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American Water Works Association

PAST SECTION CHAIRS

Year Elected	Name&HomeCity <i>*deceased</i>	Elected at Conference City
2025	Book Bourgeois	Hot Springs, AR
2024	Jake Short	Norman, OK
2023	Kenneth Schwab	Lafayette, LA
2022	Keenan Menard	Rogers, AR
2021	Brad Hammond	Tulsa, OK
2020	Eric Lee	Virtual Business
2019	Eric Lee	Meeting Branson, MO
2018	Dan Dawson	Baton Rouge, LA
2017	John LeBlanc* – Lafayette, LA	Oklahoma City, OK
2016	Candy Staring – Guthrie, OK	Rogers, AR
2015	Bill HagenBurger – Lowell, AR	Shreveport, LA
2014	Ben Bridges – Downsville, LA	Tulsa, OK
2013	Robert Carr – Jenks, OK	Little Rock, AR
2012	Blake Weindorf – Little Rock, AR	Lafayette, LA
2011	Dennis McGehee – Baton Rouge, LA	Oklahoma City, OK
2010	Rebecca Poole – Tecumseh, OK	Hot Springs, AR
2009	Alan Fortenberry – Lowell, AR	Shreveport, LA
2008	Curtis Davis – Shreveport, LA	Tulsa, OK
2007	Ken Hill – Tulsa, OK	Springdale, AR
2006	Gary Hum – North Little Rock, AR	Baton Rouge, LA
2005	Don Broussard – Lafayette, LA	Oklahoma City, OK
2004	Mike Harrell – Tecumseh, OK	Little Rock, AR
2003	Bruno Kirsch – Little Rock, AR	Lafayette, LA
2002	Gene Barker* – Monroe, LA	Tulsa, OK
2001	Darrell Ferguson* – Tulsa, OK	Hot Springs, AR
2000	Harold R. Seifert – Little Rock, AR	Bossier City, LA
1999	Marvin Russell – New Orleans, LA	Oklahoma City, OK
1998	Donna Skidmore – Oklahoma City, OK	Little Rock, AR
1997	Fred Glover – Little Rock, AR	Baton Rouge, LA
1996	Larry Fox* – New Orleans, LA	Tulsa, OK



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1995	Clayton Edwards – Tulsa, OK	Little Rock, AR
1994	James Beazley III – Forrest City, AR	New Orleans, LA
1993	Henry Templet – Napoleonville, LA	Oklahoma City, OK Shreveport, LA
1992	James Couch – Oklahoma City, OK	Hot Springs, AR
1991	James Harvey* – Little Rock, AR	Little Rock, AR
1990	Kent Naquin – Baton Rouge, LA	Arlington, TX
1989	Al Prieur Jr. – Arlington, TX	Tulsa, OK
1988	Darrell Ferguson* – Tulsa, OK	Fort Worth, TX
1987	Prosper Touns Jr. – Houma, LA	New Orleans, LA
1986	Dale Norman – Conway, AR	Galveston, TX
1985	M.S. Coleman – Oklahoma City, OK	Little Rock, AR
1984	J.W. Hellums Jr. – Tallulah, LA	San Antonio, TX
1983	Gerald Allen – Little Rock, AR	Oklahoma City, OK Corpus Christi,
1982	Albert Hamlett – Tulsa, OK	TX Baton Rouge,
1981	Bobby Price – Ruston, LA	LA Dallas, TX
1980	Richard Starr – Lowell, AR	Little Rock, AR
1979	Don Kincannon* – Stillwater, OK	Houston, TX
1978	Karl Peltz* – Lake Charles, LA	New Orleans, LA
1977	E.L. Cowser* – West Helena, AR	Fort Worth, TX
1976	J.W. Dellsperger – Baton Rouge, LA	Tulsa, OK
1975	Charles Kimberling* – Tulsa, OK	El Paso, TX
1974	Charles Porter* – Bastrop, LA	Hot Springs, AR
1973	J.P. Hart – Oklahoma City, OK	San Antonio, TX
1972	C.J. Burrus – Helena, AR	Dallas, TX
1971	Leo Bankston* – Baton Rouge, LA	New Orleans, LA
1970	Bob Rimmer* – El Dorado, AR	Houston, TX
1969	Robert Van Dyke* – San Antonio, TX	
1968	C.R. Holden* – Tulsa, OK	



