

Section 2. - Term of office.

The term of Councilmembers shall be for a period of two years. The terms of Councilmembers chosen to represent Council wards two (2), four (4), six (6), and eight (8) shall ~~expire~~begin on the first Tuesday of July of the next even numbered year after their election ~~through July 2026~~. ~~Beginning in 2028, the terms of Councilmembers chosen to represent even-numbered wards shall begin at six-thirty in the evening (6:30pm) on the first Tuesday following the date of the scheduled run-off election for such offices.~~

The term of Councilmembers chosen to represent Council wards one (1), three (3), five (5), and seven (7) shall ~~expire~~begin on the first Tuesday of July of the next odd numbered year after their election ~~through July 2027~~. ~~Beginning in 2029, the terms of Councilmembers chosen to represent odd-numbered wards shall begin at six-thirty in the evening (6:30pm) on the first Tuesday following the date of the scheduled run-off election for such offices.~~

Each elected officer shall continue to hold and to perform the duties of his office until his successor is elected and qualified, unless he is removed or forfeits his office under other provisions of this Charter.

~~The term of office of the Mayor elected at regular elections, Elections for Mayor shall be occur every three (3) years. The term of the Mayor shall expire~~-begin~~ on the first Tuesday of July and each three (3) years thereafter ~~through July 2028~~. Beginning with the 2031 election, and every third year thereafter, the term of the Mayor shall begin at six-thirty in the evening (6:30pm) on the first Tuesday following the date of the scheduled run-off election for such offices.~~

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