New Mayor Pledges Growth for Denver”, *Rocky Mountain News*, January 1, 1969, Page 5 Column 1-3 and Page 6 Column 4-6. Microfilm, Denver Public Library

- 1969 **SUMMARY** – [State of the City]  
“Mayor Likes His Job; Has an Eye on ‘71”, *Denver Post*, June 22, 1969, Page 39, Column 3 cont’d Page 44 Column 1-6. “Early Assessment – Tramway, Stapleton Plans Please Mayor”, Microfilm, Denver Public Library
- 1971 “Mayor Sworn, Vows Nonpartisan Rule”, *Denver Post*, July 1, 1971, Page 3, Column 3-7, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
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**SUMMARY**

“1,000 attend City Inauguration Ceremonies”, *Rocky Mountain News*, July 2, 1971, Page 3, Column 1-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

- 1975 **SUMMARY**  
“Mayor Takes Oath of Office: Cites Growth Plans”, *Denver Post*, July 1, 1975, Page 18, Column 2-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
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Only Photo – no article – Rocky Mountain News 7-2-75

1979 SUMMARY

“No Caretaking’ McNichols Vows at Inauguration”, *Denver Post*, July 2, 1979, Page 14, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

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Commentary

“McNichols Retains Grip on Political Reality”, *Rocky Mountain News*, July 2, 1979, Page 4 – 5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

**1983-1991 Federico Pena** –elected 2 terms (4 years)

1983 “Inaugural Speech Text”, *Denver Post*, July 2, 1983, Page 13A, Column 2-4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

1984 State of The City – July 5, 1984, Box 10, MSS WH 2024- Federico Pena Papers (1984-a), Western History/Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library

1985 State of The City Address – July 10, 1985, Box 7, MSS WH 2024- Federico Pena Papers (1984-1997), Western History/Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library

1986 State of The City – July 9, 1986, Box 6, MSS WH 2024- Federico Pena Papers (1984-1997), Western History/Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library

1987 SUMMARY - INAUGURAL

“Pena Vows to Get City Moving”, *Denver Post*, July 2, 1987, Page 1, Column 1 and Page 10-A, Column 1-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

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SUMMARY

“Pena Takes Oath for Second Term”, *Rocky Mountain News*, July 1, 1987, Page 1, Column 3-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

1988 State of The City – Mayor Federico Pena -July 13, 1988, Box 3, MSS WH 2024- Federico Pena Papers (1984-1997), Western History/Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library

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“Pena State of City Touts Progress, Sells Education for Youth”, *The Denver Post*, July 14, 1988, Page 1 Column 4 +5 & Page 10A Column 2-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

1989 State of The City Address – Mayor Federico Pena -1989, Box 3, MSS WH 2024- Federico Pena Papers (1984-1997), Western History/Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library

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July 24, 1989 Letter [Summary of State of City Address], Denver Public Library – Clippings: Denver. Mayors. Messages.

1990 SUMMARY

“State of the City”, *Rocky Mountain News*, July 24, 1990, Page 1, Column 2-3 And “Pena: 1990s the ‘Denver Decade’”, Page 8, Column 1-4, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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“Pena Calls for Sharing of Sales Tax – 1 Water System Urged in State of City Speech”, *Denver Post*, July 24, 1990, Page 1B, Column 2-4 and “ ‘Let’s Compete Together’ Pena Says in Speech”, Page 4B, Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

### **1991-2003** **Wellington Webb** – elected 3 terms (4 years)

- 1991 Inaugural Speech-Mayor Wellington E. Webb-Monday, July 1, 1991, Wellington E. Webb Papers (1959-2012), Folder 41, Box 38, MSS ARL7, Research Department: Blair-Caldwell Public Library (Denver).

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“Making Denver Work – New Mayor Pledges to ‘Walk and Talk’ With the People”, *Rocky Mountain News*, July 2, 1991, Page 25, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

- 1992 SUMMARY – [State of The City]

“Webb Vows to Build Human Services”, *Rocky Mountain News*, July 8, 1992, Page 6, Column 1-4 and Page 137 “Crowd Gives Speech Good Reviews”, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

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“City, People, ‘Partners’, Webb Says – Mayor Urges Cooperation, Including on Issue of Taxes”, *Denver Post*, July 8, 1992, Page 1, Column 2-4, cont’d Page 8A, “Webb Views Future: Cooperation Key”, Column 1-2, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.

