

LEGISTAR NO.

160876

PROPOSED CHANGES TO CITY COMMISSION TERMS AND DATES BASED ON FALL, EVEN-YEAR ELECTIONS

ASSUMPTIONS:

- 1) CHANGE TO FALL ELECTIONS
- 2) CHANGE TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS TO COINCIDE WITH COUNTY ELECTIONS
- 3) ELECTIONS SHALL BE HELD EVERY EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, ON A 3/4 SCHEDULE (NO MORE THAN 4 RACES AT A TIME)
- 4) EXISTING TERMS WILL NOT BE LENGTHENED OR SHORTENED
- 5) CHANGES SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS OF THE ELECTION IN WHICH THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS ARE APPROVED
- 6) EACH CITY ELECTION SHALL INCLUDE ALL CITY ELECTORS (I.E., INCLUDING EITHER MAYORAL OR AT-LARGE RACE)
- 7) NO TERMS SHALL BE <2.5 YEARS OR >4.5 YEARS

TRANSITION TO 4-YEAR TERMS ON EVEN YEARS IF APPROVED IN SPRING 2018 ELECTION

(FULL IMPLEMENTATION IN 11/2024)

	5/16	11/16	5/17	11/17	5/18	11/18	5/19	11/19	5/20	11/20	5/21	11/21	5/22	11/22	5/23	11/23	5/24	11/24	5/25	11/25	5/26	11/26	5/27	11/27	5/28		
Mayor	3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 1	<< 3 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 2	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 3	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 4	3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
At Large (1)	<< 3 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
At Large (2)	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		

TRANSITION TO 4-YEAR TERMS ON EVEN YEARS IF APPROVED IN FALL 2018 OR SPRING 2019 ELECTION

(FULL IMPLEMENTATION IN 11/2024)

	5/16	11/16	5/17	11/17	5/18	11/18	5/19	11/19	5/20	11/20	5/21	11/21	5/22	11/22	5/23	11/23	5/24	11/24	5/25	11/25	5/26	11/26	5/27	11/27	5/28		
Mayor	3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 1	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 2	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 3	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 4	3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
At Large (1)	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
At Large (2)	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		

TRANSITION TO 4-YEAR TERMS ON EVEN YEARS IF APPROVED IN FALL 2019 OR SPRING 2020 ELECTION

(FULL IMPLEMENTATION IN 11/2024)

	5/16	11/16	5/17	11/17	5/18	11/18	5/19	11/19	5/20	11/20	5/21	11/21	5/22	11/22	5/23	11/23	5/24	11/24	5/25	11/25	5/26	11/26	5/27	11/27	5/28		
Mayor	3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 1	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 2	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 3	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 4	3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
At Large (1)	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
At Large (2)	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		

TRANSITION TO 4-YEAR TERMS ON EVEN YEARS IF APPROVED IN FALL 2020 OR SPRING 2021 ELECTION

(FULL IMPLEMENTATION IN 11/2026)

	5/16	11/16	5/17	11/17	5/18	11/18	5/19	11/19	5/20	11/20	5/21	11/21	5/22	11/22	5/23	11/23	5/24	11/24	5/25	11/25	5/26	11/26	5/27	11/27	5/28		
Mayor	3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 1	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 2	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 3	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
District 4	3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			2.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
At Large (1)	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		
At Large (2)	<< 3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			3.5 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM			4 YEAR TERM		

Passidomo bill

The failed Passidomo bill provided that the Supervisor of Elections would determine the date of all municipal elections within the county, unless the municipality conducted its elections without the assistance of the Supervisor of Elections. The proposed bill provided for an alternative county-wide municipal election date, and a choice for municipalities to opt-out if they decided not to use the assistance of the Supervisor of Elections in the conduct of elections.

