Muncipalities in North Carolina & Their Elections, generally in odd years

When Is Election Day in Your City? That Depends on What Election Method Your Town Uses - see Yellow column below and next 4 rows

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Aberdeen	6,350	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Mayor's term for 2019 election will be 2 years. Beginning 2021, the mayor's term will be 4 years.
Ahoskie	5,039	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL/D 4S	Plurality	Four council members are elected from districts and one is elected at large.
Alamance	951	Elected (2 years)	6 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Albemarle* (no election in 2019)	15,903	Elected (4 years)	7 Council Members	AL/D 4S	Partisan	Four council members are elected from districts and three are elected at large. Even-year elections.
Alliance	776	Council Member with most votes (2 yrs)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Andrews	1,781	Elected (4 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Angier	4,350	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Ansonville	631	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Арех	37,476	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Arapahoe	556	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Archdale* (no election in 2019)	11,415	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	AL/DAL 4S	Plurality	Four council members are elected from residence districts and two are elected at large. Even-year elections.
Archer Lodge	4,292	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Asheboro	25,012	Elected (4 years)	7 Council Members	AL 4S	Primary	
Asheville* (no election in 2019)	83,393	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Askewville	241	Elected (2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	

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Atkinson	299	Elected (2 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Atlantic Beach	1,495	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Aulander	895	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Aurora	520	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Autryville	196	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Ayden	4,932	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Badin* (no election in 2019)	1,974	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL/DAL 4S	Plurality	Two council members are elected from residence districts and three are elected at large. Elections are in even-numbered years.
Bailey	569	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Bakersville	464	Elected (4 years)	3 Council Members	AL 4S/2	Plurality	Council members serve staggered 2- or 4-year terms. The council member with the most votes receives a 4-year term.
Bald Head Island	158	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	To shift to 4-year terms, two of the three members elected in 2019 will receive 4-year terms; the winner with the least votes receives a 2-year term.
Banner Elk	1,028	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Bath	249	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Bayboro	1,263	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Bear Grass	73	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Beaufort	4,039	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Beech Mountain	320	By & from Council (At pleasure of board)	5 Council Members	AL 4S/2	Plurality	Three council member are elected each two years. The two with the most votes receive 4-year terms; the other winner receives a 2-year term.
Belhaven	1,688	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Belmont	10,076	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Belville	1,936	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Belwood	950	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Benson	3,311	Elected (2 years)	6 Commissioners	AL/D 4S	Plurality	Three council members are elected from districts, and three are elected at large. In the at-large election, voters may only vote for one candidate.
Bermuda Run	1,725	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	DAL 4S	Primary	
Bessemer City	5,340	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Bethania	328	By & from Council (At pleasure of board)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Bethel	1,577	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Beulaville	1,296	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Biltmore Forest* (no election in 2019)	1,343	Elected (4 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 4	Plurality	
Biscoe	1,700	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Black Creek	769	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Black Mountain* (no election in 2019)	7,848	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Bladenboro	1,750	Elected (4 years)	6 Commissioners	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Blowing Rock	1,241	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Boardman	157	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Bogue	684	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Boiling Spring Lakes	5,372	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Boiling Springs	4,647	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Bolivia	143	Elected (2 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Bolton	691	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Boone	17,122	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S/2	Plurality	Three board members are elected every 2 years. The two winners with the most votes receive 4-year terms; the other winner receives a 2-year term.
Boonville* (no election in 2019)	1,222	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Bostic	386	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Brevard	7,609	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Bridgeton	454	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Broadway	1,229	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Brookford	382	Elected (4 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Brunswick	1,119	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Bryson City	1,424	Elected (4 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Bunn	344	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Burgaw	3,872	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Burlington	49,963	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Primary	
Burnsville	1,693	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Butner	7,591	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Cajah's Mountain	2,823	By & from Council (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Calabash	1,786	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Calypso	538	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Cameron	285	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Candor	840	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Canton	4,227	Elected (4 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Cape Carteret	1,917	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Carolina Beach	5,706	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Carolina Shores	3,048	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Three commissioners are elected from residence districts and two are elected at large.
Carrboro	19,582	Elected (2 years)	6 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Carthage	2,205	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	

