

Terms of office for selected cities

City	Election	Term	Term Limit
Austin	November (even-numbered years)	<p>All serve 4-year staggered term.</p> <p>Council terms are staggered so that a general election is held every two years, and half, or as near to half as practical, of the council is elected at each election.</p>	<p>(A) Except as provided in subsection (C), a person may not be elected to or serve in the office of mayor for more than two consecutive terms, and a person who has held the office of mayor for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected mayor may not be elected to the office of mayor more than once in succession.</p> <p>(B) Except as provided in subsection (C), a person may not be elected to, or serve on, the city council in a position other than mayor for more than two consecutive terms, and a person who has held a position other than mayor for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected to the position may not be elected to a position other than mayor more than once in succession.</p> <p>(C) A person subject to a term limit with respect to an office may become a candidate for the office and serve if elected if the person's application to be a candidate for the office is accompanied by a petition requesting that the person be authorized to be a candidate and the petition is signed by at least five per cent of the qualified voters of the territory from which the office is elected.</p>
Bastrop	May (Annually)	All serve 3-year staggered terms.	Yes, six (6) consecutive years on Council.

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Bryan	November (Annually)	All serve 2-year staggered terms.	<p>A person who has served as a councilmember, other than mayor, for two consecutive terms shall not again be eligible to become a candidate for, or to serve as, a councilmember until the next general election after the second consecutive term has expired.</p> <p>A person who has served as mayor for two consecutive terms shall not again be eligible to become a candidate for, or to serve as, mayor until the next general election after the second consecutive term has expired.</p> <p>A person who has served four consecutive terms as mayor and City Councilmember shall not again be eligible to become a candidate for, or to serve as, mayor or councilmember until the next regular election after the fourth consecutive term has expired.</p>
Buda	November (Annually)	All serve 3-year staggered terms.	No

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Cedar Park	May (Annually)	All serve 2-year terms. The mayor and council members place 2, 4 and 6 are elected on even years. Council members place , 3, 5 are elected on odd years	No
College Station	November (Annually)	All serve 3-Year staggered terms.	Beginning in 1999, there shall be no limit to the total number of terms served by the Mayor or Councilmembers; however, no person shall be eligible to be elected to serve in the capacity of the Councilmembers for consecutive regular terms totaling more than six (6) years; nor shall any person be eligible to be elected to serve in the capacity of Mayor for consecutive regular terms totaling more than six (6) years

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Dallas	May (odd-numbered years)	Mayor: 4-year term Council: 2-year term	The City Council is term restricted at a total of 8 years of service each: the Mayor (Place 15) is able to serve two 4-year terms and Councilmembers are able to serve 4 two-year terms (Places 1-14). Once termed, a member of the City Council cannot run for re-election, but may, after one City Council term has passed, run again for elective office.
Georgetown	May (Annually)	All serve 3 Year Staggered Terms. Four (4) members of the Council shall be elected each odd-numbered year and three (3) members and a Mayor each even-numbered year	No
Kyle	November (Annually)	All serve 2-year staggered terms.	Yes, no more than 3 consecutive terms.

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New Braunfels	May (Annually)	All serve 2-year staggered terms. The Mayor and Districts 5 & 6 in even years. Districts 1, 2, 3 & 4 in odd years.	Yes, no more than 2 consecutive terms.
Pflugerville	November (Annually)	All serve 3 Year staggered terms.	Yes, no more than 3 consecutive terms.
San Marcos	November (Annually)	Mayor: 2-year term Council: 3-year term	No

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Seguin	November (even-numbered years)	All serve 4-year staggered terms.	Yes. Neither the mayor nor any city councilmember may hold the office to which elected for more than eight (8) years. Neither the mayor nor any city councilmember may run for election or reelection if the term of office for which they are running when added to the time which they will have served in office upon election will exceed eight (8) years.
Temple	May (Annually)	All serve 3 Year staggered terms.	Yes, no more than 3 consecutive terms.
Waco	May (Annually) The Mayor and Districts I & III in even years. Districts II, IV, & V in odd years.	All serve 2-year staggered terms.	No