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PREFACE

This report, providing information on the elective offices of State and local governments, is the last of the four publications making up Volume I, Governmental Organization, of the 1957 Census of Governments.

This census is conducted in accordance with the Act of Congress, approved September 7, 1950, "to provide for the conduct of a periodic census of governments" (Title 13, Section 161, United States Code).

Plans and specifications for this census were developed by the Governments Division of the Bureau of the Census, in consultation with other parts of the Bureau, other Federal Government agencies, and the standing Census Advisory Committee on State and Local Government Statistics. Robert F. Drury, as Assistant Chief of the Governments Division prior to December 1, 1957, played an important part in the preparation of plans for the 1957 Census of Governments and in its conduct up to that date.

Responsibility for the present report has rested primarily with the Governmental Units Branch of the Governments Division, headed by Gertrude A. Whitehouse. The information included is based, for the most part, on a detailed analysis of provisions appearing in State Constitutions and statutes concerning popularly elective offices. Findings from these sources were summarized for each State by type of government; the resulting draft materials were checked against available recent studies of State and local government organization and were then submitted to local advisers in each of the States for review and comment. Much of the basic research for this report was performed by Earle J. Gerson and Howard Messner. Editorial assistance was provided by Evadean C. Lint. Preparation of copy for publication was supervised by Eunice J. Gettings.

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INTRODUCTION

Administration and control of State and local governments throughout the United States is exercised primarily through officials elected by the people.

Some elective offices are legally authorized for each of the 48 State governments and for all counties, all townships, and, with the single exception of Washington, D. C.,¹ all municipalities. Individual local school districts and special district governments are also subject to administration in most instances, though not universally, by a popularly elected board.

This report lists the various elective State and local government offices that are legally authorized in each of the 48 States and in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. The presentation is, for the most part, limited to offices covered by constitutional provisions or general State laws. However, some offices established by special or local legislation are also listed, where the applicable provisions have been included in the State Code or where a marked departure from the usual pattern of local government is involved--for example, in the scattered instances of city-county consolidations.

The information reported here is based primarily upon a Census Bureau study of present State legal provisions for elective offices, including legislation adopted during the calendar year 1957.

Facts for each State are presented in a tabular arrangement, by type of government, that provides for showing for each authorized elective office the length of term, geographic area for election, and basis of compensation. For elective boards and commissions, and other multiple-person offices, the number of authorized members per government is shown in parentheses after the office title. The diversity of governmental structure and of legal provisions has necessitated some variety from State to State in the pattern of presentation, with additional explanatory notes in many instances.

TYPES OF GOVERNMENT

In this report, information for each State has been divided into sections dealing respectively with elective offices of the State government itself and of the several types of local units that form the basis for Census Bureau statistics on governments: Counties, municipalities, townships, school districts, and special districts.

¹The District of Columbia comprises a Federal area in which is located the city of Washington. In addition to municipal functions, the city also provides State- and county-type functions. The District of Columbia is administered by a 3-member board of commissioners appointed by the President. Since neither the District government nor the one special district that also serves this area (National Capital Housing Authority) has any elected officials, the tabular presentation for individual State areas in this report includes no reference to the District of Columbia.

These several kinds of local governments are briefly described below.

Counties

Organized county governments exist in all States except Rhode Island, where the "counties" are solely geographic areas without associated governmental structure. In Louisiana, the counties are designated "parishes." County government follows a basically similar pattern from State to State except in New England, where county governments perform very limited services and have fewer elective offices than do counties in most other States.

As a class, counties are primarily agents for carrying out functions assigned to them by the States, although the few home rule and charter counties have been given more extensive powers.

Excluded from the county government portions of this report and included with municipalities are the city-county consolidations of Denver and San Francisco, and the 9 counties which have been substantially consolidated for governmental purposes with the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans. Also classed as municipalities are the "independent" cities of Baltimore and St. Louis and the 34 cities of Virginia which exist outside the area of any county and thus must provide not only municipal but also county-type services.

In States where countywide school systems exist that are classed for Census reporting as independent governmental units, their elective offices are reported under "school districts." However, officials elected to administer a school system that is part of the county government, or to supervise independent local school districts within the county, have been listed under the county government.

Municipalities

For purposes of Census classification, a municipality is a political subdivision within which a municipal corporation has been established to provide general local government for a specific population concentration in a defined area. A municipality may be legally termed a city, borough, village, or--except in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin--a town. In these particular States, the term "town" relates to an area subdivision which (although it may be legally termed a municipal corporation and usually has a corresponding governmental organization) has no necessary relationship to a concentration of population.

The listing here of elective offices of municipalities reflects, for the most part, only general law provisions; it has not been possible to report the varied provisions applying to municipal governments that operate under special or home rule charters.

Townships

Under this heading are found provisions for elective offices of governments classed as townships for

Census Bureau reporting, and which are to be found in 22 States. This category includes units legally termed "towns" in the six New England States and in New York and Wisconsin, "plantations" in Maine, and "locations" in New Hampshire, as well as governments officially known as "townships" in 14 other States. The vast majority of townships are rural local governments serving area subdivisions of the counties.

As distinguished from municipalities, which are created to serve specific population concentrations, townships exist to serve inhabitants of areas defined without regard to population concentration. Most townships perform a limited range of governmental services, but in the New England States, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and in urban areas in some other States, they are given broader powers, as reflected in optional and permissive legislation for their organization and administration.

School districts

School organization varies widely throughout the United States. In 29 States, responsibility for public schools rests with school districts which are independent units of government. In four States, there are no independent school districts and the public schools are administered by county, city, or town governments. In the remaining States, a "mixed" system is used, with schools operated in some areas by independent districts and elsewhere by some other type of local government or by the State.

In this report, only the authorized elective offices of the school systems considered to be independent units of government are included under the "school district" heading. Elected officials of school systems operated as a part of another type of government are included under the appropriate class of government.

Special districts

Special district governments are found in all 48 States but legal provisions for them do not in all instances provide for elective governing bodies. These units of government are formed usually to perform a single function, such as fire protection, drainage, or irrigation, but some are permitted to and do perform multiple functions.

Under the "special districts" heading for each State appear only elective offices authorized for those local districts or agencies that qualify as independent units of government under the criteria used by the Census Bureau in classifying governments.² Where elective offices are legally authorized for other types of "districts" that are not considered sufficiently autonomous to be classified as independent governments, the offices are listed under the parent type of government involved.

TYPES OF OFFICES

For each kind of government, a distinction is made here between the governing body, other boards, and other elective offices.

The term "governing body" differs widely, of course, in its meaning for various types of governments. The State legislature is in all instances an

²For a detailed statement of classification criteria, and a comprehensive State-by-State listing of authorized types of special district governments, see Local Government Structure (1957 Census of Governments, vol. I, No. 3).

extremely important law-making agency, and the governing bodies of municipalities also commonly exercise legislative powers in the enactment of local ordinances. County governing bodies, however, generally have very limited legislative powers, and for some township governments, school districts, and special districts, the "governing body" reported here is essentially an administrative board, with legislative powers for the governmental unit legally vested in the town(ship) or district meeting.

The listing of authorized offices includes judgeships and other court-related positions filled by popular election. However, no explicit grouping of judicial versus administrative offices is provided, since there is frequent overlapping of administrative and judicial responsibilities for offices associated with local courts.

It is sometimes difficult to determine whether particular court offices can most properly be associated with county governments or the State, or, in some instances, with townships. In general, where judicial districts of a State are commonly larger than single counties, all the elective offices of these districts have here been assigned to the State. Offices authorized for lower courts whose jurisdiction does not extend beyond the county line are classified as part of the county government. In States that have township governments, elective justices of the peace, magistrates, and constables are listed under this heading, but such offices authorized in various other States are reported under "counties."

NUMBER OF ELECTIVE LOCAL OFFICIALS

In addition to the study of legal provisions authorizing elective offices, as reported here, the 1957 Census of Governments included an effort to develop statistics on the number of popularly elected local government officials, i.e., the number of persons holding elective offices in local governments.³ Information of this nature was requested from a sample of the governmental units canvassed for data on their employment and payrolls for the month of April 1957.⁴ The reported figures were reviewed and expanded in accordance with the sampling plan, and the resulting estimates were carefully analyzed. This analysis indicated that over- or under-reporting, or misclassification of elected officials, had apparently occurred so widely that reliable State-by-State figures could not be developed. It has been possible, however, to derive estimates for groups of States comprising various regions and geographical divisions, and a set of nationwide totals by type of government. The resulting data, as presented below, are based primarily upon information

³For most States, it is not possible to calculate closely, from information on legally authorized offices, the number of persons that actually hold such offices. This is true for a number of reasons: General Statewide laws which authorize particular types of local governing bodies often leave their size subject to local option, or dependent upon the population-size or other particular characteristics of the governments involved; exceptions to general provisions are also made in many instances by special legislation, or under specific charters; moreover, many local offices which are legally authorized are not mandatory, so that, especially in certain types of local governments serving only a small population, some authorized offices are left unfilled (e.g., justices of the peace in many small townships), or a single individual may occupy two or more different elective positions.

⁴For a detailed description of procedures for that survey, see pp. 10 and 11, Compendium of Public Employment (1957 Census of Governments, vol. II, No. 2).

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Table A.--ELECTIVE LOCAL OFFICIALS, BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA: 1957

Region and division ¹	Population ² (in thousands)	Elective local officials	
		Estimated number (in thousands)	Number per 10,000 population
United States, total.....	170,333	514.2	30.2
Northeast.....	42,427	91.1	21.5
New England.....	9,870	30.8	31.2
Middle Atlantic.....	32,557	60.3	18.5
North Central.....	50,343	282.8	56.2
East North Central.....	35,035	123.1	35.1
West North Central.....	15,308	159.6	104.3
South.....	52,772	85.0	16.1
South Atlantic.....	24,682	24.8	10.0
East South Central.....	11,839	20.6	17.4
West South Central.....	16,251	39.6	24.4
West.....	24,791	55.4	22.3
Mountain.....	6,378	23.6	37.0
Pacific.....	18,412	31.8	17.2

¹The several areas comprise the following States:

New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

Middle Atlantic: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania.

East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin.

West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.

West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

Pacific: California, Oregon, Washington.

²Based on Census Bureau estimates of State populations as of July 1, 1957.

reported by sample local governments for April 1957, but also reflect some adjustments based upon additional research.

As shown above, there were approximately 514 thousand elected local government officials in the United States in 1957. Of this total, more than one-half were found in the 12 North Central States, which account for only 30 percent of the total population but which generally have large numbers of township governments as well as many rural school districts administered by elected boards. In addition, several of these States have numerous special-purpose districts with elective boards.

In contrast, the 16 States that comprise the Southern Region account for almost one-third of the total population but only 17 percent of the total number of elective officials. This region has a comparatively simple local government structure which makes no provision for organized townships. Also, school systems in this area commonly are organized in terms of larger geographic areas than in other parts of the country and are more widely administered by appointive rather than popularly elected boards.

There were 30 elected local officials for each 10,000 inhabitants in the United States as a whole in 1957; the North Central States had 56 per 10,000, the Northeast and West 22 per 10,000, and the South 16 per 10,000. Within the geographic divisions of the regions, the range was from 104 per 10,000 population in the West North Central States to only 10 per 10,000 in the South Atlantic States.

The estimated nationwide total of local elected officials is distributed by type of government as follows:

	Number (in thousands)	Percent of total
Counties	64.2	12.5
Municipalities	117.7	22.9
Townships	108.0	21.0
School districts.....	188.8	36.7
Special districts.....	35.5	6.9

These figures indicate that the 3,047 county governments in the United States have, on the average, 21 elected officials each. Municipal governments average about 7 and township governments about 6 elected officials apiece.

Nearly one-half of all elective local officials, it should be emphasized, serve without pay, and only about 1 in 7 is reported as paid on a full-time basis. For the April 1957 survey, information was requested separately concerning paid and unpaid officials, with instructions that numbers reported for the "paid" category include not only officers remunerated on a salary basis but also those paid "on a per diem or per meeting basis or by retained fees or commissions," and that the "unpaid" category be narrowly defined, but to include officials receiving only reimbursement of expenses or travel costs. The intended distinction is, obviously, a close one for unsalaried part-time officials, so that the resulting estimated breakdown cannot be considered precise. Below, however, is a nationwide summary of the findings on this score.

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Table B.--ELECTIVE LOCAL OFFICIALS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT AND PAY STATUS: 1957

Type of government	Total	Paid, full-time	Paid, part-time	Unpaid
Number (in thousands):				
All local governments.	514.2	68.2	215.7	230.3
Counties.....	64.2	34.1	23.1	7.0
Municipalities.....	117.7	10.6	75.6	31.5
Townships.....	108.0	6.5	77.1	24.4
School districts.....	188.8	13.9	28.4	146.6
Special districts.....	35.5	3.1	11.6	20.9
Percent:				
All local governments.	100.0	13.3	42.0	44.8
Counties.....	100.0	53.1	36.0	10.9
Municipalities.....	100.0	9.0	64.2	26.7
Townships.....	100.0	6.0	71.4	22.6
School districts.....	100.0	7.4	15.0	77.6
Special districts.....	100.0	8.7	32.5	58.7

The several types of local government differ widely in the pay-status of elected officers. Counties report more than half of their elected officers engaged on a full-time paid basis, and most of the remainder paid part-time. More than three-fourths of all elected officers of school districts, on the other hand, are unpaid. Other types of local governments fall between these two extremes.