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elections	Population	(and Term)	Council Members	(2 or 4 Years)	Method	Hotes
Clarkton	837	Elected (4 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Clayton	16,116	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Clemmons	18,627	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S/2	Plurality	Commissioners elected in staggered terms; last-place finisher serves only a 2-year term.
Cleveland	871	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Clinton	8,639	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	D 4S	Plurality	
Clyde	1,223	Elected (4 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Coats	2,112	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Cofield	413	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Colerain	204	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Columbia	891	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Columbus	999	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S/2	Plurality	Three council members are elected every two years. The winner with the most votes receives a 4-year term; the next two winners receive 2-year terms.
Como	91	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Concord	79,066	Elected (4 years)	7 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Conetoe	294	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Connelly Springs	1,669	Elected (4 years)	6 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Conover	8,165	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Conway	836	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Cooleemee	960	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Cornelius	24,866	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Cove City	399	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not in 2021.
Cramerton	4,165	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Creedmoor	4,124	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Creswell	276	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Crossnore	192	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S/2	Plurality	Three aldermen are elected every two years. The two with the most votes receive 4-year terms; the third winner receives a 2-year term.
Dallas	4,488	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Danbury	189	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Davidson	10,944	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Denton	1,636	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Dillsboro	232	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Dobbins Heights	866	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Majority	
Dobson* (no election in 2019)	1,586	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Dortches	935	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Majority	

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Dover	401	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Drexel	1,858	Elected (2 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Dublin	338	Elected (2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Duck	369	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Dunn	9,263	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	D 4	Majority	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Durham	228,330	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	AL/DAL 4S	Primary	Three council members are elected from residence districts and three are elected at large.
Earl	260	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
East Arcadia	487	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
East Bend* (no election in 2019)	612	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S/2	Plurality	Three board members are elected every two years. The two with the most votes receive 4-year terms; the third winner receives a 2-year term.
East Laurinburg	300	Elected (2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
East Spencer	1,534	Elected (2 years)	6 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Eastover	3,628	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Eden	15,527	Elected (4 years)	7 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Edenton	5,004	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL/D 4S	Plurality	Four council members are elected from districts and two are elected at large.
Elizabeth City	18,683	Elected (2 years)	8 Council Members	D 2	Majority	
Elizabethtown	3,583	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	

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elections	Population	(and Term)	Council Members	(2 or 4 Years)	Method	
Elk Park	452	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Elkin* (no election in 2019)	4,001	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Ellenboro	873	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Ellerbe	1,054	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Elm City	1,298	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Elon	9,419	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Emerald Isle	3,655	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Enfield	2,532	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL/D 4S	Plurality	Four commissioners are elected from districts and one is elected at large. The board employs a town administrator to supervise all departments.
Erwin	4,405	Elected (4 years)	6 Commissioners	AL 4S	Majority	
Eureka	197	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Everetts	164	Elected (2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Fair Bluff	951	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Fairmont	2,663	Elected (4 years)	6 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Fairview	3,324	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Faison	961	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Faith	807	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	

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Falcon	258	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Falkland	96	Elected (4 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Fallston	607	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Farmville	4,654	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Fayetteville	200,564	Elected (2 years)	9 Council Members	D 2	Primary	
Flat Rock	3,114	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	DAL 4S	Primary	
Fletcher	7,187	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	DAL 4S	Primary	
Fontana Dam	22	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Forest City	7,476	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Forest Hills	365	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Fountain	427	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Four Oaks	1,921	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Foxfire Village	902	By & from Council (At pleasure of board)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Franklin	3,845	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Franklinton	2,023	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Franklinville	1,164	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	

