
Section 3.02 Number, Selection and Terms of Office.

- (a) *Number.* The legislative and governing body of the City shall be composed of a Mayor and five (5) members and shall be known as the "City Council of the City of Bastrop."
- (b) *Selection.* The Mayor shall be elected to office from the city at large. The other members of the Council shall be elected to office at large, but by specific place which shall be designated as Places One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5). Each year, two (2) Council places, including the Mayoral position, shall be up for election for three-year terms, except as otherwise set forth in the Transitional Provisions hereinafter detailed.
- (c) *Term.* The Mayor and each Council Member shall serve a term of three (3) years and shall serve until his/her successor is elected and qualified; provided, however, that no person shall be elected to the Council for terms of office which would cause such person to serve a term beginning after they shall have completed six (6) consecutive years on the Council, until such person has been out of municipal office for a period of not less than eleven (11) months.
- (d) *Resignation of Sitting Council Member Required Prior to Council Member Seeking Position of Mayor and/or Prior to Mayor Seeking Regular Council Place.* In addition to any Texas Constitutional or State statutory requirement that an incumbent Council Member resign to run for a public office other than that held, any currently serving Council Member, which pursuant to the Charter includes the Mayor, shall be required to resign his/her Council place and/or position at the time such Council Member announces his/her candidacy for another place or position on the Council, as follows:
 - (1) The resignation of an incumbent Council Member shall be effective immediately upon announcing candidacy for another place or position on the Council; provided however, that the announcing, (i.e., resigning) incumbent Council Member shall continue to serve in his/her then held Council place or position until either the resigned Council place or position is filled by election, or the incumbent candidate is elected and qualified to fill the newly sought Council place or position.
 - (2) No person, including any sitting Council Member, shall be allowed to file concurrently for candidacy for more than one Council place and/or the position of Mayor.

(Sec. 3.02(b)-(d) amnd. by Ordinance 2010-32 adopted 12/14/10)