

Form of Government	Commission Final	Alternative 
Executive Authority	Mayor	Mayor
Mayor is member of Council	No	No
Mayor breaks tie vote	Yes	No
Mayor has veto/council override	No	Yes, with 2/3 override
Authority to hire city administrator	Mayor; Council confirms	Mayor; Council confirms
Authority to supervise city administrator	Mayor	Mayor
Authority to fire city administrator	Mayor or ¼ council	Mayor
Authority to hire and fire bureau directors	City Administrator (except police & fire)	City Administrator
Responsibility for policy development	Council	Council
Responsibility for budget preparation	Mayor proposes; Council approves	Mayor proposes; Council approves
Number of districts	4	7
Districting process	Appointed commission determines	Professional plan submitted to council for final decision after public hearings
Number of councilors per district	3	1
Council size	12	7
Voting Method	Mayor/Auditor: IR/RCV Council Single Transferable vote RCV 25% +1 to win	Current OR Instant Runoff RCV 50% +1 if approved by the voters
Elections	No primary; staggered, November	Current system no primary if IR/RCV approved Staggered
Ballot Measure	Single ballot measure for both governance & voting method	Separate ballot measures for governance & voting method