

JURISDICTION	MAYORAL SELECTION	SECTION & LANGUAGE	MAYORAL TERM & TERM LIMIT	SECTION & LANGUAGE
1. Ft. Lauderdale	Elected at large	Sec. 7.07 – “...Qualified electors shall vote for not more than one (1) candidate for the office of mayor...”	Term of 4 Years; Limited to serving three consecutive four year terms.	Sec. 3.02: “There is hereby created a city commission composed of one (1) mayor-commissioner and four (4) city commissioners all of whom ... shall hold office for a term of four (4) years, or until their successors are elected and qualified...No person who has been elected to the office of mayor-commissioner or to the office of city commissioner for three (3) consecutive terms shall be qualified for nomination or election to that office for the succeeding term.”
2. Pembroke Pines	Elected at large	Sec. 3.01 – “...The Mayor shall meet the same residence requirements as Commissioners, except that he/she shall be elected at- large...”	Term of 4 Years; No Limit	
3. Hollywood	Elected at large	Sec. 2.01 – “...The mayor shall be elected from the city at large and the commissioners shall be elected as provided in Article III of this Charter.”	Term of 4 Years; Limited to serving twelve consecutive years	Section 3.01: “No person may appear on the ballot for election as mayor if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation, removal or forfeiture, would have served) in that office for twelve (12) consecutive years.”
4. Miramar	Elected at large	Sec. 5.04 – “The Mayor and each City Commissioner shall be elected at-large...”	Term of 4 Years; No Term Limit	

5. Coral Springs	Elected at large	Sec. 3.02 – “... The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Mayor and the candidate(s) receiving the highest number of votes for each designated Commission seat shall be elected...”	Term of 2 Years; Limited to serving eight consecutive years	Section 3.09: “... shall be limited to eight (8) consecutive years in service on the city commission.”
6. Pompano Beach	Elected at large	Sec. 6 – “The City Commission shall consist of a number of electors of the city corresponding to the number of districts established pursuant to Article I, Section 3, of this Charter, one (1) Commissioner to be elected from each of said districts by vote of only the electors within that district, and a Mayor elected by vote of all electors within the City...”	Mayor Term of 4 Years; Commissioner Term of 2 Years; No Term Limit	
7. Davie	Elected at large	Sec. 7 – “The legislative body of the Town of Davie shall be known as the Town Council which shall be composed of four (4) members who shall be known as Councilmembers ... and one member who shall be known as Mayor/Councilmember and he/she shall be elected at large from all of the Town's registered voters.”	Term of 4 Years; No Term Limit	
8. Sunrise	Elected at large	Sec. 6.07 – “The candidate for Mayor in a regular or special election receiving the greatest number of votes cast for that office shall be declared elected when the election result is certified...”	Term of 4 Years No Term Limit	
9. Plantation	Elected at large	Sec. 19 – “The Office of Mayor shall be voted upon City-wide because the election is at large, and the individual receiving the highest number of votes shall obtain office.”	Term of 4 Years; No Term Limit	

10. Deerfield Beach	Elected at large	Sec. 6.07 – “The candidate for mayor in a regular or special election receiving the greatest number of votes cast for that office shall be declared elected when the election result is certified by the county supervisor of elections.”	Term of 4 Years; Commissioner’s Limited to serving eight consecutive years except commissioner shall be permitted to run for mayor and may serve as mayor and if elected shall be subject to the same term limit restrictions with regard to mayoral service	Section 3.04(3): “No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to the Deerfield Beach City Commission (as defined in Section 3.01) if, by the end of the current term of office the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) as a member of the Deerfield Beach City Commission for eight (8) consecutive years; provided that a commissioner subject to these term limitations by virtue of prior service as a commissioner shall be permitted to run for mayor and may serve as mayor and if elected shall be subject to the same term limit restrictions with regard to mayoral service as set forth above for commission service...”
11. Lauderhill	Elected at large	Sec. 3.03 – “...All candidates for city commission including the mayor shall be elected on a city-wide basis...”	Term of 4 Years; Commissioner’s Limited to serving three consecutive four year terms	Section 3.03(f): “Effective with the terms of the commissioners that commenced in the November 2006 election, an individual shall not be eligible for election as a commissioner for more than three consecutive four year terms.”
12. Weston	Elected at large	Sec. 2.03 – “Each Commissioner and the Mayor shall be elected at-large for 4-year terms by the electors of the City in the manner provided in Article V of this Charter...”	Mayor term of 4 years; Limited to serving three consecutive four year terms	Section 2-3 – “To become eligible as a candidate for Mayor a person must, for at least one (1) year prior to filing a declaration of candidacy, be a registered voter and resident of the City. The Mayor shall be nominated and elected at large. If the Mayor ceases to be a resident of the City, he or she shall thereupon cease to be Mayor. The term of office of Mayor shall be four (4) years and until a successor has been elected and qualified. Effective January 1, 2020, no Mayor shall serve more than three (3) consecutive four (4) year terms. After serving the maximum number of terms, no Mayor may serve in the same office unless the Mayor has been out of office for no less than two (2) years”