Unpaid officials, of course, are outside the scope of Census Bureau data on public employment and pay-rolls. Both full-time and part-time paid officials, however, are intended to be included in the count of paid governmental employees. The estimates for these categories of elective officials, therefore, can be compared with findings from the Census of Governments on all local government employment, as indicated in table C.

This comparison indicates that elective officials comprise only 2 percent of all full-time paid employment of local governments as a whole, but that for

counties and township governments the fraction is considerably higher--about 6 percent. Approximately one-fourth of all paid part-time employment of local governments is accounted for by elective officials, with this fraction ranging from 55 percent for townships down to 11 percent for school districts.

Table C.--LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND PAID ELECTIVE OFFICIALS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

Type of government	Employment, including paid officials (in thousands)	Paid elective officials	
		Number (in thousands)	Percent of employment
Full-time employees and officials:			
All local governments.	3,438.7	68.2	2.0
Counties.....	567.5	34.1	6.0
Municipalities.....	1,263.3	10.6	0.8
Townships.....	103.2	6.5	6.3
School districts.....	1,391.2	13.9	1.0
Special districts.....	113.5	3.1	2.7
Part-time employees and officials:			
All local governments.	810.7	215.7	26.6
Counties.....	100.3	23.1	23.1
Municipalities.....	276.0	75.6	27.4
Townships.....	140.3	77.1	55.0
School districts.....	258.0	28.4	11.0
Special districts.....	36.1	11.6	32.1

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A preliminary draft of Census Bureau findings on authorized elective offices of each State was submitted to one or more informed persons in each State, with a request for review and comment. The suggestions thus obtained were most helpful for final preparation of this report. Names of the persons consulted in this manner are listed in the appendix, by State, on pages 101 and 102, and their assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

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ALABAMA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (106).....	4	County.....	See remarks.....	Receive salary for regular sessions, per diem for special sessions.
Senators (35).....	4	Senatorial district	Salary.....	
Boards:				
Public-service commissioners (3).....	4	At large.....	Salary.....	
Other elective offices:				
Appeals court judges (3).....	6	At large.....	Salary.....	
Attorney general.....	4	do.....	do.....	
Auditor.....	4	do.....	do.....	
Circuit court judges (52).....	6	Judicial circuit	do.....	
Circuit solicitors (29).....	4	do.....	do.....	
Commissioner of agriculture and industries	4	At large.....	do.....	
Governor.....	4	do.....	do.....	
Lieutenant governor.....	4	do.....	Per diem.....	
Secretary of state.....	4	do.....	Salary.....	
Superintendent of education.....	4	do.....	do.....	
Supreme court justices (7).....	6	do.....	do.....	
Treasurer.....	4	do.....	do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body (see remarks).....	See remarks.	See remarks.....	See remarks.....	Varies from county to county but governing body is usually designated as either court of county commissioners or board of revenue and the number of members varies from 3 to 7; all counties have 1 or more members elected at large but in some cases with district residence requirements; the most usual term of office is 4 years; compensation is usually in the form of per diem and travel expenses.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk of the circuit court.....	6	At large.....	See remarks.....	Compensation usually fees, but constitutional amendments with local application permit salaries in specific counties.
Constables (1 per precinct).....	4	Precinct.....	Fees.....	
Coroner (see remarks).....	4	At large.....	do.....	Authorized in counties of less than 300,000 population; appointive in some counties.
Deputy clerk of the circuit court (see remarks).	6	do.....	Salary.....	Not elective in all counties.
Judge of probate court (see remarks).....	6	do.....	Fees, per diem, and travel.	In a number of counties serves as presiding officer of the governing body.
Justices of the peace (2 per precinct).....	4	Precinct.....	Fees.....	
Sheriff.....	4	At large.....	do.....	
Tax assessor.....	6	do.....	Salary or fees and commissions.	
Tax collector.....	6	do.....	do.....	
Treasurer (see remarks).....	4	do.....	Commission.....	Not elective in most counties.
MUNICIPALITIES				
Council-manager cities and towns (see remarks).....				Operate under either mayor-council or commission form of government (see below).
Mayor-council cities and towns:				
Governing body--aldermen:				
6,000 population or more (see remarks).....	4	See remarks.....	Not specified.....	Over 20,000 population, 2 per ward; less than 20,000 with 7 wards or less, 2 per ward; more than 7 wards, 1 per ward plus enough members elected at large to equal 14; however, a municipality, by vote of council, may provide for 5 members elected at large.
Less than 6,000 population (5).....	4	At large.....	do.....	
Other elective offices--mayor.....	4	do.....	Salary.....	
Commission cities and towns (over 1,000 population only):				
Governing body--commissioners:				
General law (3).....	3	At large.....	Salary.....	
Special law (3).....	4	do.....	do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
County school systems:				
Governing body--county board of education (5)	6	At large.....	Per diem and expenses.	
Other elective offices--county superintendent of education (see remarks).	See remarks.	do.....	Salary and travel.	Office appointive in some counties; length of term varies.

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ARIZONA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (80)	2	County (see remarks),	Per diem,	Counties entitled to more than 1 representative divided into legislative districts.
Senators (28)	2	County .....	....do.....	
Boards:				
Corporation commissioners (3)	6	At large	Salary	
Supervisors, soil conservation districts (3 per district)	6	District at large.	Not specified,	
Tax commissioners (3)	6	At large	Salary and per diem	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Governor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Mine inspector	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of schools	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (5)	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--supervisors (3)	2	Supervisor district.	Salary	
Other boards--directors, antioxious weed districts (3 per district).	2	District at large.	Not specified,	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	2	At large	Salary	
Attorney	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of superior court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Constable (1 per precinct)	4	Justice precinct.	....do.....	
Justice of the peace (1 per precinct)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Sheriff	2	At large	Salaries and expenses.	
Superintendent of schools	2	....do.....	Salary	
Superior court judge (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	One in each county, but in counties over 30,000 population, an additional judge for each additional 30,000 inhabitants may be elected if authorized by the governor on petition of county board of supervisors.
Treasurer	2	....do.....	....do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Charter cities (see remarks)				Provisions for government set forth in charters.
Mayor-council cities and towns:				
Governing body--councilmen:				
1,500 population or more (7)	2	Not specified	Unpaid	
Less than 1,500 (5)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Towns of 3,000 population or more assuming city organization (see remarks)	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	Seven members elected at large for 2-year terms, or from wards for 4-year terms, or 6 members (called aldermen) elected from wards; compensation fixed by council.
600 to 850 votes cast in preceding municipal election (4).	4	At large	Not specified,	
Less than 600 votes cast in preceding municipal election (1 per ward).	2	Wards	Unpaid	
Other elective offices:				
Chief of police (less than 600 votes cast in preceding municipal election).	2	At large	Salary	
Mayor:				
Towns of 3,000 or more assuming city organization (see remarks).	2	....do.....	See remarks	Only in those municipalities with 6-member councils; compensation fixed by council.
600 to 850 votes cast in preceding municipal election.	2	....do.....	Not specified,	
Less than 600 votes cast in preceding municipal election.	2	....do.....	Unpaid	
Police justice	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	Election optional; provision for office by municipal ordinance.
Recorder (600 to 850 votes cast in preceding municipal election).	2	At large	Not specified	
Treasurer (600 to 850 votes cast in preceding municipal election).	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Board-of-trustees cities and towns:				
Governing body--trustees (3)	3	At large	Not specified	
Other elective offices--police justice	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	Election optional; provision for office by municipal ordinance.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

ARIZONA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body (see remarks)				Governing body designated as board of trustees, high school board of education, or junior college board as appropriate.
Common school districts (3) (see remarks)...	5	At large	Not specified	Number may be increased to 5 if voters approve.
County high school districts (5)	5	See remarksdo.....	Union and county union high school districts, 3 members from district in which high school is located, 2 from remaining area; county high school districts, not more than 1 member shall be a resident of 1 school district.
County junior college districts (5)	5	At large .....	...do.....
County union high school districts (5)	5	See remarks .....	...do.....
Union high school districts (5)	5	See remarks .....	...do.....
Union junior college districts (5)	3	At large .....	...do.....
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body (see remarks)				Governing body designated as board of directors except for irrigation water delivery and special road districts where designation is board of trustees.
Agriculture improvement districts (3 or 5) ...	4	District divisions	Not specified	Two elected at large; 3 elected from district divisions.
Drainage districts (3 or 5)	4	District divisions or at large	Per diem and expenses.	
Electrical districts (7)	3	At large .....	...do.....
Flood control districts (3 or 5)	4	District divisions or at large.	...do.....	
Hospital districts (5)	5	At large .....	...do.....
Irrigation districts (3)	3	District divisions	...do.....	
Irrigation water delivery districts (3)	2	At large	Not specified	
Power districts (5)	2	See remarks	Per diem and expenses.	
Sanitary districts with area over 160 acres (3 or more).	2	At largedo.....	
Special road districts (3)	3	...do.....	Not specified	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

ARKANSAS

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (100).....	2	County.....	Salary and travel .	
Senators (35)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor.....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Chancellors (19).....	6	Chancery district	Salary and expenses.	
			....do.....	
Circuit court judges (22)	4	Judicial district..	....do.....	
Commissioner of state lands.....	2	At large	Salary	
Governor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Prosecuting attorneys (18).....	2	Judicial district..	....do.....	
Secretary of state	2	At large .....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (7).....	8	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--quorum court (see remarks), ..	See remarks.	See remarks.....	See remarks	Composed of county judge and of all justices of the peace of the county (see below).
Other boards--board of education (5).....	5	Zones	Expenses	
Other elective offices .....	.....	.....	See remarks.....	In some counties local initiative has provided for salaries in lieu of fees for all or some county officials other than coroner and surveyor.
Assessor	2	At large	Salary	
Circuit court clerk	2	....do.....	Fees	
Collector of taxes (see remarks)	2	....do.....	....do.....	In most counties, the sheriff serves in this position.
Constables (1 per township)	2	Township.....	Fees and travel...	
Coroner	2	At large	Fees	
County clerk (see remarks).....	2	....do.....	....do.....	Separate office only in counties over 15,000 population; in other counties circuit court clerk serves ex officio.
County judge	2	....do.....	Salary	
Justices of the peace (see remarks).....	2	Township.....	Fees (see remarks).	One elected for each 200 votes cast in the township but at least 2 per township; receive per diem and travel for attendance in quorum court.
Sheriff (see remarks).....	2	At large	Fees	May also serve as collector of taxes.
Surveyor.....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	Fees and commissions.	
MUNICIPALITIES ¹				
Governing body:				
Commission form (cities 18,000 to 75,000 population)--commissioners (2) (see remarks).	4	At large.....	Salary	Mayor is additional member of board of commissioners (see below).
Manager form (over 2,500 population)--directors (7).	4	....do.....	None	
Manager form (2,500 to 3,000 population)--directors (3).	2	....do.....	....do.....	
First-class cities--aldermen (2 per ward) ..	2	See remarks.....	Salary	Elected at large with ward residence requirements unless council provides, by ordinance, for election by wards.
Second-class cities--aldermen (2 per ward) .	2	See remarks .....	....do.....	Elected at large with ward residence requirements.
Towns--aldermen (5) (see remarks).....	2	At large.....	....do.....	Mayor and recorder are additional members of the town council (see below).
Other elective offices:				
Attorney.....	2	....do.....	See remarks	First-class cities, salary; second-class cities and towns, either salary or salary and fees.
Clerk (first-class cities).....	See remarks.	....do.....	Salary	Term 2 years except in cities of 28,000 to 35,000 population and over 40,000 population, term 4 years.
Collector (second-class cities).....	2	....do.....	Salary or fees....	
Mayor	See remarks.	....do.....	Salary (see remarks).	Term 2 years except in first-class cities of 28,000 to 35,000 population, other than those under commission form, term 4 years. In some second-class cities and towns also receives fees for duties as justice of the peace.
Marshal (second-class cities and towns) (see remarks).	2do.....	Fees (see remarks).	Office mandatory in second-class cities but may be appointive; optional for towns. Cities may provide for salary in lieu of fees.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

ARKANSAS --Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES¹--Continued				
Other elective offices--continued:				
Municipal court judge (cities over 2,500 population)	4	At large	Salary	Mandatory in first-class cities; may be combined with office of recorder in second-class cities; optional office in towns.
Recorder (second-class cities and towns)...	2	....do.....	Not specified....	
Treasurer (see remarks).....	2	....do.....	Salary	
Police judge (see remarks)	2	....do.....	Salary or fees ...	Elective office found only in a few towns and second-class cities.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--board of directors:				
County school districts (5).....	5	Zones	Per diem	Five-member board which may be increased to 6 by resolution of school board or up to 8 on petition to the county board of education.
School districts containing a first-class city ¹ (see remarks).	3	At large	Unpaid.....	
Other school districts (5).....	5	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Levee districts--directors (3 or more)	3	At large.....	Per diem	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Soil-conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Other boards--assessors:				
Levee districts (3)	3	....do.....	....do.....	

