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Charter Type	Number of Cities		Age Requirement	Residency Requirement
TCA Manager - Commission	47		Y - Voting Age	No
Home Rule	14	Home Rule Cities		
		Chattanooga	Y - 21	1 Year
		Clinton	N	6 months
		East Ridge	Y - 21	1 Year
		Etowah	Y - Voting Age (18)	Must continue to reside in the city following election.
		Johnson City	Y - Voting Age (18)	60 days prior to the election
		Knoxville	Y - 21	1 Year
		Lenoir City	Y - 21	1 Year
		Memphis	Y - Voting Age	1 Year in the City of Memphis; 6 month in the district
		Mt. Juliet	Y - Voting Age	N/A
		Oak Ridge	Y - Voting Age	1 Year
		Red Bank	Y - Voting Age	No
		Sevierville	Y - Voting Age	1 Year
		Sweetwater	Y - 21	1 Year
		Whitwell	Y - Voting Age	6 months
Mayor-Alderman	67		N	1 Year
Metropolitan Government	3	Metropolitan Government Cities		
		Hartsville/Trousdale Co.	N	N/A
		Lynchburg/Moore Co.	N	N/A
		Nashville/Davidson Co.	Y - 25	1 Year
Modified Manager Council	2	Modified Manager Council Cities		
		Elizabethton	Y - Voting Age	1 Year
		Union City	Y - Voting Age	1 Year

Additional Information: http://sos.tn.gov/products/elections/qualifications-elected-offices

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