

**FALL RIVER:** Population: 88,857,000 (2010) Annual budget \$327,600,754

**Mayor's Office:** The Mayor's Office is the central executive office of City government. The Mayor of Fall River fulfills political, ceremonial, community leadership and executive functions on behalf of the City while serving as the Chairperson of the School Committee. The Mayor of Fall River oversees all City department heads and therefore all day to day functions of the City's government. Focused on assisting residents, the Mayor's Office responds directly to members of the public seeking information or seeking to address concerns regarding municipal government services. The Mayor's Office serves as the City liaison between state and federal offices as well as community groups and citizens.

**City administrator:** The Administrator's goal is to perform day to day oversight of City departments and make best efforts to provide municipal services in an efficient and cost-effective manner, recognizing that quality customer service must remain our number one priority.

**CHIEF OF STAFF:** Under limited direction, the Chief of Staff to the Mayor supports the Mayor by planning, directing, coordinating, and evaluating the overall operation of the Mayor's Office, performs a variety of advanced professional duties and analytical projects for the Mayor; relieves the Mayor of administrative detail; acts as a liaison to City Council members; responds to constituent inquiries; attends and represents the Mayor at governmental, community group, school, and service club meetings; and assumes responsibility for the office in the absence of the Mayor.

**CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:** The City of Fall River welcomes citizen involvement in boards and commissions created to help advise, manage and make decisions regarding city services, programs and development. Many boards and commissions advise the Mayor and the City Council on a variety of issues. Individuals are appointed to city boards and commissions by the Mayor and some are subject to confirmation by the City Council.

**CITY COUNCIL:** 9 members (2 year term)

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** 6 member (2 year term) Receive a salary and expense compensation

REAL ESTATE TAXES      Split Tax Rate: Residential: 13.83 Commercial: 29.7