¹Municipalities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--4,000 or more; second class--1,750 to 4,000; towns--incorporated places with less than 1,750.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
CALIFORNIA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Assemblymen (80)	2	Assembly district.	Salary and allowance.	
Senators (40)	4	Senatorial district.	do.	
Boards:				
Board of equalization, members (4)	4	Congressional district (of 1879)	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Appellate court judges (21)	12	Appellate court district.	do.	
Attorney general	4	At large	do.	
Controller	4	do.	do.	
Lieutenant governor	4	do.	do.	
Secretary of state	4	do.	do.	
Superintendent of public instruction	4	do.	do.	
Supreme court justices (7)	12	do.	do.	
Treasurer	4	do.	do.	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Charter counties (see remarks)				Excludes city and county of San Francisco which is included under "Municipalities."
General law counties:				
Governing body--supervisors (5)	4	District	Salary	
Other boards--county boards of education (5 or 7)	See remarks.	Trustee area...	Per diem and travel.	Length of term determined by county committee on school district reorganization.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	Salary	
Auditor	4	do.	do.	
Constables (1 per district)	6	Justice district	do.	
Coroner	4	At large	do.	
County clerk	4	do.	do.	
District attorney	4	do.	do.	
Justice court judges (1 per district)	6	Justice district.	Salary and travel.	
Public administrator	4	At large	Salary or fees ..	
Recorder	4	do.	Salary	
Sheriff	4	do.	do.	
Superintendent of schools	4	do.	do.	
Superior court judges (1 to 50)	6	do.	do.	
Surveyor	4	do.	do.	
Tax collector	4	do.	do.	
Treasurer	4	do.	do.	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Chartered municipalities (see remarks)				Municipalities of 3,500 population or more may adopt a charter which provides for their government.
City and county of San Francisco (see remarks)				Although the city and county of San Francisco operates under a special charter, provisions for its government are presented here because it represents a rare situation of city and county consolidation.
Governing body--supervisors (11)	4	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	do.	do.	
City attorney	4	do.	do.	
District attorney	4	do.	do.	
Mayor	4	do.	do.	
Municipal court judges (12)	6	do.	do.	
Public defender	4	do.	do.	
Sheriff	4	do.	do.	
Treasurer	4	do.	do.	
General law municipalities:				
Governing body--councilmen (5)	4	See remarks ..	See remarks ..	Provision is for election at large but, on approval of electors, may be elected by district or at large with district residence requirements; compensation is authorized and fixed by election.
Other elective offices:				
City clerk	4	At large	See remarks ..	These offices may be appointive on majority vote of electors; compensation fixed by ordinance.
City treasurer	4	do.	do.	

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
CALIFORNIA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
School districts serving charter cities (see remarks).	.....	.....	.....	Provision for school district boards made in individual city charter.
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Governing bodies of school districts locally designated "boards of education" in city districts, "boards of trustees" in other districts.
Elementary school districts:				
City districts (3 or 5)	3	At large	Not specified	
Joint districts (3 or 5)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Joint union districts (5)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Union districts (5)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Regular districts (3 or 5).....	3	...do.....	Per diem	
High school districts:				
City or regular districts (see remarks)	3	At large	Not specified	Board consists of same members as elementary district they overlie; board, however, operates as a separate entity.
County districts (5)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Joint union districts (5)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Union districts (5)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Junior college districts superimposed on 2 or more high school districts (5).	3	At large	Not specified	
Unified school districts (5)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Airport districts--directors (5)	4	At large	Expenses	
Community service districts--directors (3 or 5).	4	...do.....	Per meeting.....	
County water districts--directors (5)	4	...do.....	Per diem and expenses.	
Drainage districts--law of 1885--trustees (3) (see remarks).	4	...do.....	Not specified	District bylaws may provide for other methods of governing districts.
Drainage districts--law of 1903--directors (see remarks).	4	See remarks ...	Not specified	On petition, 3 elected at large; otherwise divided into 3 or 5 divisions with 1 or 2 from each division.
Fire protection districts in unincorporated areas--commissioners (3 or 5).	3	At large	Expenses	
Harbor districts--commissioners (5)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Horticultural protection districts--directors (5).	4	...do.....	Salary and expenses.	
Hospital districts--directors (5) (see remarks).	4	Zone or at large	Travel and expenses.	May be appointed by county board if only one or none file or are nominated to office.
Irrigation districts--directors (3 or 5).....	4	Division or at large.	Per diem and expenses.	
Levee districts--trustees (3)	2	At large	Unpaid.....	
Library districts--trustees	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Library districts in unincorporated towns and villages--trustees (3).	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Memorial districts--directors (5)	4	...do.....	Expenses.....	
Multicounty fire protection districts--directors (3 or 5).	3	See remarks ...	Unpaid	Elected from divisions or on petition may have 3 elected at large.
Municipal utility districts--directors (5) ...	4	Ward	Per meeting.....	
Municipal water districts--directors (5) ...	4	Division .....	...do.....	
Park, recreation, and parkway districts--trustees (5) (see remarks).	4	At large	Not specified	Law repealed in 1957 and no new districts may be formed under law.
Police protection districts--commissioners (3) (see remarks).	3	...do.....	Unpaid.....	Board may be appointed if only one or none file for nomination or are nominated.
Protection districts--law of 1880--trustees (3).	3	Subdistrict	Per diem and expenses.	
Protection districts--law of 1907--directors (3 or 5).	4	See remarks ...	...do.....	Divided into divisions for election of officers, or on petition, may elect 3 at large.
Public utility districts--directors (see remarks).	4	...do.....	Salary	If district in 1 county, 3 elected at large; others, 1 from each territorial unit and as many additional at large (but not more than 3 or 4) as required to constitute an odd number of directors.
Reclamation districts--trustees (3, 5, or 7)	2 or 4	Subdistrict.....	See remarks	Compensation fixed by district board.
Recreation, park, and parkway districts--directors (5) (see remarks).	4	At large.....	Not specified	See "park, recreation, and parkway districts" above.
Regional park districts--directors (5)	4	Ward or at large.	See remarks	Compensation fixed by district board.
Regional shoreline park and recreation districts--directors (5).	4	Ward	Per meeting.....	
Resort districts--directors (7)	4	At large.....	Per meeting and travel.	
Sanitary districts--law of 1923--directors (5).	4	...do.....	Per diem and travel.	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
CALIFORNIA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SPECIAL DISTRICTS--Continued				
Governing body--Continued.				
Soil conservation districts--directors (5) ..	4	At large	Expenses	One per ward and 2 at large. Compensation fixed in bylaws. Number of directors depends on number of divisions in district.
Storm-water districts--law of 1909--trustees (3).	2	....do.....	Unpaid
Transit districts--directors (7)	4	See remarks ...	Per meeting and expenses.	
Water districts (California)--directors (5) .	4	At large	See remarks	
Water conservation--law of 1927--directors (3, 5, or 7).	4	Division or at large.	Per diem and expenses.	
Water conservation district--law of 1929--(1 per subdistrict).	4	Subdistrict	Per diem.....	
Water conservation--law of 1931--directors (3, 5, or 7).	4	Division	Per diem and expenses.	
Water replenishment districts--directors (5).	4	....do.....	Per meeting.....
Water storage districts--directors (see remarks).	4	....do.....	Per diem and expenses.
Water storage and conservation districts--directors (5).	4	Subdistricts	Per meeting and expenses.	
Other elective offices (see remarks).....	These offices may be combined; compensation either per meeting and expenses or as fixed by district board.
Irrigation, water (California), and water storage and conservation districts--				
Assessor	4	At large	See remarks	
Tax collector	4do.....do.....	
Treasurer	4do.....do.....	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

COLORADO

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (65)	2	Representative district.	Salary and travel	
Senators (35).....	4	Senatorial district.	.... do.....	
Boards:				
State board of education (see remarks).....	6	See remarks ...	Expenses	One elected from each congressional district; if the total is an even number, 1 additional member elected at large.
University of Colorado regents (6)	6	At large	Not specified....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	.... do.....	.... do.....	
District attorneys (16)	4	Judicial district	.... do.....	
District court judges (35)	6	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Governor	2	At large .....	.... do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Secretary of state	2	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Supreme court justices (7)	10	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Treasurer	2	.... do.....	.... do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Governing body--commissioners (see remarks)	4	See remarks ...	Salary	Excludes city and county of Denver which is included with "Municipalities." Usually 3-member boards but counties of 75,000 population or more may elect 5; elected at large but with district residence requirements.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	Salary	
Clerk and recorder	4	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Coroner	4	.... do.....	Per diem and travel.	
Constables (2 per precinct)	2	Precincts	Fees.....	
County judge	4	At large.....	Salary	
Justices of the peace (2 per precinct)	4	Precinct.....	Fees and expenses.	
Sheriff	4	At large	Salary and travel	
Superintendent of schools	4	.... do.....	Salary	
Surveyor	4	.... do.....	Fees	
Treasurer and collector.....	4	.... do.....	Salary	
MUNICIPALITIES ¹				
Home-rule cities (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Cities of 2,000 population or more may frame and adopt a charter providing for their government.
City and county of Denver (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Detailed provisions for the city and county of Denver, which operates under a home-rule charter, are included here since they represent one of the rare examples of city-county consolidation; the constitutional amendment authorizing the consolidation provides that Denver must designate officers who will perform the acts and duties required of county officers by the constitution and general laws as far as practicable.
Governing body--councilmen (9)	4	Councilmen district.	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Auditor	4	At large	Salary	
County judge	4	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Election commissioners (2)	4	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Judge of juvenile court	4	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Judge of superior court	4	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Mayor-council form:				
First-class cities:				
Governing body--aldermen (1 per ward)..	2	Ward.....	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney.....	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Clerk	2	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Engineer	2	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Mayor.....	2	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Treasurer	2	.... do.....	.... do.....	
Second-class cities:				
Governing body--aldermen (2 per ward)..	2	Ward	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	2	At large	Salary	
Mayor.....	2 do..... do.....	
Treasurer	2 do..... do.....	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
 COLORADO--Continued:

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES¹--Continued				
Council-manager form--second-class cities only: Governing body--councilmen (see remarks)	2	See remarks....	See remarks	Two elected from each ward and 1 at large; compensation fixed by ordinance.
Towns: Governing body--trustees (6)	2	At large	See remarks	Unpaid, unless town, by vote, authorizes compensation.
Other elective offices (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	In addition, town may provide for election of attorney, recorder, and treasurer.
Mayor	2	At large	See remarks	Unpaid unless town, by vote, authorizes compensation.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS²				
Governing body--directors: First-class school districts: 20,000 school population or more (7).....	6	At large	Not specified	
2,000-20,000 school population (5).....	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Second- and third-class school districts (3).....	3	At large	Not specified	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Locally designated as "directors" except for mine drainage and soil conservation districts (supervisors), public waterworks districts (waterworks board) and Moffat Tunnel Improvement District (commissioners).
Caddoa Reservoir and Arkansas River Basin Conservancy District (7).....	6	Division	Per diem and travel.	
Drainage districts (3).....	2	At large or division.	Per diem and expenses.	
Fire protection districts (5)	6	At large	Salary	
Grand Junction Drainage District (3)	3	Division	Per diem and expenses.	
Internal improvement districts (5)	5	See remarks ...	....do.....	Elected at large but with division residence requirements.
Irrigation districts--law of 1905 (3)	3	At large .....	....do.....	
Irrigation districts--law of 1921 (3).....	5	....do.....	....do.....	
Irrigation districts--law of 1935 (5 to 25)...	6	Division .....	....do.....	
Metropolitan districts (5)	6	At large	Salary	
Metropolitan recreation districts (5).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Mine drainage districts (5).....	5	....do.....	Per diem.....	
Moffat Tunnel Improvement District (5)	2	Division	Salary and travel	
Public waterworks districts--cities of 10,000 population or more (3).	2	At large	Salary	
Soil conservation districts (3)(see remarks).	3	....do.....	Expenses	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Water conservation districts (up to 15)(see remarks).	2	....do.....	Salary and travel	Elected only in districts formed after 3/12/45 and after petition therefor.
Water and sanitation districts (5)	6	....do.....	Salary	
Waterworks districts in unincorporated areas (3).	6	....do.....	Per diem and expenses.	

¹Municipalities are classified on the basis of population, as follows: First-class cities--25,000 or more; second-class cities--2,000 to 25,000; towns--less than 2,000.

²School districts are classified on the basis of school population, as follows: First class--1,000 or more; second class--350 to 1,000; third class--less than 350.

