

# Marion Barry

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Marion Barry in July 2007

**Member of the [Council of the District of Columbia](#) for the [8th Ward](#)  
At-large (1975-1979)**

### In office

January 2, 2005 – November 23, 2014

**Preceded by** [Sandy Allen](#)

### In office

January 2, 1993 – January 2, 1995

**Preceded by** [Wilhelmina Rolark](#)

**Succeeded by** [Eydie D. Whittington](#)

### In office

January 2, 1975 – January 2, 1979

**Preceded by** [None](#)

**Succeeded by** [John L. Ray](#)

**[Mayor of the District of Columbia](#)**

### In office

January 2, 1995 – January 2, 1999

**Preceded by** [Sharon Pratt Kelly](#)

**Succeeded by** [Anthony A. Williams](#)

### In office

January 2, 1979 – January 2, 1991

**Preceded by** [Walter Washington](#)

**Succeeded by** [Sharon Pratt Kelly](#)

## Personal details

<b>Born</b>	Marion Shepilov Barry, Jr. March 6, 1936 <a href="#">Itta Bena</a> , <a href="#">Mississippi</a> , U.S.
<b>Died</b>	November 23, 2014 (aged 78) <a href="#">Washington, District of Columbia</a> , U.S.
<b>Political party</b>	<a href="#">Democratic</a>
<b>Spouse(s)</b>	Blantie Evans (1962-1964) Mary M. Treadwell (1972-1977) Effi Slaughter (1978-1993) Cora Masters (m. 1994-his death)
<b>Children</b>	Marion Christopher Barry <sup>[1]</sup>
<b><a href="#">Alma mater</a></b>	<a href="#">LeMoyne-Owen College</a> <a href="#">Fisk University</a>
<b>Profession</b>	<a href="#">Politician</a>

**Website**      [dccouncil.us/council/marion-barry](http://dccouncil.us/council/marion-barry)

**Marion Shepilov Barry, Jr.** (March 6, 1936 – November 23, 2014) was an [American](#) politician.

Barry was born in [Itta Bena, Mississippi](#). He moved to [Memphis, Tennessee](#) at age five.

He served as the second elected [Mayor of the District of Columbia](#) from 1979 to 1991, and again as the fourth Mayor from 1995 to 1999 for the [Democratic Party](#).

He has been a member of the [Council of the District of Columbia](#), representing [District of Columbia's Ward 8](#) from 2005 until his death in 2014.

Barry served a prison sentence for possession of [crack cocaine](#) and [probation](#) for not paying [tax](#).

Barry had [diabetes](#) and [prostate cancer](#). He had a [kidney transplant](#) in 2009. He died at a hospital in [Washington, D.C.](#), on November 23, 2014 from [cardiac arrest](#), aged 78.<sup>[2]</sup>

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