13. Tamarac	Elected at large	Sec. 6.04 – "...Candidates for the office of mayor shall run citywide."	Term of 4 years; Commissioners Limited to serving two consecutive terms, except if otherwise qualified, mayor/ex mayor may run for commissioner, and commissioner/ex commissioner may run for mayor	Section 4.02: Beginning with the 1985 municipal election and effective for all elections thereafter, commissioners (including the mayor) who are elected to office shall not succeed themselves for more than two (2) terms, without an intervening term, regardless of the district or seat they might hold; except that if otherwise qualified, the mayor or ex-mayor may run for commission and a commissioner or ex-commissioner may run for mayor.
14. Coconut Creek	Appointed by CC	Sec. 302 – "...The incumbent Mayor, or in his/her absence the Vice Mayor, shall ask for nominations for Mayor. After all nominations have been made and each nomination is duly seconded, the nominations shall be closed. The City Clerk shall then call the roll of Commission members and each Commissioner shall cast an affirmative vote for the Commission member of his/her choice. The Commissioner who receives a majority vote shall be elected Mayor..."	Term for 4 years; Mayor limited to serving two consecutive four year terms	Section 302: "...Commissioners shall not nominate themselves but they may second any nomination. Only elected Commissioners shall be eligible for the office of Mayor, except that if the incumbent Mayor has served two (2) consecutive full terms, he/she shall not be re-elected to a third consecutive term as Mayor..."
15. Margate	Appointed by CC	Sec. 3.07 - "The City Commission shall, at a Commission meeting in November or as soon as practicable thereafter, elect from among its members a Mayor who shall serve for one (1) year..."	Mayor term 1 year; Mayor Limited to serving 2 consecutive years as mayor	Section 3.07 – "The City Commission shall, at a Commission meeting in November or as soon as practicable thereafter, elect from among its members a Mayor who shall serve for one (1) year. The Mayor, if so elected by the City Commission, may serve another one (1) year in the same office for a total not to exceed two (2) years in succession..."
16. Oakland Park	Elected at large	Sec. 2.02 – "There is created a City Commission to consist of five (5) members, one of whom shall be the mayor, all of whom shall be elected from and represent the city at large as provided in this Charter. ..."	Mayor term of 4 years; Commissioners Limited to serving two consecutive terms of four years	Section 2.02: Persons elected as commission members may only serve for two (2) consecutive terms. A commission member who has served two (2) consecutive terms may not run for election to commission for a two-year period.

17. North Lauderdale	Elected at large	Sec. 3.2 – “There shall be a City Commission composed of five (5) members; one (1) Mayor elected at-large and four (4) Commission members, collectively referred to as Commissioners or the City Commission.”	Term of 4 Years; No Term Limit	
18. Hallandale Beach	Elected at large	Sec. 3.04 – “The electorate shall elect a Mayor at large with the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes declared elected...”	Term of 4 Years; No Term Limit	
19. Cooper City	Elected at large	Sec. 3.01 – “...The mayor shall be elected at large by the electors of the city...”	Term of 4 years; Limited to serving three consecutive four year terms	Section 3.02(3): “The mayor and commissioners are limited to serving three (3) consecutive four (4) year terms. In no event may a person serve as mayor and/or commissioner for more than three (3) terms cumulatively without relinquishing either office for a period of one (1) full term -- four (4) years. In the event that a person is appointed or elected to complete, in whole or in part, a remaining portion of an incomplete term of office of mayor or commissioner in order to fill a vacancy created by the resignation, suspension, removal, forfeiture of office or death of the previous office-holder, the time served in office by the person so appointed or elected to fill the vacancy in office, pursuant to Section 3.10 of this Article, shall not be counted towards the term limitations provided by this paragraph (3).”
20. Lauderdale Lakes	Elected at large	Sec.6.06 – “...The candidate for mayor receiving the greatest number of votes cast for that office shall be declared elected.”	Mayor term of 4 years; Limited to two consecutive four year terms provided ex mayor may run for commission or ex commissioner may run for mayor	Section 3.04(4): “Beginning with the election in the month of March, 2004, no one holding the office of mayor or city commissioner shall serve in excess of two successive terms in such office, provided however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent an

				incumbent city commissioner who has served two successive terms in such office from holding the office of the mayor, upon election thereto, at the election succeeding such commissioner's successive term, and nothing herein contained shall prevent a person who has served as mayor for the requisite successive terms, from holding the office of city commissioner in the term succeeding such person's service as mayor, and nothing herein contained shall preclude a former mayor or former commissioner who has once served the requisite successive terms from once again holding such office as she or he shall have held for the requisite successive terms, after the passage of a full term after she or he shall have left office.”
21. Dania Beach	Elected at large – Highest number of votes at large shall become mayor	Sec. 5 – “...The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall serve as the Mayor...”	Mayor term of 2 years; Commissioner’s Limited to eight consecutive years in office	Section 3(b):” No commissioner shall serve more than eight (8) consecutive years in office (or, but for resignation, would have served for such period of time). After a full two (2) year interval out of office, such person may serve additional terms ...”
22. Parkland	Elected at large	Sec. 4.04 – “The election of the mayor and district commissioners shall proceed as set forth in Section 3.03; districts 3 and 4 shall be up for election in November 2008 and every four years thereafter; the mayor and districts 1 and 2 shall be up for election in November 2010 and every four years thereafter. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in each race shall be deemed elected.”	Mayor 4 year term; Mayor Limited to eight consecutive years in office	Section 3.03(b): “No person may appear on the ballot for re-election as mayor of Parkland if, by the end of the current term of office the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) as mayor for eight (8) consecutive years; this amendment shall take effect on the day it is approved by the electorate, but no service as a mayor which commenced prior to the effective date of this subsection will be counted against the limit in the prior sentence. No person may appear on the ballot for re-election as a Parkland district commissioner if, by the end of the current term of office that person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) as a Parkland Commissioner representing a district