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CONNECTICUT

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
General assembly:				
Representatives (279).....	2	Town.....	Salary and travel	
Senators (36).....	2	Senatorial district	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general.....	4	At large.....	Salary.....	
Comptroller.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Governor.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Lieutenant governor.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Secretary of state.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body (see remarks).....				The county commissioners are appointed by the General Assembly.
Other elective offices:				
Judges of probate (1 per district).....	4	Probate district.	Fees.....	
Sheriff.....	4	At large.....	Salary, fees, and travel.	
TOWN(SHIP) GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--selectmen (3) (see remarks) ...	2	At large.....	Salary.....	Towns of 10,000 population or more may elect up to 7 members.
Other boards (see remarks).....				
Board of assessors (1 to 5) (see remarks)....	3 or 4	At large.....	Per diem.....	Terms of board members as shown are as provided by general law; special law, however, provides for terms of different length.
Board of education (3, 5, 6, 7, 9, or 12).....	3, 4, or 6.	...do.....	Expenses.....	Town selectmen may provide for appointment and fix length of term and compensation.
Board of finance (6) (see remarks).....	3 or 6	...do.....	...do.....	} May be established by vote of town.
Board of police commissioners (3, 5, or 7) (see remarks).	4 or 5	...do.....	...do.....	
Library directors (see remarks).....	3 or 6	...do.....	Unpaid.....	Office may be appointive; number optional but must be divisible by 3.
Zoning board of appeals (5) (see remarks)....	5	...do.....	Not specified...	Authorized in towns having zoning commissions; may be appointive.
Other elective offices:				
Agent of town deposit fund (1 or more).....	2	At large.....	Not specified...	
Clerk.....	2	...do.....	Fees.....	
Collector of taxes.....	See remarks.	...do.....	...do.....	Term usually 2 years but by town vote may be up to 6 years.
Constables (up to 7).....	2	...do.....	Fees and travel.	
Grand jurors (2 to 6) (see remarks).....	2	...do.....	Per diem and travel.	Not elected in towns where duties have been imposed on other officers.
Justices of the peace (see remarks).....	2	...do.....	Fees.....	Each town entitled to number equal to 1/3 number of jurors to which town is entitled but number may be reduced by bylaw or ordinance.
Registrars of voters (2) (see remarks).....	2	See remarks....	Per diem and expenses.	Towns divided into voting districts may be authorized by town vote to elect 2 per district.
Treasurer.....	2	At large.....	Not specified....	
MUNICIPALITIES (see remarks)				
Cities and boroughs in Connecticut are established by special acts which provide for their government.				
SCHOOL DISTRICTS (see remarks)				
The 3 independent school districts in Connecticut operate under special legislation which provides for their government.				
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Fire, sewer, and other special-purpose districts established under general law (3, 6, 9, or 12).	3	At large.....	Not specified....	

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DELAWARE

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (35)	2	Representative district.	Salary and mileage	
Senators (17)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Boards:				
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (4) (see remarks).	4	District at large .	Expenses	Each district board also has 2 ex officio members.
State board schools--district boards of trustees (4 per district) (see remarks).	4	....do.....	Unpaid	Not elective offices in New Castle County.
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Commissioner of insurance.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	See remarks ...	In addition to salary receives per diem for duties on Parole Board.
Treasurer	2	....do.....	Salary	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--levy court commissioners (3).	See remarks.	See remarks	Salary and travel	Six-year terms in Sussex and New Castle Counties, 2-year term in Kent County; elected from levy court district in Kent County and at large in Sussex and New Castle Counties, but nominated from levy court districts.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk of the peace	4	At large	Salary	
Comptroller	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Coroner	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Prothonotary.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Receiver of taxes and treasurer.....	4	....do.....	Salary and expenses.	
Recorder of deeds	4	....do.....	Salary	
Register in chancery (see remarks).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	Also serves as clerk of orphan's court.
Register of wills	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Sheriff	2	....do.....	....do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES (see remarks)				
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Special school districts--boards of education (4) (see remarks).	4	At large	Unpaid.....	Elective in Kent and Sussex Counties and by special law in a few districts in New Castle County.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Drainage ditches--managers (number not specified).	Not specified.	At large	Not specified ...	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

FLORIDA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (95)	2	County	Salary, per diem, and travel.	
Senators (38)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Boards:				
Railroad and public utility commissioners (3).	4	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Circuit court judges (79)	6	Judicial circuit.	....do.....	
Commissioner of agriculture	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Comptroller	4	....do.....	....do.....	
District court of appeals judges (9)	6	Appellate court districts.	....do.....	
Governor	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
States attorneys (16)	4	Judicial circuit.	....do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (5)	4	See remarks ...	Salary, per diem, and travel.	Nominated from commissioners' districts and elected at large except for Dade County where through constitutional requirement, and a few other counties where through special legislation, provision is made for both nomination and election at large.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor of taxes	4	At large	See remarks	Compensated through commissions, except in some counties where special law provides for salary.
Clerk of circuit court	4	....do.....	Fees (see remarks).	May also receive additional compensation from county to provide adequate income; receive salary in some counties through special law.
Clerk of criminal court of record (see remarks).	4	....do.....	See remarks	For counties having such courts, see below; counties of less than 50,000 population, salary; other counties, fees.
Constables (1 per district but not more than 5) (see remarks).	4	Justice districts	Fees	Office has been abolished in some counties.
County judge (see remarks)	4	At large	Salary and/or fees	Counties over 125,000 population may elect additional judges.
County solicitor (see remarks)	4	....do.....	Salary, per diem, and fees.	Only in counties having criminal court of record.
County surveyor	4	....do.....	Per diem and fees	
Judge of the county court (see remarks)	4	....do.....	Fees	Not in all counties;
Judge of the criminal court of record (see remarks).	See remarks.	....do.....	Salary	In Broward, Dade, Duval, Escambia, Hillsborough, Monroe, Orange, Palm Beach, and Polk Counties only; in Escambia County provision is made for 2 judges; term 6 years in Escambia County, 4 years in others.
Judge of small claims court (see remarks) ..	4	....do.....	Fees	Established by general law in each county but activated only on declaration of need by county commissioners.
Justices of the peace (1 per district but not more than 5) (see remarks).	4	Justice district .	....do.....	Office has been abolished in some counties.
Juvenile court judge (see remarks)	4	County district .	Salary	Not mandatory in all counties.
Prosecuting attorney (see remarks)	4	At large	Salary, fees, and commission.	Only in counties having county courts.
Sheriff	4	....do.....	Fees or salary ..	
Supervisor of registration	4	....do.....	Salary	
Tax collector	4	....do.....	See remarks	Compensated by commissions, except through special law receive salary in some counties.
MUNICIPALITIES (see remarks)				
General law:				
Governing body--aldermen (5 to 9)	2	Not specified ...	Not specified	
Other elective offices (see remarks)	Council may combine offices of marshal and collector, of clerk and treasurer, or of clerk, treasurer, and assessor, and may abolish office of assessor.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
 FLORIDA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Other elective offices--Continued.				
Clerk	1	At large	Not specified	
Collector of taxes.....	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Mayor	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Marshal.....	1	....do.....	....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--county board of public instruction (5).	4	See remarks ...	Not specified	Nominated by district, elected at large.
Other boards--county board of trustees (3)	4	See remarks ...	Not specified	Nominated by district, elected at large.
Other elective offices--county superintendent of public instruction (see remarks).	4	At large.....	Salary	Appointive office in Dade, Duval, Pinellas and Sarasota Counties.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
General law:				
Governing body:				
Drainage districts--supervisors (3)	2	At large	Per diem and expenses. ....do.....	
Mosquito control districts--commissioners (5).	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (5).	See remarks.	....do.....	Travel and expenses.	Term 4 years but general legislation with special application provides deviation.
Special law districts (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	A majority of special districts are established by special law which in some cases provides for election of district governing bodies.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
 GEORGIA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (205)	2	County.....	Per diem and expenses.	
Senators (54).....	2	Senatorial district	....do.....	
Boards:				
Public service commissioners (5)	4	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Appeals court judges (6).....	6	At large	Salary	
Attorney general	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Commissioner of agriculture	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Commissioner of labor.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Comptroller general.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Solicitors general (37)	4	....do.....	See remarks...	Usually compensated by fees but salary is authorized in some judicial circuits by special acts; in some cases receive both salary and fees.
Superintendent of schools.....	4	....do.....	Salary	
Superior court judges (52).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (7).....	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body:				
Commissioners of roads and revenues (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks ...	General Assembly may provide for commissioners of roads and revenues in any county; provisions vary from county to county but usually there are from 3 to 5 members elected at large with compensation fixed by grand jury; however, a number of counties have only 1 commissioner and at least 1 county has 9; in 12 counties, the ordinary (see below) serves as the governing authority of the county.
Other elective offices:				
City court judges (see remarks).....	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks ...	"City" refers to court name, not jurisdiction; established by special acts which determine term, compensation, and election area.
City court solicitors (see remarks).....	See remarks.	See remarks.....	See remarks ...	See "City court judges" above.
Clerk of superior court	4	At large	Fees (see remarks).	In a few counties receives salary in lieu of fees.
Constables (2 per district).....	4	Militia district ..	Fees	
County court judge (see remarks).....	See remarks.	See remarks.....	See remarks ...	In a few counties only; established by special acts which determine term, compensation, and election area.
Coroner	4	At large	Fees	
Justices of the peace (1 per district) (see remarks).	4	Militia district ..	....do.....	The General Assembly has abolished this office in some counties; the office may be replaced in municipalities of over 20,000 population by municipal courts on initiation of General Assembly; in addition to the elected justices, a notary public who is an ex officio justice of the peace is appointed for each district by the superior court.
Ordinary (probate judge)	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Sheriff	4	....do.....	Fees (see remarks).	In a few counties receives salary in lieu of fees.
Surveyor	4	....do.....	Fees	
Tax collector (see remarks).....	4	....do.....	Commission.....	May be combined with office of tax receiver and designated tax commissioner.
Tax receiver (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	See "Tax collector" above.
Treasurer (see remarks).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	General Assembly may abolish this office in any county.
MUNICIPALITIES (see remarks)				Municipalities in Georgia are established by special acts of the General Assembly and provisions for their operation are included therein.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

GEORGIA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body: County school systems--county board of education (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks ...	See remarks	Elective in a few counties only; provided for by special legislation.
Independent school districts (see remarks) ..	See remarks.	See remarks ...	See remarks	Provided for by special legislation; not elective in all systems.
Other elective offices: County superintendent of school (see remarks)	4	At large	Salary	Office is appointive in the few counties which by special law elect the county board of education.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body: Big Creek-Harts Creek Park Authority	6	At large	Expenses	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3 per district) (see remarks).	3	County.....	Per diem and travel.	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

IDAHO

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (59)	2	County	Per diem, travel, and expenses.	
Senators (44)	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Auditor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
District court judges (16)	4	Judicial district	Salary and travel.	
Governor	4	At large	Salary	
Inspector of mines	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	...do.....	Salary, travel, and expenses.	
Secretary of state	4	...do.....	Salary	
Superintendent of public instruction	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Supreme court justices (5)	6	...do.....	Salary and expenses.	
Treasurer	4	...do.....	Salary	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	2 or 4	See remarks ...	Salary and expenses.	Elected by voters at large but with district residence requirements.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	2	At large	Salary	
Clerk of district court (see remarks)	4	...do.....	...do.....	Also acts as ex officio auditor, recorder, and clerk of county board.
Constables (1 per precinct)	2	Precinct	Fees	
Coroner	2	At large	Salary	
Justices of the peace (2 per precinct)	2	Precinct	Fees	
Probate judge	2	At large	Salary	
Prosecuting attorney	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Sheriff	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Surveyor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES¹				
Governing body:				
City manager form--commissioners:				
50,000 population or more (9)	4	At large or wards	Not specified...	
15,000 to 50,000 population (7)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Less than 15,000 population (5)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Commission form--councilmen (5)	4	At large or wards	Salary	
First-class cities--councilmen (4)	4	At large or wards	Salary	
Second-class cities--councilmen (2 per ward)	4	Ward .....	...do.....	
Villages--trustees (5)	4	At large	Unpaid	
Other elective offices--mayor:				
Commission form	2	At large	Salary	
First-class cities	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Second-class cities	2	...do.....	...do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS²				
Governing body--trustees (see remarks)	3	District	Not specified ...	Five-member boards in Class A and B districts; 3-member boards in Class C districts.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Cemetery maintenance districts--commissioners (3)	2	Subdistrict	Expenses	
Fire protection districts--commissioners (3)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Good road districts (not specified)	2	At large	Per diem	
Highway districts--commissioners (3)	2	Subdistrict	Per diem and expenses.	
Hospital districts--trustees (7)	6	At large	Salary and expenses.	
Irrigation districts--directors (3 to 7)	3	Division	Not specified ...	
Library districts--trustees (5)	5	At large	Expenses	
Port districts--commissioners (3)	3	District	Not specified ...	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks)	3	At large	Expenses	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Water and sewer districts--directors (5)	6	...do.....	Salary	

¹Municipalities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First-class cities--15,000 or more; second-class cities--1,000 to 15,000; villages--125-1,000; but second-class cities may adopt village government.