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elections Fremont	1,255	Elected (4 years)	6 Aldermen	D 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Fuquay-Varina	17,937	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Gamewell	4,051	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Garland	625	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Garner	25,745	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Garysburg	1,057	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Gaston	1,152	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Gastonia	71,741	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	Mayor's term for 2019 election will be 2 years. Beginning 2021, the mayor's term will be 4 years.
Gatesville	321	Elected (4 years)	3 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Gibson	540	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Gibsonville	6,410	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Glen Alpine	1,517	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Godwin	139	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Goldsboro	36,437	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	D 4	Primary	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Goldston	268	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	DAL/AL 4S	Plurality	Four of the five commissioners must reside in their Ward, but all five are elected at large.
Graham	14,153	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Grandfather Village	25	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Granite Falls	4,722	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Granite Quarry	2,930	Elected (2 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Grantsboro	688	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Green Level	2,100	By & from Council (At pleasure of board)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Greenevers	634	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Greensboro	269,666	Elected (4 years)	8 Council Members	AL/D 4	Primary	Five council members are elected from districts and three are elected at large. Election every four years; next election is in 2021.
Greenville	84,554	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	AL/D 2	Plurality	Five council members are elected from districts and one at large.
Grifton	2,617	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Grimesland	441	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Grover	708	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Halifax	234	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Hamilton	408	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Hamlet	6,495	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Harmony	531	Elected (2 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Harrells	202	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Harrellsville	106	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	

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Harrisburg	11,526	Elected (4 years)	7 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Hassell	84	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Havelock	20,735	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Haw River	2,298	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Hayesville	311	Elected (4 years)	3 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Hemby Bridge	1,520	By & from Council (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Henderson	15,368	Elected (4 years)	8 Council Members	D/DAL 4S	Majority	Council members must reside in districts; four are elected by district and four are elected at large.
Hendersonville	13,137	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Primary	
Hertford	2,143	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Hickory	40,010	Elected (4 years)	6 Aldermen	DAL 4S	Primary	
High Point	104,371	Elected (4 years)	8 Council Members	AL/D 4	Primary	Six council members elected from districts; two are elected at large. Election in 2019 but not in 2021.
High Shoals	696	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Highlands	924	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Hildebran	2,023	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Hillsborough	6,087	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Hobgood	348	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Hoffman	588	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	

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Holden Beach	575	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	In 2019, the three with most votes will get 4-year terms; other two will get 2-year terms.
Holly Ridge	1,268	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Holly Springs	24,661	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Hookerton	409	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Hope Mills	15,176	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Hot Springs	560	Elected (2 years)	3 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Hudson	3,776	Elected (2 years)	6 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Huntersville	46,773	Elected (2 years)	6 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Indian Beach	112	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Indian Trail	33,518	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Jackson	513	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Jacksonville	70,145	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL/D 4S	Plurality	Four council members are elected from districts and two are elected at large.
Jamestown	3,382	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 2	Primary	
Jamesville	491	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL/Limited 4	Plurality	Each voter may vote for up to 2 candidates; the 5 candidates with most votes are elected. Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Jefferson	1,611	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Jonesville* (no election in 2019)	2,285	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.

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Kannapolis	42,625	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Kelford	251	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Kenansville	855	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Kenly	1,339	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Kernersville	23,123	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Kill Devil Hills	6,683	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
King	6,904	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Kings Mountain	10,296	Elected (4 years)	7 Council Members	AL/D 4S	Plurality	Five council members are elected from districts and two are elected at large.
Kingstown	681	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Kinston	21,677	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Kittrell	467	Elected (2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Kitty Hawk	3,272	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Knightdale	11,401	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Kure Beach	2,012	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
LaGrange	2,873	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Lake Lure	1,192	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Lake Park	3,422	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	

