

Issue: The Role of the Mayor on the Council

City	Is the Mayor elected by district and selected by the Council, or elected at-large?	Is the Mayor the presiding officer on the Council?	Does he or she have a vote in all matters?	Is a Vice-Mayor or Mayor <i>Pro Tem</i> selected by the Council?
<u>Oklahoma City, OK</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>San Jose, CA</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Arlington, TX</u>	At-large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Austin, TX</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Charlotte, NC</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	No. "...the Mayor...shall have no vote except in case of a tie, or as provided herein."	Yes.
<u>Cincinnati, OH</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	No. "The mayor shall...not have a vote on the council."	No. "The mayor shall appoint and may remove the vice-mayor...."
<u>Colorado Springs, CO</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Dallas, TX</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Des Moines, IA</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>El Paso, TX</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	No. "The Mayor shall...(have) the power to propose legislation;...break tie votes, (and) veto legislation except for any City Council action which removes the City Manager...."	Yes.
<u>Ft. Worth, TX</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Kansas City, MO</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	No. "The Mayor will...appoint one member of the Council as Mayor pro tem...."
<u>Las Vegas, NV</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Lawton, OK</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	No. (only on City Manager and to break ties)	Yes.
<u>Little Rock, AR</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	No. (ties only)	Yes.
<u>Norman, OK</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Plano, TX</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Sacramento, CA</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Tucson, AZ</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
<u>Wichita, KS</u>	At-Large.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
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