



Mayor Joy Cooper
City of Hallandale Beach

Mayor Joy Cooper was first elected to the Hallandale Beach City Commission in 1999. She has served as commissioner, vice mayor and is the first directly elected mayor in the history of Hallandale Beach. She was born in Trenton New Jersey and grew up as one of six children in Levittown Pennsylvania. Mayor Cooper has owned property in South Florida since 1985 and made Hallandale Beach her full time home in 1991. She is married to Dr Harry Cooper for over 30 years. They are the proud parents of three children, Jaime 37, Alana 28 married to Mr. Tony Moreno and Matt age 24. She and Harry are the proud grandparents of Justin age 7.

Mayor Cooper is a past President of the Broward League of Cities and has served actively on their board since elected to Hallandale Beach Commission. She is currently a member of the Executive committee. She also serves on Florida League of Cities Board as a past President. Mayor Cooper is an active member of the US Conference of Mayors. She was appointed to the Advisory Board in 2007 and was recently appointed as Trustee on the Executive Board. Mayor Cooper is a past Chair of the USCM Woman's Caucus and serves as a member of the Water Council Mayor Cooper was selected to serve on the Board of Director of the National League of Cities in 2011.

Mayor Cooper is one of two elected officials serving on the Florida Redevelopment Association Board of Directors and serves on the Urban Land Institute – South Florida and Caribbean Basin Chapter Board of Directors.

Currently Mayor Cooper serves on the Broward County MPO and is Chair of the Broward Transportation Disadvantage Committee, Chair of the Broward County Fire Rescue Council, and is a member of the Broward County School Oversight Committee. She is also the Chair of the Hallandale Beach Community Development Agency, Golden Isles Safe Neighborhood District and Three Island Safe Neighborhood District.

Mayor Joy Cooper was one of the original signatory of the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Act in 2005. In addition to working towards improved communications between city government and all constituents, her goals include keeping Hallandale Beach "Clean & Green" She is always accessible 7/24/365 to serve all stakeholders in Hallandale Beach.

In her spare time she enjoys volunteering at our local schools, traveling with her family, cooking, tennis, golf, skiing, snowboarding and boating.

Public Service:

City of Hallandale Beach;

Mayor City of Hallandale Beach *Mayor, 2003-present*
Vice Mayor, 1999-2001
Commissioner 1999
President Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment (CRA), *2003-present*
Vice Chair, 1999-2001
Police and Fire Pension Board – *Trustee*
Golden Isles Safe Neighborhood District, *Chair, 2003- present*
Vice Chair, 1999-2001
Three Islands Safe Neighborhood District, *Chair, 2003-present*
Vice Chair, 1999-2001
Hallandale Beach High School Athletic Facility Committee

County, State, National:

Broward School Oversight Committee
Broward County Fire Council- *Chair*
EMS Coalition- *Past President*
Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization, *Member*
Chair of the Transposition Disadvantaged
Broward League of Cities,
Past President 2007 -2008
1st Vice President 2006- 2007
2nd Vice president 2005-2006
Executive Board Secretary 2003-2004
Board of Directors 2000-2002
Committees *Legislative, Pension Relations and Fiscal Stewardship*
Past Committees- *Leadership Development Chair, Growth Management Chair,*
Affordable Housing- Vice Chair By- Laws, Transportation, Legislative,
County Fire & EMS- Liaison for County Charter Review Committee, 2000
Census; Educational, Scholarship Committee, 2000 Visioning
Florida League of Cities, *President 2010*
Board of Directors, Voting Delegate
Board Liaison to Home Rule Council
Former Vice Chair -Committee on Transportation and
Urban Administration
National League of Cities- *Board Member*
United States Conference of Mayors,
Trustee
Advisory Board Member
United States Conference of Mayors Women’s Caucus- *Past Chair*
Mayors Water Council- *Member*

Awards:

Home Rule Hero Award 2012 FLC
Broward County Council of Professional Firefighters
Municipal Leader of the Year 2005

**First Women of Broward
Broward County Woman's Hall of Fame
Building Official and Inspectors Education Association of Broward-
BOIEA- Excellence in Leadership Award
Chabad of South Broward Community Outreach Award
Broward County League of Cities President Award
Women's Power Caucus – Quiet Storm Award -Government
American Jewish Congress Civic Leadership Award
Honorable Order of Fellow Mayors of Jerusalem
Woman of Valor Award Temple Solel**

Education:

**Graduate- Bucks County Community College
Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration /Accounting
Graduate- Woodrow Wilson High School Bucks County PA
National Incident Management System Certification
FAU/FIOG- Advanced Institute for Elected Municipal Officials (IEMO) Certification
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Professional:

**Hallandale Beach Orthopedics, Inc. - present
Office Manager- Rita Italian Ices, Inc. 1993-1995
Office Manger Bucks County Orthopedics 1985-1991
Accounting Assistant – Auditing Division, State of New Jersey 1980-1985**

Other:

Weekly Columnist for South Florida Sun Times

Community Service:

**Police Crime Watch, *Advisory Board Member*
Citizens on Patrol (COPS), *Volunteer*
Citizens Police Academy, *Graduate*
Citizen Emergency Response Team, *Certified Member*
High School, *Alumni Member*
Elementary and Middles School, *Mentor & Volunteer*
Future Foundation - *President*
Hallandale Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, *Commission Board Liaison*
Hallandale Symphonic Pops, *Ambassador*
Golden Isles Homeowners Association, *Board of Directors 1999-Present*
Golden Isles Safe Neighborhood, *Advisory Board, Chair 1995-1999***

Memberships:

**Rotary Club of Hallandale Beach, Paul Harris Fellow
Sons of Italy
Lions Club
Greater Hollywood Interfaith Council
Broward Coalition for the Homeless
Democratic Women's Club of Broward County
Democratic National Committee
National Women's Political Caucus
Women Elected to Municipal Government**

Broward Young Democrats
Planned Parenthood
American Civil Liberties Union
National Organization of Women
National Council of Jewish Women
Jewish Women International, *Lifetime Member;*
Past Vice President, Huntingdon Valley Chapter
World Jewish Congress
Hadassah- *Life Member*
ORT, *Member; Past President, Keystone Chapter, PA*
US Holocaust Memorial Museum
Temple Solel Sisterhood