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	4-	By & from Council			51 IV	The mayor is elected by and from the board for a 2-
Lake Santeetlah	45	(At pleasure of	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	year term but serves at the board's pleasure and may
		board)				be removed at any time during the term.
Lake Waccamaw	1,480	Elected	4 Commissioners	D 4S	Plurality	
		(4 years)		2 .0		
Landis	3,109	Elected	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Lundis	3,103	(4 years)	47 (Idel Illeli	71E 43	Transfer	
Lansing	158	Elected	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Lansing	130	(4 years)	3 Aldermen	AL 43	Tidianty	
Lasker	122	Elected	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Laskei	122	(2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL Z	Fluidilly	
Lattimore	488	Elected	3 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Lattilliore	400	(2 years)	5 Council Members	AL Z	Fluidilly	
Laural Daule	2 100	Elected	4 Commissioners	A1 4C	Dirmeliter	
Laurel Park	2,180	(4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Lavoiahous	15.063	Elected	E Council Mombors	A1 /D. 4C	Dirmeliter	Four council members are elected from districts and
Laurinburg	15,962	(4 years)	5 Council Members	AL/D 4S	Plurality	one is elected at large.
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Lawndale	606	(4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
	60	Elected	2.6		51 IV	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not
Leggett	60	(4 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 4	Plurality	2021.
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Leland	13,527	(2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
1 am atm	40.220	Elected	7.6	A1 4C	Duimon	
Lenoir	18,228	(4 years)	7 Council Members	AL 4S	Primary	
Lauriakan Mia adailla	F.40	Elected	E Carra il Marrahana	A1 /DA1 46	Di	Four council members are elected from residence
Lewiston Woodville	549	(4 years)	5 Council Members	AL/DAL 4S	Plurality	districts and one is elected at large.
Lewisville	12.620	Elected	C Carrail Manala are	AL 2	Divinglity	
	12,639	(2 years)	6 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
	40.034	Elected	0.0	A1 /D 46	Di	Six council members are elected from districts and two
Lexington	18,931	(2 years)	8 Council Members	AL/D 4S	Plurality	are elected at large.
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Liberty	2,656	(2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
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Lilesville	536	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Lillington	3,194	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Lincolnton* (no election in 2019)	10,486	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	DAL 4S	Partisan	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Linden	130	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Littleton	674	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Locust* (no election in 2019)	2,930	Elected (2 years)	7 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Long View	4,871	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	D 4S	Plurality	
Louisburg	3,359	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Love Valley	90	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Lowell	3,526	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	In 2019, to convert from 2- to 4-year staggered terms, the top two vote getters will get a 4-year terms and other three will get a 2-year term.
Lucama	1,108	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Lumber Bridge	94	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Lumberton	21,542	Elected (4 years)	8 Council Members	D 4S	Plurality	
Macclesfield	471	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Macon	119	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Madison	2,246	Elected (2 years)	6 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Maggie Valley	1,150	Elected (4 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Magnolia	939	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Maiden	3,310	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S/2	Plurality	Three council members are elected every two years. The two with the most votes receive 4-year terms; the third winner receives a 2-year term.
Manteo	1,434	Elected (2 years)	6 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Marietta	175	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Marion	7,838	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Mars Hill	1,869	Elected (4 years)	3 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Marshall	872	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Marshville	2,402	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Marvin	5,579	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Matthews	27,198	Elected (2 years)	6 Commissioners	AL 2	Primary	
Maxton	2,426	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Mayodan	2,478	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Maysville	1,019	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
McAdenville	651	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
McDonald	113	Elected (4 years)	3 Aldermen	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.

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McFarlan	117	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Mebane	11,393	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Mesic	220	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Micro	441	Elected (2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Middleburg	133	Elected (2 years)	3 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Middlesex	822	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Midland	3,073	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Midway	4,679	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Mills River	6,802	By & from Council (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL/DAL 4S	Plurality	Three council members are elected from residence districts and two are elected at large.
Milton	166	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Mineral Springs	2,639	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Minnesott Beach	440	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Mint Hill	22,722	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Misenheimer* (no election in 2019)	728	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Mocksville	5,051	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Momeyer	224	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Monroe	32,797	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	

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elections	Population	(and Term)	Council Members	(2 or 4 Years)	Method	Notes
Montreat* (no election in 2019)	723	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Mooresboro	311	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Mooresville	32,711	Elected (2 years)	6 Commissioners	AL/D 4S	Primary	Four commissioners are elected from districts and two are elected at large.
Morehead City	8,661	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Morganton	16,918	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Morrisville	18,576	Elected (4 years)	6 Commissioners	AL/DAL 4S	Plurality	Four commissioners are elected from residence districts and two are elected at large.
Morven	511	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Mount Airy	10,388	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL/DAL 4S	Primary	Four commissioners are elected from residence districts and one is elected at large.
Mount Gilead	1,181	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Mount Holly	13,656	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Mount Olive	4,589	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL/D 2	Plurality	Four commissioners are elected from districts and one is elected at large.
Mount Pleasant	1,652	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Murfreesboro	2,835	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Murphy	1,627	Elected (4 years)	6 Commissioners	AL 4	Partisan	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Nags Head	2,757	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Nashville	5,352	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Navassa	1,505	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	