				for eight (8) consecutive years; this amendment shall take effect on the day it is approved by the electorate, but no service as a district commissioner which commenced prior to the effective date of this subsection will be counted against the limit in the prior sentence. This provision shall not prohibit a term limited district commissioner from running for mayor.”
23. West Park	Elected at large	Sec 2 – “..Election and term of office. Each commission member and the mayor shall be elected at large by the electors of the city in the manner provided in section 5...”	Term of 4 years; Commissioner’s Limited to twelve consecutive years in office (starting 2020)	Section 2(4): “...No Commission member or mayor may appear on the ballot for reelection if by the end of their current term of office, the mayor or Commission Member will have served, or but for resignation, would have served, in that office for twelve consecutive years beginning in the year 2020 for the Mayor and Seats 3 and 4 and beginning in the year 2022 for Seats 1 and 2.”
24. Wilton Manors	Elected at large	Sec. 3 - “The mayor shall be an elector of the city elected to a two-year term by the electors of the city.”	Mayor Term of 4 Years; No Term Limit	
25. Lighthouse Point	Elected at large	Sec. 1 – “The executive and administrative power of the city shall be vested in and exercised by a mayor, who shall be elected by the qualified electors on an at-large non-partisan basis.”	Mayor Term of 4 Year; Mayor Limited to twelve consecutive years	Section 3(c): Mayor. All persons elected to serve as mayor on or after March, 2020, shall be limited to twelve (12) consecutive years of service as mayor. Years of service prior to March, 2020, shall not be included in calculating the twelve (12) consecutive years of service. An individual who has completed twelve (12) consecutive years of service as mayor must remain out of office as mayor for a two-year period before being eligible to serve again as mayor. After the two-year period of time out of office, the individual may again serve and the limitations set forth herein limiting such service to twelve (12) consecutive years shall begin to be calculated again.
26. South West Ranches	Elected at large	Sec. 6.01 – “..The candidate for Mayor receiving the most votes shall be the duly elected Mayor...”	Term of 4 Years; No Term Limit	

27. Lauderdale by the Sea	Elected at large	Sec. 6.1 – “Beginning with the regular election to be held on the second Tuesday in the month of March, 2008, and every two (2) years thereafter, a Mayor-Commissioner shall be elected for a term of two (2) years until his successor is elected and qualifies.”	Mayor term of 2 years; Limited to serving two consecutive terms	Section 6.3(2): “No person may be a candidate for Commissioner, nor may be appointed to fill a vacancy as a Commissioner, if that person has served during both of the two preceding consecutive Commission terms for that seat as a Commissioner, or a Mayor-Commissioner or both, without a two year break in service.”
28. Pembroke Park	Appointed by TC	Sec. 9 – “At the first regular meeting of the Commission following every election as herein provided, the Commission shall, by Resolution, appoint one of its members as and to be Mayor of said municipality and another of its members as and to be Vice-Mayor of said municipality, and another of its members as and to be Clerk-Commissioner of said municipality.”	Term of 4 Years; No Term Limit	
29. Hillsboro Beach	Appointed by TC	Sec. 4 – “Each new Commission shall, at the meeting at which it takes office, elect by majority vote one of its members as Mayor of the Town of Hillsboro Beach. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Commission.”	Term of 2 years; Commissioners limited to serving four consecutive two year terms	Article IV, Section 1: “No member of the Town Commission shall serve for more than four (4) consecutive two (2) year terms.”
30. Sea Ranch Lakes	Elected at large	Sec. 1 – “...provided that the members of the Village Council and the Mayor shall be elected by the duly qualified voters of the Village at an election called and held pursuant to law.”	Term of 2 Years; Limited to serving three consecutive two year terms	Section 2: “Persons elected as mayor or council members shall only serve for three (3) consecutive two (2) year terms. The mayor or council member who has served three (3) consecutive two (2) year terms may not run for election to council for a two (2) year period. As an example of this limitation, a council member whose third consecutive two (2) year term ends in March, 1996 may not run for election until the March, 1998 election.”

31. Lazy Lake	Appointed by TC	Sec. 5.01 – “The five (5) commissioners shall select one (1) of their group to serve as mayor/commissioner for a term of one (1) year.”	Mayor Term is for 1 Year; No Term Limit	
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