²School districts are classified as follows: Class A--must have an assessed valuation of \$2 million or more and employ 25 or more teachers; Class B--must have at least 100 high school pupils in average daily attendance; Class C--all other districts.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
ILLINOIS

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (177)	2	Representative district.	Salary, travel and expenses.	
Senators (58)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Boards:				
University of Illinois trustees (9) (see remarks).	6	At large	Unpaid	Board also has ex officio members.
Other elective offices:				
Appellate court clerks (4)	6	Appellate court districts.	Fees	
Attorney general	4	At large.....	Salary	
Auditor of public accounts	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Circuit court judges (83)	6	Judicial circuit.	....do.....	
Governor.....	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court clerk	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (7).....	9	Supreme court district.	....do.....	
Treasurer	See remarks.	At large.....	....do.....	Currently 2-year term but beginning in 1959 will be 4 years.
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body:				
Commissioners--in 17 nontownship counties (3).	3	At large	Per diem and travel.	
Commissioners--Cook County (15)	4	See remarks ...	Salary.....	Ten from areas comprising city of Chicago; 5 from Cook County outside of Chicago.
Supervisors--in 84 township counties (see remarks).	See remarks.	....do.....	Per diem and travel.	The elective township supervisors (see below) of each county act collectively as the county boards; in addition the more populous townships elect assistant supervisors who serve on the county board.
Other boards:				
County board of school trustees (7).....	6	See remarks ...	Expenses	Not more than 1 shall be a resident of any 1 congressional township unless less than 7 townships in county, when not more than 2 shall reside in same township.
Board of appeals--Cook County (2)	4	At large	See remarks	Fixed by county board.
Board of assessors--counties of 150,000 to 500,000 population (5) (see remarks).	6	....do.....	....do.....	An assessing officer may be appointed in lieu of elected board; compensation fixed by county board.
Board of review--counties under 500,000 population (3) (see remarks).	6	....do.....	Per diem	Board may be appointive.
School township land commissioners (3) (see remarks).	3	Township	Unpaid.....	Authorized in townships having a loanable fund producing income in excess of \$2,500 annually and located in counties under 180,000 population.
School township trustees--Cook, Madison, and St. Clair Counties (3).	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor--Cook County	4	At large	Salary	
Auditor--counties of 75,000 to 300,000 population (see remarks).	4	....do.....	....do.....	This office may be appointive and in smaller counties may also exist as an appointive office.
Clerk of the circuit court.....	4	....do.....	Salary and per diem.	
Constables--nontownship counties (2 to 5 per precinct) (see remarks).	4	Precinct.....	Fees	Two per precinct plus 1 for each additional 1,000 inhabitants over 2,000 but not to exceed 5; 1957 legislation provides that beginning in 1961 in each nontownship county at least 5 be elected and for every 2,000 inhabitants, exceeding 1,000, 1 additional shall be elected; existing election precincts are to be divided into single-member election districts.
Coroner	4	At large .....	....do.....	
County clerk	4	....do.....	Salary	
County judge	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Criminal court clerk--Cook County.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Highway commissioners--nontownship counties (1 per district).	4	Road district ...	....do.....	
Justices of the peace--nontownship counties (2 to 5 per precinct) (see remarks).	4	Precinct.....	Fees	Same provisions as for constables (see above).
Probate court clerk (see remarks)	4	At large	Salary	In counties having probate courts (see "Probate judges" below).
Probate judges (see remarks).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	1953 legislation makes this office mandatory in counties of 125,000 or more population and optional in those of 70,000 to 125,000; however, it allows counties having already established such courts to retain them.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
ILLINOIS—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS--Continued				
Other elective offices--Continued.				
Recorder of deeds--counties of 60,000 or more population.	4	At large	Salary	
Sheriff	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Superintendent of schools.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Superior court clerk--Cook County.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Superior court judges--Cook County (36)	6	...do.....	...do.....	
States attorney.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	4	...do.....	...do.....	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Townships are administered by the elected township supervisor but the town meeting acts in the capacity of a governing body.
Supervisor	4	At large	Per diem and travel.	
Other boards (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Found only in townships where the electorate has voted to establish.
Community building board of managers (3) ..	6	At large	Unpaid	
Township library board of directors (6)	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	See remarks ...	Fixed by town board of auditors within statutory limitations.
Clerk	4	...do.....	Per diem and fees	
Collector (see remarks).....	4	...do.....	Commissions....	Office authorized only in counties having more than 100,000 population and can be discontinued by referendum.
Constables (2 to 5) (see remarks)	4	At large	Fees	Two per township, plus 1 for each additional 1,000 inhabitants over 2,000, but not to exceed 5.
Highway commissioner (see remarks)	4	...do.....	Per diem and travel.	Two townships may consolidate and form a consolidated township district with 1 highway commissioner for the district.
Justices of the peace (2 to 5) (see remarks) .	4	...do.....	Fees	Same provisions as for constables (see above).
MUNICIPALITIES				
City of Chicago:				
Governing body--aldermen (50)	4	Wards	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	4	At large	Salary	
Mayor.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Municipal court judges (37)	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor--council form--cities:				
Governing body--aldermen (2 per ward) (see remarks).	2 or 4	Ward.....	See remarks ...	Number elected on the basis of population as follows: Cities to 3,000, 6; 3,000 to 6,000, 8; 5,000 to 10,000, 10; 10,000 and over, 14 plus 2 additional for each 20,000 population over 30,000; receive salary in cities over 100,000 population; per diem in others.
Other elective offices (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	In addition to those listed, council may provide for election or appointment of a collector, comptroller, corporation counsel, marshal, and superintendent of streets.
City court judges (1 to 5) (see remarks)..	6	At large	Salary.....	May be established in cities of 3,000 or more inhabitants after referendum.
City clerk	2 or 4	...do.....	See remarks ...	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
City court clerk (see remarks).....	6	...do.....	Salary	Elected in cities having established a city court.
Mayor.....	2 or 4	...do.....	See remarks ...	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Municipal court judges (see remarks)....	6	...do.....	Salary	May be established in cities of 15,000 to 500,000 inhabitants after referendum; not more than 1 judge for every 35,000 inhabitants or major fraction thereof authorized.
Police magistrate (see remarks)	4	...do.....	Fees	Optional office.
Treasurer	2 or 4	...do.....	See remarks ...	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Trustee form--incorporated towns and villages:				
Governing body--trustees (6)	2 or 4	See remarks ...	Per diem	In villages of 25,000 population or more elected from districts, in others elected at large.
Other boards--library board of directors (6) (see remarks).	6	At large	Unpaid	In incorporated towns or villages where electorate has voted to establish.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	2 or 4	At large	See remarks ...	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Clerk of town or village court	6	...do.....	Salary	Authorized in towns or villages having established such a court.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

ILLINOIS—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Other elective offices--Continued				
President	2 or 4	At large	Salary	May be established in towns or villages of 3,000 or more inhabitants after referendum.
Town or village court judges (1 to 5) (see remarks).	6	....do.....	....do.....	
In incorporated towns of over 25,000 population only:				
Assessor	2 or 4	At large	See remarks	} Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Collector	2 or 4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supervisor.....	2 or 4	....do.....	....do.....	
Optional managerial form--cities or villages not exceeding 500,000 population:				
Governing body:				
Cities retaining wards--aldermen (see remarks).	4	Ward	Salary	Same provisions as for mayor-council form above or may provide for 1 elected per ward with same population provisions.
Cities not retaining wards--councilmen (see remarks).	4	At large .....	....do.....	Less than 50,000 population, 4 members; 50,000 to 100,000, 6; 100,000 to 500,000, 8.
Villages retaining districts--trustees (6).	4	District.....	....do.....	
Villages not retaining districts--trustees (6).	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Other boards--village library boards of directors (6) (see remarks).	6	At large	Unpaid	In villages where electorate has voted to establish.
Other elective offices:				
City or village court judges (1 to 5) (see remarks).	6	At large.....	Salary	May be established in cities or villages having 3,000 or more inhabitants, after referendum.
Clerk of city or village court (see remarks).	6	....do.....	....do.....	Authorized in cities and villages having established such a court.
Mayor--cities.....	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Police magistrate--cities	4	....do.....	Fees	
President--villages	4	....do.....	Salary	
Optional commission form--cities or villages not exceeding 200,000 population:				
Governing body--commissioners (4) (see remarks).				
Mayor.....	4	At large	Salary	Mayor and commissioners together are the council.
City or village court judges (1 to 5) (see remarks).	6	....do.....	....do.....	May be established in cities or villages having 3,000 or more inhabitants, after referendum.
Clerk of city or village court (see remarks).	6	....do.....	....do.....	Authorized in cities or villages having established such a court.
Police magistrate	4	....do.....	Fees	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Special charter school districts (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	Individual charters provide for election or appointment of board members; special legislation for the Chicago school district provides for an appointed board.
Common school districts with less than 1,000 inhabitants--directors (3) (see remarks).	3	At large	Not specified.....	If consolidated, has a 7-member board.
All other districts--boards of education (7) .	3	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Drainage districts (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	A new drainage code enacted in 1955 provides for appointed boards and becomes effective for districts organized under earlier laws 1/1/57; however, some districts originally organized under the Farm Drainage Act may continue to elect their boards.
Special drainage districts--commissioners (3).	3	At large	Per diem and travel.	
Township (combined) drainage districts (3)--commissioners.	3do.....	Not specified.....	
Sanitary districts for drainage and levees--trustees (5).	4do.....	Salary	

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ILLINOIS—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SPECIAL DISTRICTS--Continued				
Governing body--Continued				
Park districts:				
General park districts--commissioners (5).	6	At large	Not specified	
Pleasure driveway and park districts:				
President.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Trustees (6)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Township park districts--commissioners (3).	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Sanitary districts:				
Chicago Sanitary District--trustees (9)	6	At large.....	Salary.....	
East Side Levee and Sanitary District--trustees (5).	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Soil conservation districts--directors (5)...	2	...do.....	Expenses	
Tuberculosis sanitarium districts--joint county (see remarks).	.....	.....	.....	Single-county districts have appointed boards.
President.....	3	...do.....	Salary and expenses.	
Trustees (6).....	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Wildlife districts--trustees (3).....	1	...do.....	Unpaid	

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INDIANA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (100).....	2	Representative district.	Salary and travel.	
Senators (50).....	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Appellate court judges (6)	4	See remarks	Salary	Elected from appellate court districts by voters at large.
Attorney general	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Auditor.....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Circuit court judges (84)	6	Judicial circuit ..	....do.....	
Clerk of supreme and appellate courts	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	See remarks	Receives salary plus additional compensation and per diem for duties as president of the Senate.
Prosecuting attorneys (83).....	2	Judicial circuit ..	Salary	
Reporter of the supreme and appellate courts	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction.....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Superior court judges (30).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (5).....	6	See remarks ....	....do.....	Elected from supreme court districts by voters at large.
Treasurer	2	At large .....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3).....	3	See remarks	Salary and travel.	Elected from commissioners' districts by voters at large.
Other boards--councilmen (7).....	4	See remarks	Salary and per diem.	Three elected at large, 4 from councilmanic districts.
Other elective offices:				
Auditor.....	4	At large	Salary and travel.	
Assessor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of the circuit court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Coroner	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Criminal court judges--Lake County (1), Marion County (2).	4	....do.....	Salary	
Juvenile court judges--Lake and Marion Counties only.	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Probate court judges--Marion, St. Joseph, and Vanderburgh Counties only.	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Recorder	4	....do.....	Salary and travel.	
Sheriff	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Surveyor.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Indiana townships have no governing body as such, the elected township trustee (see below) is the chief administrative officer.
Other boards--advisory board (3)	4	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor--townships of 5,000 population or more.	4	At large	Salary (see remarks).	During periods of reassessment receives per diem also.
Constables (see remarks)	4	....do.....	Fees and mileage	One elected for each justice of the peace (see below).
Justices of the peace (see remarks).....	4	....do.....	Salary (see remarks).	Two elected per township plus 1 for each incorporated place, except for townships located within cities having municipal courts or townships containing 1 or more second-class cities where 1 per township is elected; in smaller townships, justices are permitted to retain fees.
Trustee	4	....do.....	Salary	
MUNICIPALITIES¹				
Cities:				
Governing body--councilmen:				
First class (9)	4	See remarks	Salary	Elected at large but nominated from 6 councilmanic districts.
Second class (9).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	Six elected from councilmanic districts, 3 at large.
Third and fourth class (7)	4	....do.....	....do.....	Elected at large but 5 nominated from councilmanic districts and 2 at large.
Fifth class (5).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	Elected at large but 4 nominated from councilmanic districts and 1 at large.
See footnotes on next page.				

