

Municipality	Consolidated City/County?	Population (U.S. Census, 2022 estimates)	Form of Government
New York, NY	Other	8,335,897	Strong mayor-Council
Los Angeles, CA	N	3,822,238	Mayor-Council-Commission
Chicago, IL	N	2,665,039	Strong Mayor-Council
Houston, TX	N	2,302,878	Strong Mayor-Council
Phoenix, AZ	N	1,644,409	Council-manager
Philadelphia, PA	Y	1,567,258	Strong mayor-council
San Antonio, TX	N	1,472,909	Council-manager
San Diego, CA	N	1,381,162	Strong Mayor-Council
Dallas, TX	N	1,299,544	Council-manager
Austin, TX	N	974,447	Council-manager
Jacksonville, FL	Y	971,319	Strong Mayor-Council
San Jose, CA	N	971,233	Council-Manager
Fort Worth, TX	N	956,709	Council-manager
Columbus, OH	N	907,971	Strong Mayor-Council
Charlotte, NC	N	897,720	Council-manager
Indianapolis, IN	Y	880,621	Strong Mayor-Council
San Francisco, CA	Y	808,437	Strong mayor-council
Seattle, WA	N	749,256	Strong mayor-Council
Denver, CO	Y	713,252	Strong Mayor-Council
Oklahoma City, OK	N	694,800	Council-manager
Nashville, TN	Y	683,622	Strong mayor-council
El Paso, TX	N	677,456	Council-manager
Washington, D.C.	Other	671,803	
Las Vegas, NV	N	656,274	Council-manager
Boston, MA	N	650,706	Strong Mayor-Council
Portland, OR	N	635,067	Commission*
Louisville, KY	Y	624,444	Mayor-Council-Manager
Memphis, TN	N	621,056	Strong mayor-council
Detroit, MI	N	620,376	Strong Mayor-Council
Baltimore, MD	N	569,931	Strong Mayor-Council
Atlanta, GA	N	499,127	Strong Mayor-Council
Colorado Springs, CO	N	486,248	Council-Mayor
Omaha, NE	N	485,153	Strong mayor-council
Minneapolis, MN	N	425,096	Strong mayor-council
Aurora, CO	N	393,537	Council-manager
New Orleans, LA	Y	369,749	Strong mayor-council
St. Louis, MO	Other	286,578	Strong Mayor-Bd of Aldermen
Salt Lake City, UT	N	204,657	Strong mayor-council

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Term limits mayor
2 consecutive terms, 4 years each
2 terms, 4 years each
None, 4 year terms
2 terms, 4 years each
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2 consecutive terms, 4 years each
2 consecutive terms, 4 years each
None, 2 year terms
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None, 2 year terms
None, 4 year terms
2 consecutive terms, 4 years each
None, 4 year terms
3 consecutive terms, 4 years each
None, 4 year terms
2 consecutive terms, 4 years each
10 years in lifetime (City Charter, Sec. 2.2(C)). 4 year terms (City Charter, Sec. 2.1(B)).
None, 4 year terms
3 terms total, 4 years each
None, 4 year terms (City Charter, Section 12)
None, 4 year terms (mayor serves as member of council/commission)
2 consecutive terms, 4 years each (changed from 3 by 2022 state law HB 314)
2 terms, 4 years each
None, 4 year terms
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Term limits council

[2 consecutive terms, 4 years each](#)

[3 terms, 4 years each](#)

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[3 terms total, 4 years each](#)

[None, 2 year terms \(City Charter, Section 14\)](#)

[None, 4 year terms](#)

[None, 4 years each](#)

[2 terms, 4 years each](#)

[None, 4 year terms](#)

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[None, 4 year terms](#)

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Notes

[Council page confirms no term limits](#)

[Term length](#)

[Term limits could only be implemented with an amendment to state constitution.](#)

Terms set by state law

[Voters implemented limits in 1995. Council repealed them in 2001.](#)

[12 year limit set in state constitution](#)

Appendix I Plain Language Version of the Charter confirms no term limits.