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New Bern	29,524	Elected (4 years)	6 Aldermen	D 4	Majority	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not in 2019.
New London* (no election in 2019)	600	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Newland	698	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S/2	Plurality	Three council member are elected each two years. The two with the most votes receive 4-year terms; the other winner receives a 2-year term.
Newport	4,150	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Newton	12,968	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Newton Grove	569	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Norlina	1,118	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Norman	138	Elected (4 years)	3 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Elections are every 4 years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
North Topsail Beach	743	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
North Wilkesboro	4,245	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Northwest	735	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Norwood* (no election in 2019)	2,379	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Oak City	317	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Oak Island	6,783	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Oak Ridge	6,185	By & from Council (At pleasure of board)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Oakboro* (no election in 2019)	1,859	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.

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Ocean Isle Beach	550	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Old Fort	908	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Oriental	900	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Orrum	91	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Ossipee	543	By & from Council (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Oxford	8,461	Elected (2 years)	7 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Pantego	179	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Parkton	436	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Parmele	278	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Patterson Springs	622	By & from Council (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Peachland	437	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Peletier	644	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Pembroke	2,973	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Pikeville	678	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Pilot Mountain* (no election in 2019)	1,477	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Pine Knoll Shores	1,339	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Pine Level	1,700	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	

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elections	Population	(and Term)	Council Members	(2 or 4 Years)	Method		
Dinableff	1 227	Elected		A1 4C	Divinglitu		
Pinebluff	1,337	(4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality		
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Pinehurst	13,124	(4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality		
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Pinetops	1,374	(4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality		
·	7 470	Elected	4.0 11.44	44. 46	51 111		
Pineville	7,479	(2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality		
I		Elected		44. 46	al lu		
Pink Hill	552	(4 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality		
D'u. I	2.742	Elected	F.C	A1 46	DI 1:		
Pittsboro	3,743	(2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality		
21	4 400	Elected	4.0 31.44	A1 46			
Pleasant Garden	4,489	(2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Primary		
51 .1	2.070	Elected	6.0 !! 1.4	5.2	DI 1:1	Two council members are elected from each of the	
Plymouth	3,878	(2 years)	6 Council Members	D 2	Plurality	three of districts every two years.	
5 11 .	2 275	Elected	5 Commissioners	44. 2	DI 1:		
Polkton	3,375	(2 years)		AL 2	Plurality		
5 11 111	5.45	Elected	4.0 31.44	A1 46	DI 1:		
Polkville	545	(4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality		
Delle desille	244	Elected	F. C	41. 40	Diversit		
Pollocksville	311	(4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality		
Downelloville	276	Elected	2. Comenciacion ano	AL 2	Duimanu		
Powellsville	276	(2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Primary		
Duinaston	1 104	Elected	4. Comenciacion ano	A1 4C	Divinglitu		
Princeton	1,194	(2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality		
Dringgrille	2.002	Elected	1 Commissioners	D 40	Dluralitu		
Princeville	2,082	(4 years)	4 Commissioners	D 4S	Plurality		
Droctowillo	117	Elected	3 Council Members	ΛΙ. 4	Dluralitu	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not	
Proctorville	117	(4 years)	5 Council iviembers	AL 4	Plurality	2021.	
Raeford	A 611	Elected	5 Council Members	A1 4C	Dlurality		
Naei0iū	4,611	(4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality		
Palaigh	402 902	Elected	7 Council Members	VI /D 3	Majority	Five council members are elected from districts and	
Raleigh	403,892	(2 years)	/ Council Members	AL/D 2	Majority	two are elected at large.	

