

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBCHAPTER C – GENERAL ELECTIONS, SECTION 2.41  
(1) AND (3) OF THE GREENSBORO CITY CHARTER TO CHANGE THE TERMS OF  
OFFICE FROM TWO (2) YEARS TO FOURS (4) YEARS

SUBCHAPTER C. - GENERAL ELECTIONS

Sec. 2.41. - Time of regular municipal elections and mode of election.

Municipal nonpartisan primaries and elections for mayor and city council shall be held biennially and at such times as prescribed by North Carolina General Statute G.S. 163-279.

- (1) The city council shall consist of eight (8) members who shall serve for a term of four ~~(4) two (2)~~ years.
- (2) Mode of election: The city shall be divided into five (5) single-member electoral districts with one member of the city council elected from each district. These five (5) members of the city council shall be apportioned to the five (5) districts so that each member represents, as nearly as possible, the same number of persons. The qualified voters of each district shall nominate and elect a candidate who resides in the district for the seat apportioned to that district. There shall be three (3) members of the city council apportioned to the city at large. All the qualified voters of the city shall nominate and elect candidates for the three (3) seats apportioned to the city at large.
- (3) There shall be a mayor who shall be elected separately and at large by all the qualified voters of the city for a term of four (4) ~~two (2)~~ years. The mayor ~~He~~ shall have a vote on all council matters.

(S.L. 1961, Ch. 686, § 2; S.L. 1973, Ch. 213, § 2; Ord. No. 82-113, § 1(1)—(3), 12-16-82;  
Ord. No. 83-7, § 1, 2-7-83)

This ordinance shall be effective only upon approval by a vote of the people. A special election for the purpose of submitting the ordinance to a vote shall be held as provided by resolution also adopted this day.