- 1993 SUMMARY

“State of the City – Webb Will Convene City Summit on Crime”, *Rocky Mountain News*, June 25, 1993, Page 28A, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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### SUMMARY

“State of the City – Denver to Sell Winter Park Ski Area for \$53 Million” and “Webb Unveils Ambitious Plan for Denver Park Expansion”  
*Rocky Mountain News*, June 25, 1993, Page 5A, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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### SUMMARY

“State of the City - Webb Touts Plan to Beautify City, Combat Crime”,  
*Denver Post*, June 25, 1993, Page 5A, Column 3-5. Microfilm, Denver Public Library

- 1994 “1994: Making a Difference for Denverites—State of the City Address –

Mayor Wellington E. Webb – June 30, 1994. Denver Public Library – Clippings:  
Denver. Mayors. Messages.

1995 SUMMARY - Inaugural

“Webb Sworn in for Second Term”, *Rocky Mountain News*, July 4, 1995,  
Page 4A, Column 2-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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SUMMARY

“For Webb: 2<sup>nd</sup> Term, New Goals”, *Denver Post*, July 4, 1995, Page 1,  
Column 2-4 and “Webb Seeks User Friendly Government, Page 11,  
Column 1, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

1996 SUMMARY

“Webb Opens Door to Public” [State of the City], *Rocky Mountain News*,  
July 4, 1996, Page 5A, Column 1-3, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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SUMMARY

“Pena Bld.’s Speed Limit Raised – Webb Announces New Initiatives in  
‘State of the City’ Talk”, *Denver Post*, July 4, 1996, Page 1B, Column 1-3 and  
3b, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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Meeting [video recording]: Wellington Webb - September 3, 1996- Mayor’s  
Annual City Round-Up, City Club of Denver, C367.978883 C498me  
(September 3, 1996), Western History / Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library

1997 State of the City – July 1, 1997 [video recording], Wellington E. Webb Papers  
(1959-2012), Series 9 AV Box 2 MSS ARL7, Research Department: Blair-Caldwell  
Public Library (Denver).

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“Speech Highlights” and “Drop Stapleton Site, Webb tells Broncos”  
[State of the City], *Rocky Mountain News*, July 2, 1997, Page 5A cont’d  
Page 12A “Crime, Arrests Decline, Webb Boasts” Microfilm,  
Denver Public Library.

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“Webb Shares Vision for Denver” [State of the City], *Denver Post*, July 2, 1997  
Page 1B, Column 2-5, cont’d Page 4B “Webb Seeks Support for Projects”  
And “On The Issues”, Microfilm, Denver Public Library

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Meeting [video recording]: Wellington Webb - September 2, 1997,  
City Club of Denver, C367.978883 C498me (September 2, 1997),  
Western History / Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library

- 1998 State of the City – July 1, 1998 [video recording], Wellington E. Webb Papers (1959-2012), Series 9 AV Box 2 MSS ARL7, Research Department: Blair-Caldwell Public Library (Denver).
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- SUMMARY**  
“Webb Unveils Ambitious Agenda for Year Ahead”, *Rocky Mountain News*, July 2, 1998, Page 4A, Column 1-2 cont’d Page 6A, Column 2-4 “Webb: Let’s Continue to Invest in Our City”, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
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- “Webb ‘Bullish’ on Denver- State of City Talk Stresses Positives”, *Denver Post*, July 2, 1998, Page 1A, column 1-4 and Page 11A, “Mayor Pushes Positives”, Microfilm, Denver Public Library
- 1999 **SUMMARY** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Inaugural  
“Webb Takes Credit for City’s Success”, *Rocky Mountain News*, July 20, 1999, Page 4A cont’d Page 6A “Fund Would Aid Truant Students”, Microfilm, Denver Public Library.
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- SUMMARY**  
“Webb Celebrates Past Successes – May Takes Third and Last Oath of Office”, *Denver Post*, July 20, 1999, Page 1, Column 1-4 and Page 5, Column 4-5, Microfilm, Denver Public Library
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- Meeting [video recording]: Wellington Webb – “Briefing on the State of the City”, September 7, 1999, City Club of Denver, C367.978883 C498me (September 7, 1999), Western History / Genealogy Dept., Denver Public Library
- 2000 “Mayor Wellington E. Webb’s State of the City Address, July 11, 2000 at Commons Park, Denver, Colorado”, Denver Public Library – Clippings: Denver. Mayors. Messages.
- 2001 State of the City 2001 – June 18, 2001, Wellington E. Webb Papers (1959-2012), Folder 51, Box 38, MSS ARL7, Research Department: Blair-Caldwell Public Library (Denver).
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