ELECTIVE OFFICES

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
INDIANA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES ¹ --Continued				
Cities--Continued				
Other elective offices:				
City judge--second and third class only (see remarks).	4	At large	Salary	Mandatory for second class; optional for third class.
Clerk--first, second, and third class only (see remarks).	4	...do.....	...do.....	May be combined with office of treasurer in third-class cities by vote of council.
Mayor.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Clerk-treasurer--fourth and fifth class..	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer--third class only (see remarks)	4	...do.....	...do.....	May be combined with office of clerk (see above); in county seat cities, county treasurer serves ex officio in position.
Towns:				
Governing body--trustees (1 per ward).....	4	See remarks	Salary	Elected at large but with ward residence requirements.
Other elective offices--clerk-treasurer.....	4	At large	Salary	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
County school corporations--county board of education (5) (see remarks).	4	See remarks	Per diem and mileage.	Elected board optional; may also be governed by township trustees acting collectively as county board; elected at large with district residence requirements.
Metropolitan school districts--board of education (5).	4	...do.....	...do.....	Elected at large with district residence requirements; in lieu of election some districts have boards selected by the city council and township advisory board.
School cities and towns (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	General law provides for appointment of boards for most school cities and towns; those listed here are excepted through general legislation with special application.
East Chicago, Hammond, and Terre Haute--trustees (5).	4	At large	Salary	
Indianapolis--commissioners (7)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
School townships--trustee (see remarks) ...	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	The township trustees in Indiana serve in a dual capacity as both civil and school township trustee (see above under "townships").
Township school corporation in townships of 3,500 population or more--trustees (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	Optional form; from 3 to 7 members 1 of whom is township trustee; term not to exceed 4 years; number of members, term, and residence requirements set forth in resolution establishing corporation; compensation fixed by school board.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Soil conservation districts:				
Governing body--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3, 2, and 1	At large	Expenses and travel.	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.

¹Municipalities are designated as cities (incorporated places having 2,000 or more inhabitants) and towns (incorporated places of less than 2,000 inhabitants) and cities are further classified as follows: First class--250,000 or more inhabitants; second class--35,000 to 250,000; third class--20,000 to 35,000; fourth class--10,000 to 20,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of taxable property of at least \$45 million; fifth class--all other cities; but, towns, regardless of size may become fifth-class cities on petition of voters and referendum and some places of 2,000 or more have not held the necessary elections to become a city; other exceptions also exist because of general legislation with special application.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

IOWA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (108)	2	Representative district.	Per diem and travel.	
Senators (50)	4	Senatorial district	...do.....	
Boards:				
Commerce commissioners (3)	4	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
District court judges (72)	4	Judicial district	...do.....	
Governor	2	At large .....	...do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Secretary of agriculture	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Secretary of state	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Supreme court justices (9).....	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--supervisors (3, 5, or 7)	3	See remarks	See remarks ...	Elected at large or by district; supervisors may, on their initiative, or must, on petition and referendum, divide county into districts for election of supervisors; in counties of 40,000 population and over receive salary and travel, in other counties per diem and travel.
Other boards:				
Board of education (5).....	6	See remarks	Expenses	Four elected from election districts, 1 at large.
Township trustees (3 per township)	3	Township	Per diem and fees.	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney.....	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Constables (2 per township).....	2	Township	Per diem and fees.	
Coroner	2	At large	Fees	
District court clerk.....	2	...do.....	Salary	
Justices of the peace (2 per township).....	2	Township	Fees	
Recorder of deeds	2	At large.....	Salary	
Sheriff	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Township clerk (1 per township).....	2	Township.....	Per diem, fees, and commissions	
Treasurer	2	At large	Salary	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Special charter cities (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	Provisions set forth in charters; operate under same general provisions as mayor-council cities.
Other cities and towns				
Governing body--councilmen:				
Commission cities and towns:				
30,000 population or more (5).....	2 or 4	At large.....	Salary	
Less than 30,000 population (3)	2 or 4	...do.....	...do.....	
Council-manager cities and towns:				
20,000 population or more (5).....	2 or 4	...do.....	...do.....	
Less than 20,000 population (3)	2 or 4	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor-council cities (see remarks).....	2 or 4	See remarks	See remarks ...	Five elected at large or 2 at large plus 1 per ward; compensation not specified except that those in cities over 15,000 receive salary.
Mayor-council towns (5)	2 or 4	At large	See remarks ...	Compensation not specified except when less than 1,000 population, then paid per meeting.
Other elective offices:				
Bailiff (cities of 15,000 population or more) (see remarks).	4	Municipal court district.	Salary, mileage, and expenses.	A policeman may be appointed to position in lieu of election.
Mayor:				
Commission cities and towns	2 or 4	At large	Salary	
Mayor-council cities and towns	2 or 4	...do.....	Not specified ...	
Municipal court clerk (cities of 15,000 population or more) (see remarks).	4	Municipal court district.	Salary	City clerk may be appointed to position.
Municipal court judge (cities of 15,000 population or more) (see remarks).	4	...do.....	...do.....	Less than 40,000 population, 1 judge; 40,000-60,000, 2 judges; over 60,000, 1 for each 40,000 but not more than 4.
Police judge (see remarks)	Not specified.	At large	Fees or salary .	Mandatory in cities of 15,000 population or more; optional for smaller cities; election optional, office may be appointive.
Treasurer (mayor-council cities and towns) .	2 or 4	...do.....	Not specified ...	

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

IOWA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--board of directors:				
Community school districts (5).....	3	At large	Unpaid.....	
Consolidated school districts (5)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Independent school districts:				
Containing all or part of city over 15,000 population (7).	See remarks.	....do.....	....do.....	Three-year terms except for district of 125,000 or more containing city, 6-year terms.
Others with population over 500 (5)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
With 500 or less population (3)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Rural independent school districts:				
With population over 500 (5)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
With 500 or less population (3)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
School townships--divided (see remarks)	1	See remarks ....	....do.....	Elected from subdistricts; if even number, additional member elected at large.
School townships--undivided (3)	3	At large .....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Treasurer--all school districts	2	....do.....	See remarks ...	Unpaid except reasonable compensation may be authorized in all except city or town independent districts.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body (see remarks)				Governing body designated board of trustees except for soil conservation districts where designation is board of commissioners.
Benefited water districts and subdistricts (3) .	3	Election district .	Per diem and expenses .	
Levee and drainage districts (3).....	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Sanitary districts (3).....	6	At large	Per diem and travel.	
Soil conservation districts (3).....	6	....do.....	Expenses	
Soil conservation and flood control districts (3)	3	Election district .	Per diem and expenses.	

ELECTIVE OFFICES

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

KANSAS

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (125)	2	Representative district.	Per diem and expenses.	
Senators (40)	4	Senatorial district.	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Commissioner of insurance	2	...do.....	...do.....	
District court judges (51)	4	Judicial district.	...do.....	
Governor	2	At large .....	...do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Secretary of state	2	...do.....	...do.....	
State printer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Supreme court justices (7)	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	4	Commissioner district.	See remarks	Over 55,000 population, salary; 55,000 or less, per diem and expenses.
Other boards--county board of education (5) (see remarks).	4	At large	Expenses	Currently elected in Greeley County only.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor (see remarks)	2	At large	Salary	Optional in all counties but elected in 7 counties only; in other counties, county clerk is ex officio assessor.
Clerk	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Clerk of district court	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Coroner	2	...do.....	See remarks	In counties of over 80,000 population, receive salary; other counties, fees.
County attorney	2	...do.....	Salary	
Probate judge	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Register of deeds	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Sheriff	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Surveyor (see remarks)	2	...do.....	See remarks	Authorized in counties of 60,000 or more population having a city of 40,000 or more; receive per diem and fees except in counties of 110,000 to 125,000, receive salary.
Treasurer	2	...do.....	Salary	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body:				
Urban townships--township boards (5) (see remarks).	2	District	Salary	Restricted to townships of over 15,000 population located in a county bordering another State.
Other townships (see remarks)	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	Trustee, clerk, and treasurer (see below) meet as township board.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	2	At large	Per diem (see remarks).	May receive additional compensation from county for assessment and election duties.
Constables (at least 2)	2	...do.....	Fees	
Justices of the peace (at least 2)	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	Per diem	
Trustee	2	...do.....	...do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES ¹				
Governing body:				
Commission form--commissioners (see remarks).	.....	.....	.....	Elected mayor is member of the board of commissioners.
Over 115,000 population (3)	4	At large	Salary	
Over 20,000 population (5)	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Less than 20,000 population--first class only (3).	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Second and third class (3)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Commission-manager form--commissioners:				
Over 120,000 population and located in county having assessed valuation over \$250 million (5).	4	At large	Salary	
65,000-125,000 population (5)	2 and 4	...do.....	...do.....	
18,000-65,000 (5)	2 and 4	...do.....	...do.....	
18,000 population or less--first class only (3).	2 and 4	...do.....	...do.....	
Over 8,000 population--second class only (3) (see remarks).	2 and 4	...do.....	...do.....	Number may be increased to 5 by vote of electors.
8,000 population or less (3)	3	...do.....	...do.....	

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KANSAS—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES¹--Continued				
Governing body--Continued				
Mayor-council form--councilmen:				
First and second class (2 per ward)	2	Wards	Salary	
Third class (5)	2	At large . . . . .	...do.	
Mayor-council-manager form-- councilmen:				
First class (2 per ward)	2	Wards	Salary	
Second class (2 per ward)	2	Wards . . . . .	...do.	
Third class (5)	2	At large . . . . .	...do.	
Other elective offices:				
Mayor (see remarks)	2	At large	Salary	Mayor-council and mayor-council-manager cities only; see notes on commission form above.
Police judge (see remarks)	2	...do. . . . .	...do.	Elective only in second- and third-class cities under mayor-council form.
Treasurer (see remarks)	2	...do. . . . .	...do.	Elective only in second-class cities under mayor-council form.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body (see remarks)				Governing body designated board of education in first- and second-class city districts; board of trustees in community high school districts; and school board in other districts.
First-class city ¹ school districts (see remarks).	4	At large	Unpaid	Twelve-member board for over 175,000 population; 6-member boards in other districts.
Second-class city ¹ school districts (6)	4	...do. . . . .	...do.	
Common school districts (see remarks)	See remarks.	...do.	Not specified	Three-member boards which may be increased to 5 both with 3 year terms. Further provision is made for a county-unit district to have 7-member boards with 4-year terms or a 5-member county board of education, also with 4-year term.
Community high school districts (6)	4	See remarks	Per diem and travel.	Elected at large but if comprises entire county at least 1 but not more than 2 from each county commissioners district; also provides for election of not more than 2 members from a city ward or township.
Rural high school districts (3) (see remarks)	See remarks.	At large	Not specified	Legislation with special application permits districts containing certain second-class cities to have 6-member boards with 4-year terms; also special law provides for Shawnee-Mission District to have 5-member board with 4-year term; usual term is 3 years.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Boards of public utilities in first-class cities having over 100,000 population (5).	4	At large	Salary	
Cemetery districts--directors (5) (see remarks).	4	...do.	Not specified	Joint city and township cemetery districts have ex officio board.
Community hospital districts--trustees (3) .	3	...do.	Expenses	
Drainage districts--directors (3)	3	...do.	Per diem	
Hospital districts--directors (5)	3	...do.	Not specified	
Improvement districts--directors (3)	3	...do.	Per diem	
Irrigation districts--1891 law--commissioners (3).	1	...do. . . . .	...do.	
Irrigation districts--1941 law--directors (3)	3	...do.	Per diem and travel.	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	...do.	Expenses	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Water districts--district board (5)	4	...do.	Salary	
Watershed districts--directors (see remarks).	3	...do.	Expenses	From 3 to 33 members but number must be divisible by 3.
Water supply and distribution districts--district board (5) (see remarks).	4	...do.	Salary	Authorized in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties only.
Waterworks boards in cities with an adjacent military reservation (5).	4	...do.	Unpaid	

¹Municipalities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--15,000 or more; second class--2,000 to 15,000; third class--less than 2,000; to change class, however, population must be certified to Governor who then issues proclamation.