	Even-numbered years - Fall	Odd-numbered years - Fall	Alternative County-wide Municipal Election Date	Exempt Municipalities
If No Runoff Provided:	<p>Municipal Election is held on the same date as the General Election, on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of even-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Municipal Election – 11/6/2018</p>	<p>Municipal election is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of odd-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Municipal Election – 11/5/2019</p>	<p>The Supervisor of Elections and all municipalities within the county that use the Supervisor of Elections' assistance in the conduct of elections may agree to an alternative fixed date for all municipal elections.</p>	<p>Municipalities may opt out of the Supervisor of Elections' mandated election date and/or the alternative county-wide election date by declining the assistance of the Supervisor of Elections in the conduct of elections.</p>
If Runoff Provided:	<p>Initial Election is held on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the Runoff Election.</p> <p>Runoff Election is held on the same date as the General Election, on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of even-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Initial Election – 8/28/2018 Runoff Election – 11/6/2018</p>	<p>Initial Election is held on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the Runoff Election.</p> <p>Runoff Election is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of odd-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Initial Election – 8/27/2019 Runoff Election – 11/5/2019</p>		

HB 7103

Failed HB 7103 provided that the governing body of a municipality shall have 4 options for scheduling municipal elections. The proposed bill did not address whether terms for municipal office-holders would be limited to multiples of 2 years, and so did not necessarily preclude the scheduling of elections in both even and odd numbered years.

	Even-numbered years - Fall	Odd-numbered years - Fall	Even-numbered years - Spring	Odd-numbered years - Spring
If No Runoff Provided:	<p>Municipal Election is held on the same date as the General Election, on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of even-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Municipal Election – 11/6/2018</p>	<p>Municipal election is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of odd-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Municipal Election – 11/5/2019</p>	<p>Municipal election is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in April of even-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Municipal Election – 4/3/2018</p>	<p>Municipal election is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in April of odd-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Municipal Election – 4/2/2019</p>
If Runoff Provided:	<p>Initial Election is held on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the Runoff Election.</p> <p>Runoff Election is held on the same date as the General Election, on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of even-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Initial Election – 8/28/2018 Runoff Election – 11/6/2018</p>	<p>Initial Election is held on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the Runoff Election.</p> <p>Runoff Election is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of odd-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Initial Election – 8/27/2019 Runoff Election – 11/5/2019</p>	<p>Initial Election is held on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the Runoff Election.</p> <p>Runoff Election is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in April of even-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Initial Election – 1/23/2018 Runoff Election – 4/3/2018</p>	<p>Initial Election is held on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the Runoff Election.</p> <p>Runoff Election is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in April of odd-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Initial Election – 1/22/2019 Runoff Election – 4/2/2019</p>

CS/CS/HB 1325

Failed CS/CS/HB 1325 provided that the governing body of a municipality shall have 4 options for scheduling municipal elections. The proposed bill did not address whether terms for municipal office-holders would be limited to multiples of 2 years, and so did not necessarily preclude the scheduling of elections in both even and odd numbered years.

	Even-numbered years - Fall	Odd-numbered years - Fall	Even-numbered years - Spring	Odd-numbered years - Spring
If No Runoff Provided:	<p>Municipal Election is held on the same date as the General Election, on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of even-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Municipal Election – 11/6/2018</p>	<p>Municipal election is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of odd-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Municipal Election – 11/5/2019</p>	<p>Municipal election is held on the 3rd Tuesday in March of even-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Municipal Election – 3/20/2018</p>	<p>Municipal election is held on the 3rd Tuesday in March of odd-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Municipal Election – 3/19/2019</p>
If Runoff Provided:	<p>Initial Election is held on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the Runoff Election.</p> <p>Runoff Election is held on the same date as the General Election, on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of even-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Initial Election – 8/28/2018 Runoff Election – 11/6/2018</p>	<p>Initial Election is held on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the Runoff Election.</p> <p>Runoff Election is held on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November of odd-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Initial Election – 8/27/2019 Runoff Election – 11/5/2019</p>	<p>Initial Election is held on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the Runoff Election.</p> <p>Runoff Election is held on the 3rd Tuesday in March of even-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Initial Election – 1/9/2018 Runoff Election – 3/20/2018</p>	<p>Initial Election is held on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the Runoff Election.</p> <p>Runoff Election is held on the 3rd Tuesday in March of odd-numbered years.</p> <p>For example: Initial Election – 1/8/2019 Runoff Election – 3/19/2019</p>