



CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Thomas W. Bernard

Thomas W. Bernard was elected mayor of the City of North Adams in November 2017 and began his term of office in January 2018. In addition to his city leadership role Mayor Bernard serves as chair of the school committee of the North Adams Public Schools.

Mayor Bernard previously served as director of special projects at Smith College; in various administrative roles at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA), most notably as executive assistant to the president and clerk to the MCLA board of trustees; and as a development officer at the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS MoCA).

Mayor Bernard currently serves as a member of the Berkshire Compact for Education; the Berkshire County Education Task Force's governance subcommittee; the Berkshire Blueprint steering committee; and the Impact Council of Berkshire County Leaders.

Prior volunteer experience includes service as a member and chair of the City of North Adams Human Services Commission. He was a founding board member of Develop North Adams and the North Adams Chamber of Commerce. He also has served on the pastoral council of St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish; the Northern Berkshire Community Coalition board of directors; the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) committee of the Berkshire Regional Planning Association (BRPC); and as a participant and steering committee member with the Berkshire Leadership Program.

Mayor Bernard is a graduate of Drury High School, Williams College, and Westfield State University.