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Ramseur	1,692	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Randleman	4,113	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL/DAL 4S	Plurality	Four aldermen are elected from residence districts and one is elected at large.
Ranlo	3,434	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Raynham	72	Elected (4 years)	3 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Red Cross* (no election in 2019)	742	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Red Oak	3,430	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Red Springs	3,428	Elected (4 years)	6 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Reidsville	14,520	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL/D 4S	Plurality	Four council members are elected from districts and two are elected at large.
Rennert	383	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Rhodhiss	1,070	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Rich Square	958	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Primary	
Richfield* (no election in 2019)	613	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Richlands	1,520	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
River Bend	3,119	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Roanoke Rapids	15,754	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	D 4S	Plurality	
Robbins	1,097	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Robbinsville	620	Elected (4 years)	3 Council Members	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.

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elections		(and Term)		(2 or 4 Years)	Method	
		Elected				Four council members are elected from two-member
Robersonville	1,488	(4 years)	5 Council Members	AL/D 4	Plurality	districts and one is elected at large. Election every four
						years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Rockingham	9,558	Elected	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
KUCKIIIgilalii	9,336	(2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 43	Fluidilly	
Rockwell	2,108	Elected	5 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Nockwell	2,100	(2 years)	3 Aldermen	AL Z	Fluidilly	
Rocky Mount	57,477	Elected	7 Council Members	D 4S	Majority	
ROCKY WIOUIIL	57,477	(4 years)	/ Council Members	D 43	Majority	
Rolesville	3,786	Elected	r Commissioners	A1 4C	Divrality	
Kolesville	3,780	(4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Ronda* (no election	417	Elected	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
in 2019)	417	(4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 43	Plurality	
Domon	611	Elected	4 Council Members	A1 4C	Divrality	
Roper	611	(2 years)		AL 4S	Plurality	
Dogo Hill	1.626	Elected	r Commissioners	A1 4C	Divrality	
Rose Hill	1,626	(4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Docoboro	1 101	Elected	F Commissioners	A1 4C	Dlurality	
Roseboro	1,191	(4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Daaman	F.7.C	Elected	C. Aldamasan	A1 4C	Dirmalitur	
Rosman	576	(4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Davidand	1.027	Elected	A Comerciacion and	A1 4C	Dirmeliter	
Rowland	1,037	(2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Daybara	0.262	Elected	5 Council Members	A1 4	Majority	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and
Roxboro	8,362	(4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4	Majority	2021, but not 2019.
Davahal	240	Elected	4 Commission and	AL 2	Diversity	
Roxobel 240	(2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality		
Durel Hell	2.027	Elected	4 Council Mambara	A1 4C	Diveglity	
Rural Hall	2,937	(4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Duth	440	Elected	2 Commission are	AL 2	Diversity	
Ruth	440	(2 years)	2 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Puthorford College	1 2/11	Elected	6 Council Members	A1 45	Dlurality	
Rutherford College	1,341	(4 years)	o Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Rutherfordton	4,213	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Saint Helena	389	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Saint Pauls	2,035	Elected (4 years)	6 Commissioners	AL/D 4S	Plurality	Four commissioners are elected from districts and two are elected at large. The board employs a town administrator to supervise all departments.
Salemburg	435	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Salisbury	33,662	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Saluda	713	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Sandy Creek	260	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Sandyfield	447	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Sanford	28,094	Elected (4 years)	7 Council Members	AL/D 4S	Partisan	Five council members are elected from districts and two are elected at large.
Saratoga	408	Elected (2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Sawmills	5,240	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Primary	
Scotland Neck	2,059	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Seaboard	632	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Seagrove	228	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Sedalia	623	By & from Council (At pleasure of board)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Selma	6,073	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Spencer	3,267	Elected (2 years)	6 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Spencer Mountain	37	Elected (2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Spindale	4,321	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Spring Hope	1,320	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Spring Lake	11,964	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 2	Plurality	
Spruce Pine	2,175	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
St. James	3,165	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Staley	393	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Stallings	13,831	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Stanfield* (no election in 2019)	1,486	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Stanley	3,556	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Stantonsburg	784	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Star* (no election in 2019)	876	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Statesville	24,532	Elected (4 years)	8 Council Members	AL/D 4S	Majority	Six council members are elected from districts and two are elected at large.
Stedman	1,028	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Stem	463	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Stokesdale	5,047	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Stoneville	1,056	(4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Stonewall	281	Elected	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
	_	(2 years)			7	
Stovall	418	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Sugar Mountain	198	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Summerfield	10,232	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Sunset Beach	3,572	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Surf City	1,853	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Swansboro	2,663	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S/2	Plurality	The two commissioners with the most votes receive 4-year terms; the third winner gets a 2-year term.
Swepsonville	1,154	By & from Council (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Sylva	2,588	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Tabor City	2,511	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Tar Heel	117	Elected (2 years)	3 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Tarboro	11,415	Elected (4 years)	8 Council Members	D 4S	Plurality	
Taylorsville	2,098	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4	Plurality	Elections are every 4 years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Taylortown	722	By & from Council (At pleasure of board)	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Teachey	376	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Thomasville	26,757	Elected (2 years)	7 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Tobaccoville	2,441	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Topsail Beach	368	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Trent Woods	4,155	Elected (2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Trenton	287	Elected (2 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Trinity	6,614	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	Four council members are elected from residence districts and one is elected at large.
Troutman	2,383	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Troy* (no election in 2019)	3,189	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	Elections are in even-numbered years.
Tryon	1,646	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Turkey	292	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Unionville	5,929	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Valdese	4,490	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Vanceboro	1,005	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Vandemere	254	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Varnamtown	541	Elected (2 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Vass	720	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Waco	321	Elected (4 years)	3 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Wade	556	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Wadesboro	5,813	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Wagram	840	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S/2	Plurality	Three council members are elected every two years. The two with the most votes receive 4-year terms; the third winner receives a 2-year term.
Wake Forest	30,117	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Walkertown	4,675	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Wallace	3,880	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Wallburg	3,047	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Walnut Cove	1,425	Elected (2 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Walnut Creek	835	By & from Council (At pleasure of board)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Walstonburg	219	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Warrenton	862	Elected (4 years)	7 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Warsaw	3,054	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Washington	9,744	Elected (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 2	Plurality	
Washington Park	451	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Watha	190	Elected (4 years)	3 Commissioners	AL 4	Plurality	Election every four years; for example, in 2017 and 2021, but not 2019.
Waxhaw	9,859	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	