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1967	James Love – Lafayette, LA	Oklahoma City, OK
1966	Atlee Cunningham* – Corpus Christi, TX	Austin, TX
1965	Murray Reichen* – Pine Bluff, AR	Corpus Christi, TX
1964	J.D. Henry* – Dallas, TX	Tulsa, OK
1963	John McReynolds* -Oklahoma City. OK	Little Rock, AR
1962	John Trygg* – New Orleans, LA	Fort Worth, TX
1961	Ralph Hardy – Fort Worth, TX	San Antonio, TX
1960	Glen Kellogg* – Little Rock, AR	Galveston, TX
1959	Henry Graesser Jr.* – Dallas, TX	New Orleans, LA
1958	Robert Lawrence* – Alexandria, LA	Dallas, TX
1957	Quintin Graves* – Stillwater, OK	OK City, OK
1956	Haskell Street* – El Paso, TX	Little Rock, AR
1955	John O'Neill* – New Orleans, LA	San Antonio, TX
1954	Johnnie Williams* – San Antonio, TX	El Paso, TX
1953	E.J. Richardson* – Pine Bluff, AR	Houston, TX
1952	Frank Taylor* -, OK City, OK	Tulsa, OK
1951	Henry Wilkins Jr.* – Houston, TX	Fort Worth, TX
1950	K.F. Hoefle* – Dallas, TX	New Orleans, LA
1949	J.R. Pierce* – Pine Bluff, AR	Oklahoma City, OK
1948	Delbert Robinson* – Fort Worth, TX	Galveston, TX
1947	George West* – Lake Charles, LA	Amarillo, TX
1946	Edward Stapley* – Stillwater, OK	Galveston, TX
1945	Marvin Turner* – Austin, TX	Shreveport, LA
1944	A.H. Ullrich* – Fort Smith, AR	Austin, TX
1943	Robert Harding* – San Antonio, TX	Oklahoma City, OK
1942	L.A. Jackson* – Little Rock, AR	Little Rock, AR
1941	W.F. McMurry* – Tulsa, OK	Fort Worth, TX
1940	A.M. Brenneke* – Denison, TX	Tulsa, OK



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1939	M.B. Cunningham* -, OK City, OK	Dallas, TX
1938	Albert Davis* – Austin, TX	OK City, OK
1937	Thomas Amiss* – Shreveport, LA	Galveston, TX
1936	Henry Nunn* – Van Buren, AR	Fort Smith, AR
1935	George Rohan* – Waco, TX	Houston, TX
1934	John Winder* – Dallas, TX	Waco, TX
1933	W.H. Vaughn* – Fort Smith, AR	Oklahoma City, TX
1932	Charles Linck – Leavenworth KS	OK Fort Worth, TX
1931	Edward Fowler* – New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA
1930	Max Fife* – Blackwell, OK	Amarillo, TX
1929	Max Fife* – Blackwell, OK	Tulsa, OK
1928	W.T. Mayo* – Shreveport, LA	Dallas, TX
1927	W.T. Mayo* – Shreveport, LA	Hot Springs, AR
1926	C.N. Avery* – Austin, TX	Shreveport, LA
1925	W.A. Stanfield* – Topeka KS	Tulsa, OK
1924	J.H. Patterson* – Oklahoma City,	Topeka KS
1923	OK F.N. Lawton* – Wichita Falls, TX	Wichita Falls, TX
1922	J.F. Christy* – Jonesboro, AR	Hot Springs, AR
1921	W.F. Anderson* – Tulsa, OK	Oklahoma City,
1920	R.E. McDonnell* – Kansas City KS	OK New Orleans,
1919	Leon Kahn* – Shreveport, LA	LA Kansas City, KS
1918	W.B. Garrett* – Austin, TX	Tulsa, OK
1917	J.W. Bennett* – Arkansas City, KS	Topeka KS
1916	Jesse Shaw* – Tyler, TX	Waco, TX
1915	Jesse Shaw* – Tyler, TX	Galveston, TX
1914	H.T. McDuffy* – Sherman, TX	Galveston, TX
1913	Pat Bracken* – Baytown, TX	Fort Worth, TX
1912	Pat Bracken* – Baytown, TX	Temple, TX