

**Municipal Jurisdiction Election Information - From General Assembly
with Additional Data**

Jurisdiction	Total Council Size	Total Elected Officials Including Mayor	Total Elected at Large	Total Elected by District	% of Board Elected At-Large Including Mayor	% of Board Elected At-Large Excluding Mayor	Population per Elected Official (Including Mayor)	Population per District Elected Official	Term Length	Staggered Terms?	Voting Method: At-Large or by District?	Can Mayor Vote?	Partisan Election ?	Odd or Even Years?	Notes on Election Changes
Charlotte	11 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor	12	5	7	42%	36%	70,436	120,748	2 Years	Not Staggered	Both: The mayor and 4 councilmembers are elected at-large; 7 councilmembers are elected by district vote.	Yes	Yes	Odd	Municipal Charter: no references of changes to elections methods; UNC SOG Database: changes made to elections section of charter by NCGA session law in 2000 (SL 2000-26) - exact changes made unknown
Raleigh	7 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor	8	3	5	38%	29%	57,198	91,517	2 Years	Not Staggered	Both: The mayor and 2 councilmembers are elected at-large by city-wide vote; 4 councilmembers are elected by district vote.	Yes	No	Odd	Municipal Charter: Last changes to elections section made by local ordinance in 1978 for non-partisan elections (Ord. 1978-837); UNC SOG Database: changes made to elections section of charter by NCGA session law in 1973 (121 SL 1973)
Greensboro	8 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor	9	4	5	44%	38%	32,021	57,637	4 Years	Not Staggered	Both: The mayor and 3 Councilmembers are elected at-large by city-wide vote; 5 councilmembers are elected by district vote.	Yes	No	Odd	Municipal Charter: 2015 - moved from 2-year to 4-year terms per local ordinance; last change prior to that in 2001 (change unknown - done via local ordinance); last NCGA session law change in 1973.
Durham	6 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor	7	4	3	57%	50%	37,179	86,750	4 Years	Staggered	Both: The mayor and 3 councilmembers are elected at-large; 3 councilmembers are elected by ward representation. However, the entire council is elected by city-wide vote.	Yes	No	Odd	Municipal Charter: last changes via local ordinance took place in 2001 - changes unknown. Last session law changed method of assigning annexed areas to ward (SL 2008-66)
Winston-Salem	8 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor	9	1	8	11%	0%	27,003	30,378	4 Years	Not Staggered	Both: the mayor is elected at-large; 8 councilmembers are elected by ward vote.	Yes (tie only)	Yes	Even	Municipal Charter: elections timing changed via session law (SL 2011-141). Other changes to charter last made by ordinance in 2003.
Fayetteville	9 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor	10	1	9	10%	0%	20,758	23,065	2 Years	Not Staggered	Both: the mayor is elected at-large; 9 councilmembers are elected by district vote.	Yes	No	Odd	Municipal Charter: Shows last changes to elections and voting section in 2000, exact changes unknown; UNC SOG database shows last change by City Ordinance in 1795; no changes by session law.
Cary	6 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor	7	3	4	43%	33%	22,715	39,752	4 Years	Staggered	Both: The mayor and 2 councilmembers are elected at-large by city-wide vote; 4 councilmembers are elected by district vote.	Yes	No	Odd	Municipal Charter: Only change in charter was SL 2005-117, which changed to nonpartisan runoff method; confirmed by SOG database
Wilmington	5 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor; 1 Mayor Pro Temp	7	7	0	100%	100%	17,307	n/a	4 years (Council); 2 Years (Mayor)	Staggered	At-Large: all elected officials are elected at-large	Yes	No	Odd	SOG database shows last NCGA change via session law in 1973; Municipal Charter shows charter rewritten by session law in 1977 (SL 1977-495) - changes unknown. Non-partisan plurality voting method appears to have changed via local ordinance in 2009. 2008 session law (SL 2008-01) changed charter regarding filling of vacancies and appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore.
High Point	8 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor	9	3	6	33%	25%	12,384	18,576	2 Years	Not Staggered	Both: The mayor and 2 councilmembers are elected at-large; 6 councilmembers are elected by ward vote.	Yes	No	Odd	Municipal Charter: Terms of office last amended via ordinance in 2000. Session law (SL 2005-54) changed internal election of Mayor Pro Tempore and four year terms for Mayor. Election method changed by ordinance in 2018 changing to four-year terms.
Asheville***	6 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor	7	2	5	29%	17%	13,130	n/a	4 Years	Staggered	n/a; changed since General Assembly update	Yes	No	Odd	Changed from all at large to one at-large and the rest single-member districts and from odd to even year elections per 2018 session law from General Assembly; not supported by Council
Greenville	6 Councilmembers; 1 Mayor	7	2	5	29%	17%	12,747	17,845	2 Years	Not Staggered	Both: The mayor and 1 councilmembers are elected at-large; 5 councilmembers are elected by district vote.	Yes	No	Odd	Charter re-written by session law (SL 1981-272); Ordinance changed elections from all at-large to 5 districts and 1 at-large in 1986; UNC SOG database confirms these.

*Population estimates from State Demographer estimates (7/1/2017).

**Partisan election and even/off year cycle information taken from most recent elections (State Board of Elections Data)

***Asheville changes shown based on recent charter revisions from NCGA session law 2018-123.