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Waynesville	9,869	Elected (4 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4	Plurality	Elections are every 4 years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.
Weaverville	3,120	Elected (4 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Webster	363	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Weddington	9,459	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	DAL 4S	Plurality	
Weldon	1,655	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Wendell	5,845	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Wentworth	2,807	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Wesley Chapel	7,463	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
West Jefferson	1,299	Elected (4 years)	5 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Whispering Pines	2,928	By & from Council (2 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Whitakers	744	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
White Lake	802	Elected (4 years)	6 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Whiteville	5,394	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	D 4S	Plurality	
Whitsett	590	By & from Council (At pleasure of board)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Wilkesboro	3,413	Elected (4 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Williamston	5,511	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL/D 4	Plurality	Four commissioners are elected from districts and one is elected at large. Election are every four years; for example, in 2019 but not 2021.

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Name of City * = city has even-year elections	2010 Population	Mayor's Selection (and Term)	Number & Title on Council Members	Council's Selection & Term (2 or 4 Years)	Council's Election Method	Notes
Wilmington	106,476	Elected (2 years)	6 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Wilson	49,167	Elected (4 years)	7 Council Members	D 4S	Plurality	
Wilson's Mills	2,277	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Windsor	3,630	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Primary	
Winfall	594	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Wingate	3,491	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Winston-Salem* (no elec in 2019)	229,617	Elected (4 years)	8 Council Members	D 4	Partisan	Even-year elections every four years; for example, in 2020 and not in 2018.
Winterville	9,269	Elected (4 years)	5 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Winton	769	Elected (2 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 2	Plurality	
Woodfin	6,123	Elected (4 years)	6 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Woodland	809	Elected (4 years)	4 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Wrightsville Beach	2,477	Elected (2 years)	4 Aldermen	AL 4S	Plurality	
Yadkinville	2,959	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Yanceyville	2,039	Elected (2 years)	4 Council Members	AL 4S	Plurality	
Youngsville	1,157	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	
Zebulon	4,433	Elected (4 years)	5 Commissioners	AL 4S	Plurality	ogue of Municipalities

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