ELECTIVE OFFICES

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
KENTUCKY

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (100)	2	Representative district.	Per diem and travel.	
Senators (38)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Boards:				
Railroad commissioners (3)	4	Commissioners district.	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Appeals court clerk	4	At large	Salary	
Appeals court judges (7)	8	Appellate court district.	....do.....	
Attorney general	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Auditor of public accounts	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Circuit court judges (58)	6	Circuit court district.	Salary and expenses.	
Commissioner of agriculture, labor, and statistics.	4	At large	Salary	
Commonwealth's attorneys (46)	6	Circuit court district.	Salary and fees ..	
Governor	4	At large	Salary	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	County governing body designated fiscal court and consists of 3 commissioners and the county judge in all counties of 75,000 population and over and in other counties having adopted this form; in other counties consists of the justices of the peace and the county judge (see below).
Commissioners (3)	4	See remarks.....	See remarks	In counties containing first-class city ¹ , elected at large; in other counties elected at large but with district residence requirements; salaries mandatory in counties containing a city of first, second, third, or fourth class ² ; receive per diem in other counties.
Other elective offices:				
Circuit court clerk	6	At large	See remarks	Counties of 75,000 population or more, salary; other counties, fees with maximum amount prescribed.
Constable (1 per justice district) (3 to 8)	4	Justice district ..	See remarks.....	Counties of 250,000 population or more, salary; other counties, fees.
Coroner	4	At large	Salary	
County attorney	4	....do.....	....do.....	
County court clerk	4	....do.....	See remarks.....	Counties of 75,000 population or more, salary; other counties, fees plus salary for serving as clerk of the fiscal court.
County judge	4	....do.....	Fees	
Jailer	4	....do.....	See remarks	Counties of 75,000 population or more, salary; other counties, fees.
Justices of the peace (1 per district) (3 to 8) ..	4	Justice district ..	See remarks	Salary for criminal cases; fees for civil cases and for holding examining trials.
Sheriff	4	At large	See remarks	Counties of 75,000 population or more, salary; other counties, fees and mileage.
Surveyor	4	....do.....	Fees	
Tax commissioner	4	....do.....	Commission.....	
MUNICIPALITIES ¹				
Mayor-council form (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Mandatory for cities of first class and those of second through fifth class not adopting optional forms below.
Governing body:				
First class--aldermen (12)	2	See remarks	Salary	Elected at large but with ward residence requirements.
Second class--aldermen (4) (see remarks) councilmen (2 per ward) (see remarks).	2	At large	Per diem	Aldermen and councilmen sit together as general council; number of aldermen may be increased to not more than 8 by ordinance; councilmen elected at large but with ward residence requirements.
	2	See remarks ....	....do.....	
Third class--councilmen (12) (see remarks) ..	2	See remarks ...	....do.....	Designated common council; elected at large but with ward residence requirements.
Fourth class--councilmen (6 to 12)	2	See remarks	Per diem	Elected at large but with ward residence requirements.
Fifth class--councilmen (6)	2	At large	See remarks	Compensation fixed by ordinance.

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KENTUCKY—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES¹--Continued				
Other elective offices:				
Assessor--second-class cities only	4	At large	Salary	May be appointive in fourth-class cities; salary, but in fifth-class cities may also receive fees for services in civil cases.
City attorney--second-class cities only	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Mayor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Police judge--second-class, third-class, fourth-class, and fifth-class cities (see remarks).	4	....do.....	See remarks	
Prosecuting attorney--first- and third-class cities.	4	....do.....	....do.....	Salary in first-class cities; third class, percentage of fines and forfeitures recovered in police court.
Treasurer--second-class cities only	4	....do.....	Salary	
Board of trustees form (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Mandatory for sixth-class cities not adopting commission form below.
Governing body--trustees (5)	2	At large	Not specified	
Other elective offices--police judge	4	....do.....	See remarks	Compensation fixed by ordinance; may also receive fees for services in civil cases.
Commission form (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Optional form for cities of second through sixth class.
Governing body--commissioners:				
Second and third class (2) (see remarks).	2	At large	Salary	Mayor (see below) is also member of board of commissioners.
Fourth class (4) (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	Mayor (see below) is also member of board of commissioners.
Fifth and sixth class (3) (see remarks) ...	2	....do.....	....do.....	Mayor chosen by board from its membership.
Other elective offices:				
Mayor--second, third, and fourth class.	4	At large	Salary	Salary, but in fifth- and sixth-class cities also may receive fees for services in civil cases.
Police judge	4	....do.....	See remarks,....	
Prosecuting attorney--third class only...	4	....do.....	See remarks	Receives percentage of fines and forfeitures recovered in police court.
City-manager form (see remarks).....				
Governing body--commissioners (see remarks).				
Second and fourth class (4)	2	At large	Salary	Mayor (see below) is also a member of the board of commissioners.
Third class (3).....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Mayor.....	4	At large.....	Salary	Receives percentage of fines and forfeitures recovered in police court.
Police judge	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Prosecuting attorney--third class only...	4	....do.....	See remarks	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--boards of education:				
County school districts (5).....	4	See remarks	Per diem and expenses.	Elected from divisions except when independent district containing first-class city merges with county district, elected at large.
Independent school districts (5)	4	At large	Unpaid.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Drainage districts--law of 1918--commissioners (3).	3	Precinct.....	Per diem and travel.	
County boards of drainage commissioners--law of 1912--				
In counties having 75 or more drainage districts--supervisors (5).	4	Division	Expenses	
In counties having less than 75 drainage districts--directors (1 per district).	1	Drainage district.	....do.....	
Separate drainage districts--law of 1912--commissioners (3).	3	Precinct.....	Per diem and travel.	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (5) ..	4	At large	Per diem and expenses.	
Other elective offices:				
Drainage districts--law of 1918--secretary ..	1	At large	See remarks	Receives per diem plus a per word allowance on records prepared.

¹Municipalities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First-class cities--100,000 or more; second-class cities--20,000 to 100,000; third-class cities--8,000 to 20,000; fourth-class cities--3,000 to 8,000; fifth-class cities--1,000 to 3,000; towns (or "sixth-class cities") less than 1,000; however, municipalities cannot change from one class to another without legislative action.

ELECTIVE OFFICES

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
LOUISIANA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (101)	4	Parish (wards in New Orleans).	Per diem, travel, and expenses.	
Senators (39).....	4	Senatorial district	....do.....	
Boards:				
Board of education (11).....	See remarks,	See remarks	Per diem	Eight elected from congressional districts for 8-year terms, 3 from public service commission districts for 6-year terms.
Public service commissioners (3).....	6	Public service commission district.	Salary.....	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks). <i>per district?</i>	3	Soil conservation district.	Travel and expenses.	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Other elective offices:				
Appeals court judges (9).....	12	See remarks	Salary.....	The first and second circuits are each divided into 3 districts from each of which a judge is elected; the third circuit elects 3 judges at large.
Attorney general	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Auditor.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Commissioner of agriculture and immigration	4	....do.....	....do.....	
District attorneys (32)	See remarks,	Judicial district.	....do.....	In Orleans district, term is 4 years; other districts, 6 years.
District court judges (68) (see remarks) ...	See remarks,	....do.....	....do.....	In Orleans district, which is served by both a civil and criminal district court having 8 judges each, term is 12 years; in other districts, term is 6 years.
Family court judge--East Baton Rouge Parish	6	Parish.....	....do.....	
Governor.....	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Insurance commissioner.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Juvenile court judge--Caddo Parish	6	Parish.....	....do.....	
Juvenile court judges--Orleans Parish (2)....	8	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Register of state land office	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of education	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (7)	14	Supreme court district.	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	At large .....	....do.....	
PARISH GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
The parishes of East Baton Rouge and Orleans are substantially consolidated with the cities of Baton Rouge and New Orleans for governmental purposes and are treated for Census reports as part of those municipal governments; thus, the parish officials elected for these 2 areas are shown below under "Municipalities."				
Governing body:				
61 parishes--police jury (5 or more) (see remarks).	4	Police jury ward	Per diem and travel.	Number varies from 5 to 22 members per parish.
Jefferson Parish--council (7) (see remarks)	4	See remarks	Salary.....	Parish operates under a home rule charter; 1 member elected at large, 1 from each of 4 councilmanic districts, 1 from first and second district combined, and 1 from third and fourth district combined.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	Salary.....	
Clerk of district court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Constables (3 to 6) (see remarks)	4	Justice of the peace ward.	See remarks ...	Number may exceed 6 since law setting limit did not require change of then existing number; receive fees for specified civil cases but parishes of over 10,000 population must also provide a nominal minimum salary.
Coroner	4	At large	See remarks ...	Usual compensation fees but some parishes provide for salaries.
Justices of the peace (3 to 6) (see remarks)..	4	Justice of the peace ward.	See remarks ...	See "Constables" above.
Sheriff and tax collector.....	4	At large	Salary.....	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Special charter municipalities (see remarks) ...				Provisions for government set forth in individual charters.
Home rule cities (see remarks).....				Of the 3 home rule cities in Louisiana, only the provisions for Baton Rouge and New Orleans are presented in detail since they represent a rare situation of consolidation of the respective city and parish governments.

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LOUISIANA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Home rule cities--Continued				
Baton Rouge: Governing body--city-parish council (9) . . .	4	See remarks	Per diem	Seven members elected at large from district comprising urban area are the city council and handle strictly city matters; 2 elected from districts outside urban area.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	Salary	
City constable	4	do	Salary and fees	
City judge	4	do	do	
Clerk of district court	4	do	Salary	
Coroner	4	do	Fees	
Mayor-president	4	do	Salary	
Sheriff	4	do	Salary and fees	
New Orleans:				
Governing body--councilmen (7)	4	See remarks	Salary	Two members elected at large, 5 elected from councilmanic districts.
Other boards:				
Assessors (7)	4	District	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Mayor	4	At large	Salary	
Civil sheriff	4	do	Salary and expenses	
Clerk of civil district court	4	do	Salary	
Clerk of criminal district court	4	do	do	
Coroner	4	do	do	
Criminal sheriff	4	do	do	
First city court judges (3)	8	do	do	
Municipal court judges (4)	8	do	do	
Recorder of mortgages	4	do	do	
Register of conveyances	4	do	do	
Second city court judge	4	do	do	
Tax collector	4	do	do	
Traffic court judge	8	do	do	
Other municipalities:				
Governing body:				
Mayor-alderman form--aldermen: 5,000 population or more--cities (5 to 9)	4	See remarks	Salary	If 8 or more aldermen, 2 from each ward and 1 at large; in other cases, equal number from each ward, remainder at large.
1,000 to 5,000 population--towns (5)	4	do	do	Elected at large except when town is divided into wards, 1 from each ward and 1 at large.
Less than 1,000 population-- villages (3)	4	At large	do	
Commission form--councilmen (see remarks) . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Restricted to municipalities of over 2,500 population. Mayor (see below) is an additional member of council.
40,000 population or more (4)	4	At large	Salary	
Less than 40,000 population (2)	4	do	do	
Commission-manager form--com- missioners (5) (see remarks)	4	do	do	Restricted to municipalities of over 2,500 population.
Other elective offices:				
City court judge (see remarks)	6	At large	Salary and fees	Not found in all municipalities; law provides that legislature may abolish office of justice of peace and establish such courts in wards embracing a county seat or containing a city of over 5,000 population.
Mayor--mayor-alderman and commis- sion forms only	4	do	Salary	
Marshal--mayor-alderman form only	4	do	Salary and fees	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--boards of education:				
Parish school districts--61 parishes (5 or more) (see remarks)	6	Police jury ward	Per diem and travel	Each ward entitled to as many members as it has police jurors (see above); however, if a parish has a municipality which has more than 50 percent of the population of the parish, it receives a proportionate share of representation on the board.
Caddo Parish school district (18)	6	Districts	do	
East Baton Rouge Parish school district (7)	6	Wards	do	
Orleans Parish school district (5)	6	At large	Unpaid	
Independent school districts of Bogalusa, Lake Charles, and Monroe (5 for each dis- trict)	4	do	do	

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MAINE

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (151).....	2	Town (or group of towns).	Salary and travel ..	
Senators (33).....	2	County.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Governor	2	At large	Salary and ex- penses.	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	6	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney	2	At large	Salary	
Clerk of judicial court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Probate judge	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Register of deeds	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Register of probate	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Sheriff	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
TOWN(SHIP) GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--selectmen (3, 5, or 7) (see remarks).	See remarks.	At large.....	See remarks	If town does not make provisions otherwise, the number shall be 3, the length of term, 1 year, and the compensation per diem.
Other boards:				
Assessors (3, 5, or 7) (see remarks)	See remarks.	At large	See remarks	See notes for "selectmen" above or selectmen may act in this capacity.
Overseers of the poor (3, 5, or 7) (see remarks).	See remarks.	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintending school committee (3)	3	....do.....	Unpaid	
Other elective offices (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	1957 legislation, rewriting general town legislation, provides only for offices listed but states that other town officers may be appointed or elected apparently at option of town.
Clerk	1	At large	Salary and/or fees	
Moderator	1	....do.....	Per diem	
Treasurer	1	....do.....	Salary	
MUNICIPALITIES (see remarks)				
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	At large	Expenses	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Water and sewer districts--trustees (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks.....	See remarks.....	These districts are established by special acts but usually have elected boards, provisions for which are found in the special acts.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
MARYLAND

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (123)	4	Each county and city of Baltimore.	Salary and expenses.	
Senators (29)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Appeals court judges (5)	15	Judicial circuit..	Salary	Includes 13 judges elected to the Supreme Bench of the city of Baltimore which is the eighth judicial circuit.
Attorney general	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Circuit court judges (41) (see remarks)	15	Judicial circuit ..	....do.....	
Comptroller	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body:				
Commissioners--in 21 counties (see remarks)	4	At large	See remarks	Number usually 3 but larger counties often have more; usually compensated by per diem and travel but salaries are authorized in some counties.
County council--Baltimore and Montgomery Counties (7).	4	See remarks	Per diem	Five members elected from council districts, 2 at large.
Other boards:				
County board of education--Montgomery County (7).	4	See remarks	Expenses	Five members elected from council districts, 2 at large.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk of the circuit court	4	At large	Salary	
Orphans' court judges (3)	4	....do.....	Per diem	
Register of wills	4	....do.....	Salary	
Sheriff	4	....do.....	....do.....	
States attorney	4	....do.....	Salary and expenses.	
Surveyor	4	....do.....	Fees	
Treasurer (see remarks)	4	....do.....	Salary	Provided for by public local laws in all counties except Montgomery.
MUNICIPALITIES (see remarks)				
Provisions for government found in individual charters; however, detailed provisions for the government of the city of Baltimore are shown here since they represent a rare situation of an "independent" city, e.g., located outside of a designated county and administering functions performed by counties elsewhere.				
City of Baltimore:				
Governing body:				
Councilmen (20) (see remarks)	4	Councilmanic district.	Salary	Four members elected from each district having more than 75,000 inhabitants; 3 from each district having less than 75,000 inhabitants.
President of council	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk of Baltimore City Court	4	At large	Salary	
Clerks of circuit court (2)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of court of common pleas	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of criminal court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of superior court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Comptroller	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Mayor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Orphans' court judges (3)	4	....do.....	Per diem	
People's court judges (see remarks)	8	....do.....	Salary	Originally appointed by governor but must be elected for subsequent terms.
Register of wills	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Sheriff	4	....do.....	....do.....	
State's attorney	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Surveyor	4	....do.....	Fees	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS (see remarks)				
In addition to districts established by general law and listed below, special legislation provides for a number of special taxing districts which are administered by elected "citizens committees."				
Governing body:				
Public drainage associations--managers (3).	3	At large	Per diem	Each board also has 2 appointed members.
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	....do.....	Expenses and travel.	
Tax (drainage) ditches--managers (3) (see remarks).	3do.....	Per diem	Legislation authorizing these districts repealed in 1941 but provision was made that those then in operation could continue to operate under this law.

