

Charter Review: Directly Elected Mayor

To provide background for the discussion topic of a directly elected Mayor, the following chart summarizes the provisions relating to the office of Mayor in the City of Bend Charter, the LOC Model Charter, and the City Charters from Redmond, Gresham, Eugene, and Salem (each of these cities has a directly elected Mayor and a Manager-Council form of government).

	Bend	LOC	Redmond	Gresham	Eugene	Salem
Council Composition	<u>§ 7:</u> Council consists of seven councilors nominated and elected from the city.	<u>§ 7:</u> Council consists of a Mayor and six Councilors nominated and elected from the city.	<u>§ 7:</u> Council consists of six Councilors and a Mayor.	<u>§ 7:</u> Council consists of six councilors elected from the city at large.	<u>§ 5:</u> Council consists of eight Councilors.	<u>§ 7:</u> Council consists of one Councilor representing each ward. There shall be eight wards.
Mayor's Duties & Functions	<u>§ 19:</u> At Council meetings, it is Mayor's job to preside over deliberations of council, preserve order, enforce council rules, and determine the order of business. Mayor is a voting member of the council. Mayor Pro Tem performs Mayor's jobs when Mayor is absent.	<u>§ 8:</u> Mayor presides over and facilitates council meetings, preserves order, enforces council rules, and determines the order of business under council rules. Mayor is a voting member of the Council. and has no veto authority.	<u>§ 17:</u> Mayor is Chairman of the Council and presides over Council deliberations. Mayor is a voting member of Council. Mayor has authority to preserve order, enforce the rules of the Council and determine the order of business under Council rules.	<u>§ 16:</u> Mayor is Chairman of the Council and presides over Council deliberations. Mayor is a voting member of Council. Mayor has authority to preserve order, enforce the rules of the Council and determine the order of business under Council rules.	<u>§ 12:</u> Mayor may call special Council and shall preside at Council meetings. Mayor does not have a vote on matters before the Council except in case of a tie, when he or she shall cast the deciding vote.	<u>§ 16:</u> At Council meetings, it is Mayor's job to preside over deliberations of Council, preserve order, enforce Council rules, and determine the order of business under the rules. Mayor is a voting member of the Council.
Mayor's Appointment Powers	<u>§ 23:</u> With advice & consent of Council, Mayor appoints members of committees established by Council rules	<u>§ 8:</u> With consent of Council, Mayor appoints members of commissions & committees established by ordinance or resolution	<u>§ 19:</u> With approval of Council, Mayor appoints the committees provided by Council rules	<u>§ 19:</u> With consent of Council, Mayor appoints committees & commissions provided by Council rules & City ordinances	N/A	<u>§ 22:</u> Mayor appoints members of committees and members of boards or commissions if provided by ordinance or Charter
Mayoral Election	N/A	<u>§ 25:</u> Mayor elected at every 4-year general election	<u>§ 9:</u> Mayor elected at each biennial general election	<u>§ 9:</u> Mayor elected at every November Gubernatorial election	<u>§ 7:</u> Mayor elected at every 4-year general election	<u>§ 9:</u> Mayor elected at every biennial general election
Nominations	<u>§ 30:</u> A person may be nominated in a manner prescribed by ordinance to run for the office of city councilor.	<u>§ 28:</u> Council must adopt ordinance prescribing manner for a person to be nominated to run for Mayor or Councilor	<u>§ 27:</u> Nomination of a candidate for an elective city office shall be by petition in a manner prescribed by ordinance.	<u>§ 30:</u> Council shall provide by ordinance the mode for nominating elective officers.	<u>§ 36:</u> Nomination of a candidate for an elective city office shall be by petition, in a manner prescribed by ordinance.	<u>§ 49:</u> A person may be nominated in a manner prescribed by general ordinance to run for an elective office of the city.

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Mayor's Term of Office	§ 9: Appointed Mayor serves 2 years term.	§ 25: 4 years.	§ 9: 2 years.	§ 9: 4 years.	§ 7: 4 years.	§ 9: 2 years.
Filling Vacancies	<p>§ 22: Mayor or Mayor pro-tem vacancy filled by appointment by a majority of the Council. Term of appointment expires when next Mayor or Mayor pro-tem is regularly appointed by the Council.</p> <p>Vacancy in Council filled within 30 days by Council appointment. If Council does not fill the vacancy by an appointment within 30 days, the vacancy shall be filled at the next available election.</p>	<p>§ 32: Filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining Council members.</p> <p>Appointee's term of office runs from appointment until expiration of the term of office of the last person elected to that office.</p>	<p>§ 29: Filled by appointment by the Mayor. A majority vote of the Council shall be required to approve the appointment.</p> <p>Appointee's term of the office shall begin immediately upon his or her appointment and shall continue throughout the unexpired term of his or her predecessor.</p>	<p>§ 32: Filled by appointment by a majority vote of the council within 30 of the date the vacancy occurred.</p> <p>The appointee's term shall begin immediately upon his or her appointment until the beginning of the year following the next biennial November election, or until his or her successor is elected and qualifies therefor.</p>	<p>§ 24: Council shall fill a vacancy in an elective office by appointment within 90 days after the vacancy occurs.</p> <p>A person so appointed shall hold office until the successor to the office is duly elected and qualifies therefor.</p>	<p>§ 20: Filled by appointment by a majority of the Council.</p> <p>Appointee's term of office runs from the time of his or her qualifying for the office after the appointment and until expiration of the term of the predecessor who has left the office vacant.</p>
Mayor Compensation	§ 13: Councilors paid monthly compensation of \$200, plus reimbursement for expenses that they incur in serving the city.	§ 36: Council authorizes compensation of City Officers and Employees as part of its approval of the annual city budget.	§ 11: Compensation for City Officers and Employees shall be the amount fixed by the Council.	§ 10: Compensation for the services of each city appointive officer and employee shall be the amount fixed by council.	§ 18: Mayor receives \$1,500 monthly stipend. Councilors receive \$1,000 monthly stipend.	§ 26: Mayor and Councilors do not receive compensation for their services.