

Issue: Composition of the City Council

City	How many residents are served by each City Councilor (including the Mayor, using 2000 Census data)?	Are Councilors elected by district, at-large, or a combination of both?	What is the term length of a City Councilor (excluding the Mayor)?	Are City Council terms staggered or concurrent?
<u>Oklahoma City, OK</u>	56,237. 9 Councilors; pop. 506,132	District.	4 years.	Staggered. (councilors elected together, mayor on different cycle)
<u>San Jose, CA</u>	81,358. 11 Councilors; pop. 894,943	District.	4 years.	Staggered.
<u>Arlington, TX</u>	36,997. 9 Councilors; pop. 332,969	Combination. (5 district; 3 at-large)	2 years.	Staggered.
<u>Austin, TX</u>	93,795. 7 Councilors; pop. 656,562	At-large.	3 years.	Staggered.
<u>Charlotte, NC</u>	49,166. 11 Councilors; pop. 540,828	Combination. (7 district; 3 at-large)	2 years.	Concurrent.
<u>Cincinnati, OH</u>	36,809. 9 Councilors; pop. 331,285	At large.	2 years.	Concurrent.
<u>Colorado Springs, CO</u>	40,099. 8 Councilors; pop. 360,890	Combination. (4 district; 3 at-large)	4 years.	Staggered.
<u>Dallas, TX</u>	79,239. 15 Councilors; pop. 1,188,580	District.	2 years.	Concurrent.
<u>Des Moines, IA</u>	28,383. 7 Councilors; pop. 198,682	Combination. (4 district; 2 at-large)	4 years.	Staggered.
<u>El Paso, TX</u>	62,629. 9 Councilors; pop. 563,662	District.	4 years.	Staggered.
<u>Ft. Worth, TX</u>	59,410. 9 Councilors; pop. 534,694	District.	2 years.	Concurrent.
<u>Kansas City, MO</u>	33,965. 13 Councilors; pop. 441,545	Combination. (6 district; 6 at-large)	4 years.	Concurrent.
<u>Las Vegas, NV</u>	79,739. 6 Councilors; pop. 478,434	District.	4 years.	Staggered.
<u>Lawton, OK</u>	10,306. 9 Councilors; pop. 92,757	District.	3 years.	Staggered.
<u>Little Rock, AR</u>	16,648. 11 Councilors; pop. 183,133	Combination. (7 district; 3 at-large)	4 years.	Staggered.
<u>Norman, OK</u>	10,633. 9 Councilors; pop. 95,694	District.	2 years.	Staggered.
<u>Plano, TX</u>	27,753. 8 Councilors; pop. 222,030	At large.	3 years.	Staggered.
<u>Sacramento, CA</u>	45,231. 9 Councilors; pop. 407,018	District.	4 years.	Staggered.
<u>Tucson, AZ</u>	69,528. 7 Councilors; pop. 486,699	District.	4 years.	Staggered.
<u>Wichita, KS</u>	49,183. 7 Councilors; pop. 344,284	District.	4 years.	Staggered.
Summary	Avg. # of Councilors (incl. Mayor): 9.6 Avg. Pop. per Councilor: 48,355	By District: 11 At-Large: 3 Both: 6	2 years: 6 3 years: 3 4 years: 11	Staggered: 15 Concurrent: 5