

Section 1 of the City of Austin Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 1. NUMBER, SELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.

The council shall be composed of 13 (13) councilmembers, who, unless sooner removed under the provisions of the Charter, shall hold their offices for a term of three (3) years beginning on a date established by council ordinance not later than eight (8) weeks after the date of an election for mayor or councilmember or until their successors have been elected and duly qualified. The councilmembers shall be elected from districts established as follows: (a) districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 shall be single-member districts; (b) districts A-1, A-2, B-1 and B-2 shall be super districts in each of which candidates will run at-large, with the A district including the western half of the city and the B district including the eastern half of the city; and (c) the mayor shall be elected at-large from the city as a whole. The Mayor elected pursuant to the Charter in effect in 2009 shall be permitted to complete his term. All other districts shall stand for election on a date designated by the council in 2011. Thereafter, the Mayor and councilmembers serving for districts 1, 4, 7 and B-1 shall be elected in 2012 and every three (3) years thereafter. Councilmembers serving for districts 2, 5, 8, and A2 shall be elected in 2013 and every three (3) years thereafter. Councilmembers serving for districts 3, 6, A-1 and B-2 shall be elected in 2014 and every three (3) years thereafter.

*Amendment note: This amendment shall be effective for elections in 2011 and subsequent years; districts, including the two super districts shall be apportioned based on the 2010 Federal Census. [Designation of committee or council to approve the district boundaries?]*