

Form of Government, Charter Type, District vs. At-Large Elections and Term Limits in Selected Council/Manager Municipalities

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City	Pop.	Form of Gov't	Charter: Private Act/General Law	W/D =Wards/District AL = At-Large	Mayor Elected by Board or People	Term Limits for Mayor or Council (w/length of term)	Length of Term
Athens	13,458	Council/Manager	Private Act	AL	Board	None	4 yrs council, 2 yrs mayor
Brentwood	43,889	Council/Manager (commission)	TCA 6-18-101	AL	Board	None	4 yrs council, 2 yrs mayor
Cleveland	41,285	Council/Manager	Private Act	W/D	People	None	4 yrs for both Mayor and Council
Columbia	34,681	Council/Manager	Private Act	W/D	People	None	4 yrs for both Mayor and Council
Cookeville	31,154	Council/Manager	Private Act	AL	Board	2 terms straight, then sit out 1 term	4 yr for both council and mayor
East Ridge	20,979	Council/Manager	Private Act (home rule)	AL	People	None	4 yrs for both Mayor and Council
Elizabethton	14,176	Council/Manager (modified)	TCA 6-30-101	W/D	Board	None	2 yrs mayor, 4 yrs city council
Goodlettsville	15,921	Council/Manager (commission)	TCA 6-18-101	W/D	Board	None	2 yrs mayor, 4 yrs city council
Johnson City	63,152	Council/Manager	Private Act (home rule)	AL	Board	None	2 yrs mayor, 4 yrs city council
Kingsport	51,274	Council/Manager	Private Act	AL	People	None	4 yrs for both Mayor and Council
Maryville	27,536	Council/Manager	Private Act	AL	Board	None	2 yrs for Mayor, 4 yrs for council
Murfreesboro	122,904	Council/Manager	Private Act	W/D	People	None	4 yrs for both Mayor and Council
Oak Ridge	29,330	Council/Manager (modified)	TCA 6-30-101	AL	Board	None	2 yrs for Mayor, 4 yrs for council

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Red Bank	11,651	Council/Manager (commission)	TCA 6-18-101 (home rule)	AL	Board	None	2 yrs for Mayor, 4 years for council
Shelbyville	20,335	Council/Manager	Private Act	AL	People	None	4 yrs for both Mayor and Council
Springfield	16,440	Council/Manager	Private Act	W/D	People	None	4 yrs for both Mayor and Council