[*Changing to Mayor-Manager-Council with Nov 2024 election](#)

Term limits approved by voters November 8, 2022 and will be effective beginning with persons elected in 2024 election

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None, 4 year terms
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2 consecutive terms, 4 years each

Term limits council

[2 consecutive terms, 4 years each](#)

[3 terms, 4 years each](#)

[None, 4 year terms](#)

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Term limits council
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Mayor

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4 1
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Length	#
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4 37

Time	#
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Mayor

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3 2
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Time	#
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12 2
∞ 11

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Mayor

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Length	#
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4 37

Time	#
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12 1
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 Mayor

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3	2
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Length	#
2	0
4	9
Time	#
8	6
12	2
∞	1

All Cities (40)

Council

%	Terms	#	%
50%	2	14	35%
10%	3	5	13%
3%	4	2	5%
38%	∞	19	48%

%	Length	#	%
8%	2	5	13%
93%	4	35	88%

%	Time	#	%
53%	8	16	40%
10%	12	5	13%
38%	∞	19	48%

Mayor Term	
∞	15
2	21
3	4
4	1

Mayor Term Length	
2	3
4	37

Total Time (Years)	
∞	15
8	21
12	4

Top 30 Cities in Population

Council

%	Terms	#	%
53%	2	11	37%
7%	3	4	13%
3%	4	2	7%
37%	∞	13	43%

%	Length	#	%
10%	2	5	17%
90%	4	25	83%

%	Time	#	%
57%	8	13	43%
7%	12	4	13%
37%	∞	13	43%

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Mayor-Council Government (24)

Council

%	Terms	#	%
46%	2	9	38%
4%	3	1	4%
4%	4	1	4%
46%	∞	13	54%

%	Length	#	%
8%	2	1	4%
93%	4	23	96%

%	Time	#	%
50%	8	10	42%
4%	12	1	4%
46%	∞	13	54%

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Council

%	Terms	#	%
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67% **2** **5** **56%**

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11% **∞** **3** **33%**

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All Cities (40)

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	50%	2	14	35%
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ity (Years)	Council Term Length (Years)			
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	10%	12	5	13%

Municipality	Consolidated City/County?	Form of Government	MT	ML	CT	CL	MT=2	MT=0	MT=3
Portland, OR	N	Commission*	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
Phoenix, AZ	N	Council-manager	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
San Antonio, TX	N	Council-manager	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	0	0	0
Dallas, TX	N	Council-manager	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	1	0	0
Austin, TX	N	Council-manager	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
San Jose, CA	N	Council-Manager	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Fort Worth, TX	N	Council-manager	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	0	1	0
Charlotte, NC	N	Council-manager	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	0	1	0
Oklahoma City, OK	N	Council-manager	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
El Paso, TX	N	Council-manager	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Las Vegas, NV	N	Council-manager	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	0	0	1
Aurora, CO	N	Council-manager	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	0	0	1
Colorado Springs, CO	N	Council-Mayor	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Los Angeles, CA	N	Mayor-Council-Commission	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Pueblo, CO	N	Strong Mayor/Council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Chicago, IL	N	Strong Mayor-Council	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
Houston, TX	N	Strong Mayor-Council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
San Diego, CA	N	Strong Mayor-Council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Columbus, OH	N	Strong Mayor-Council	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
Seattle, WA	N	Strong mayor-Council	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
Boston, MA	N	Strong Mayor-Council	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	0	1	0
Memphis, TN	N	Strong mayor-council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Detroit, MI	N	Strong Mayor-Council	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
Baltimore, MD	N	Strong Mayor-Council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Atlanta, GA	N	Strong Mayor-Council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Omaha, NE	N	Strong mayor-council	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
Minneapolis, MN	N	Strong mayor-council	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
Salt Lake City, UT	N	Strong mayor-council	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
St. Louis, MO	Other	Strong Mayor-Bd of Aldermen	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
New York, NY	Other	Strong mayor-Council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Washington, D.C.	Other		0	4	0	4	0	1	0
Broomfield, CO	Y	Council Manager	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	0	0	1
Louisville, KY	Y	Mayor-Council-Manager	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0

Philadelphia, PA	Y	Strong mayor-council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Jacksonville, FL	Y	Strong Mayor-Council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Indianapolis, IN	Y	Strong Mayor-Council	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	0	1	0
San Francisco, CA	Y	Strong mayor-council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
Denver, CO	Y	Strong Mayor-Council	3	4	3	4	0	0	1
Nashville, TN	Y	Strong mayor-council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
New Orleans, LA	Y	Strong mayor-council	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	1	0	0
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CT=2	CT=0	CT=3	MTL=4	MTL=2	CTL=4	CTL=2
5	3	1	9	0	9	0