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MASSACHUSETTS

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
General court:				
Representatives (240)	2	Representative district.	Salary and expenses.	
Senators (40)	2	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Boards:				
Executive councillors (8)	2	Council district	Salary and expenses.	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
District attorneys (9)	4	Criminal judicial district.	....do.....	
Governor	2	At large .....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of commonwealth	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer and receiver-general	2	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Governing body--commissioners (3) (see remarks).	4	At large	Salary and expenses.	Excludes Suffolk County which encompasses an area larger than the city of Boston, but which is substantially consolidated with the city for governmental purposes and included under "Municipalities"(see below) and Nantucket County which is identical in area with Nantucket town and governed by the town board. (See"Town Government.")
Other elective offices:				
Clerk of court	6	At large	Salary	
Register of deeds (1 per district) (see remarks).	6	District .....	....do.....	One elected from each of 21 districts in State.
Register of probate	6	At large .....	....do.....	
Sheriff	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	6	....do.....	Salary and expenses.	
TOWN(SHIP) GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Governing body--selectmen (3 or 5) (see remarks).	1 or 3	At large	Salary	In addition, to the listed town officers, Nantucket town, which is coextensive with the county area, also has the "Other elective officials" listed under "County Governments" above except that the town treasurer acts as county treasurer.
Other boards--school committee (3,5,6,7, or 9)	3	At large	See remarks	These offices and boards represent town officers in Massachusetts whose election is compulsory; the selectmen listed under "Governing body" are, in effect, an administrative board, the annual town meeting being the "governing body"; the town school committee members are unpaid except in towns in superintendency unions; compensation fixed at annual town meeting.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	1 or more	At large	Salary	
Moderator	1 or 3	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	1 or 3	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective boards and officers:				
Auditor (1 or 3)	1 or 3	At large	Salary	While provision is made for election of the boards and offices listed here, towns are given a high degree of freedom to combine boards or to combine functions under the board of selectmen or to authorize the selectmen to appoint boards or single officers for the performance of specific functions; in still other instances there are provisions which permit a town to decide by a vote of the town meeting or bylaw whether a specific board or office shall be filled by election or by appointment; compensation of each elected town officer or board member is fixed by town vote annually.
Board of assessors (1, 3, or 5)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Board of cemetery commissions (3)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Board of health (3 or more)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Board of library trustees (any number divisible by 3).	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Board of public welfare (3 or 5)	1 or 3	....do.....	....do.....	
Board of public works (3)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Collector of taxes (1)	1 or 3	....do.....	....do.....	
Constable (1 or more)	1 or 3	....do.....	....do.....	
Finance committee--in towns with taxable valuation over \$1 million.	See remarks.	See remarks ...	Unpaid	
Highway surveyor (1 or more)	1 or 3	At large .....	....do.....	
Municipal light board (3)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Park commission (3 or 5)	5	....do.....	....do.....	
Planning board (5,6,7,8, or 9)--towns with population of 10,000 or more.	5	....do.....	....do.....	
Sewer commissioner (3)	3do.....do.....	
Tree warden	1 or 3do.....do.....	
Water commissioners (3)	3do.....do.....	

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MASSACHUSETTS—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES				
Special charter cities (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Provisions for government set forth in individual charters.
City of Boston (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Although the city of Boston operates under a special charter, provisions for its government are presented here since it represents a rare situation of substantial consolidation of the city and the county of Suffolk for governmental purposes; officers elected for Suffolk County are included here; although such officers are elected from the county at large, an area larger than the city of Boston, the city pays all expenses of the county government.
Governing body--councilmen (9)	2	City at large ...	Salary	
Other boards--school committee (5)	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Clerks of superior court (2) (see remarks).	6	County at large .	Salary	One elected for civil business and 1 for criminal business.
Clerk of supreme judicial court	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor	4	City at large ...	...do.....	
Register of deeds	6	County at large .	...do.....	
Register of probate	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Sheriff	6	...do.....	...do.....	
General law optional forms:				
Governing body:				
Mayor-council (councilmen):				
Plan A (9)	2	At large	Salary	
Plan B--cities with more than 7 wards (15).	2	See remarks ...	...do.....	One elected from each ward, remainder at large.
Plan B--cities with less than 7 wards (11).	2	...do.....	...do.....	One elected from each ward, remainder at large.
Commission--Plan C--commissioners (4)	2	At large .....	...do.....	
Council-manager--Plans D and E--councilmen (7 or 9).	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Other boards--school committee (6) (see remarks).	See remarks.	...do.....	Unpaid	Mayor is ex officio member of committee; term 4 years except under Plan E where it is 2 years.
Other elective offices--Mayor--Plans A, B, and C only.	2	...do.....	Salary	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Fire and water districts--commissioners (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks ...	See remarks....	Established by special acts but with substantially uniform provisions; special acts contain provisions for government.
Improvement districts--prudential committee (number not specified).	1	At large	Not specified ...	
Reclamation districts--prudential committee (3).	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) ..	3	...do.....	Per diem and expenses.	
Other elective offices:				
Improvement districts and reclamation districts:				
Clerk	1	At large	Not specified	
Treasurer	1	...do.....	...do.....	

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MICHIGAN

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (110)	2	Representative district,	Salary and travel	
Senators (34)	2	Senatorial district,	....do.....	
Boards:				
Board of agriculture (6)	6	At large	Expenses	
Board of education (3)	6	....do.....	Per diem and expenses.	
University of Michigan--regents (8)	8	....do.....	Expenses	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary and expenses.	
Auditor general	2	....do.....	Salary	
Circuit court judges (79)	6	Judicial circuit.	....do.....	
Governor	2	At large .....	....do.....	
Highway commissioner	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (8)	8	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	The county governing body is composed of the elected supervisor of each township plus supervisors from each city who are elected, appointed, or ex officio city officials or combinations thereof and whose number is determined according to a population classification system.
Other boards:				
Board of auditors--Wayne County (3)	3	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Auditor	4	At large	Salary	
Clerk (see remarks)	2	....do.....	....do.....	Office may be combined with that of register of deeds.
Circuit court commissioners (1 or more) ...	2	....do.....	Salary or fees ...	
Coroners (2)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Drain commissioner	2	....do.....	Salary and expenses.	
Inspector of mines (see remarks)	2	....do.....	Per diem	Authorized only in counties having iron and copper.
Judge of probate (1 or more)	4	....do.....	Salary	
Prosecuting attorney	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Register of deeds (see remarks)	2	....do.....	....do.....	See "Clerk" above.
Sheriff	2	....do.....	Salary or fees ...	
Surveyor (see remarks)	2	....do.....	Per diem and salary.	Office has been abolished in counties of 500,000 population or more.
Treasurer	2	....do.....	Salary	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	The supervisor, clerk, treasurer, and 2 trustees constitute the township board, in the smaller townships; however, if a township has over 5,000 population or has 3,000 or more registered voters, there are 4 elected trustees on the board in addition to the supervisor, clerk, and treasurer; compensation of trustees fixed by electors.
Trustees (see remarks)	4	At large	See remarks	
Other boards--board of review (2)	2	At large	See remarks	Compensation fixed by electors.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	2	At large	See remarks	
Commissioner of highways	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Constables (4)	2	....do.....	Fees	
Justices of the peace (4)	4	....do.....	See remarks	Unless otherwise specified, compensation is fixed by the electors.
School inspector	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Supervisor	2	....do.....	Per diem and travel.	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	See remarks	
Charter townships (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	May be established by majority vote in townships of 5,000 population or more or of 2,000 or more bordering on a city of 25,000 or more.
Governing body--trustees (4) (see remarks) .	4	At large	Per diem and expenses.	The trustees plus the supervisor, clerk and treasurer (see below) are the township board.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	2	At large	Per diem and expenses.	
Justices of the peace (2) (see remarks) ..	4do.....do.....	Provision may be made for additional justices.
Supervisor	2do.....do.....	
Treasurer	2do.....do.....	

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MICHIGAN—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES				
Special charter municipalities (see remarks) . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Provisions for government found in individual charters.
Home-rule municipalities (see remarks) . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Provisions for government found in individual charter but provision must be made in cities for election of a mayor and a legislative body, and the election or appointment of a clerk, treasurer, assessor or board of assessors, and board of review and other officials as necessary; villages must provide for election of a president, a legislative body, and a clerk.
Fourth-class cities ¹ :				
Governing body--aldermen (2 per ward)	2	Ward	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	1	At large	Salary	
Constables (1 per ward)	1	Ward	Fees	
Justices of the peace (2)	4	At large . . . . .	...do.	
Mayor	1	...do.	Salary	
Supervisors (1 per ward) (see remarks)	1	Ward	Per diem and travel.	If population under 350 only 1 supervisor elected for representation on county board.
Treasurer	1	At large	Salary	
General law villages:				
Governing body--trustees (6)	2	At large	Per diem	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	1	At large	See remarks	} Compensation fixed by council.
Clerk	1	...do. . . . .	...do.	
President	1	...do. . . . .	...do.	
Treasurer	1	...do. . . . .	...do.	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS ²				
Governing body--boards of education:				
First-class school districts (7)	6	At large	Unpaid	Three-year terms except when districts are located in a city whose officers are elected at a biennial spring election coinciding with the biennial spring State election, the term is 6 years.
Second-class school districts (9)	See remarks.	...do. . . . .	...do.	
Third-class school districts (7)	See remarks.	...do.	See remarks	Term is 4 years except if board of education provides that school election shall coincide with the city or village biennial spring State election, the term is 6 years; board member unpaid unless compensation provided for by electors of district.
Fourth-class school districts (5)	3	...do.	Salary	Board members are elected as president, secretary, and treasurer.
Primary school districts (3) (see remarks)	3	...do. . . . .	...do.	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Soil conservation districts:				
Governing body--supervisors (3) (see remarks)	3	At large	Expenses	Each district also has 2 appointed board members.

¹Fourth-class municipalities in Michigan are the "general law" municipalities.

²School districts are classified as follows: First class--500,000 population or more; second class--125,000 to 500,000 population; third class--10,000 to 125,000; fourth class--includes former graded, township, and rural agricultural districts; any primary districts having a school census of 75 or more and a population of less than 10,000 may become a fourth-class district by majority vote; all first- and second-class and most third-class districts serve city areas.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

MINNESOTA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (131)	2	Legislative district.	Salary, per diem, and travel.	
Senators (67)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Boards:				
Railroad and warehouse commissioners (3) ..	6	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
District court judges (57)	6	Judicial district ..	...do.....	
Governor	2	At large .....	...do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	...do.....	Salary and per diem.	
Secretary of state	2	...do.....	Salary	
Supreme court justices (7)	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (see remarks) ..	4	Commissioner district.	Salary and travel.	Usually 5, but 2 counties, Ramsey and St. Louis, have 7 members each.
Other elective offices:				
Attorney	4	At large	Salary	
Auditor	4	...do.....	Salary and fees ..	
Constables (2 per district) (see remarks) ...	2	District	Fees and expenses	Elected in county areas not organized into townships.
Coroner	4	At large	Fees and travel..	
Court commissioner (see remarks)	4	...do.....	Fees	Probate judge may serve in this office.
District court clerk	4	...do.....	Salary and fees ..	
Justices of the peace (2 per district) (see remarks) ..	2	District	Fees	Elected in county areas not organized into townships.
Probate judge	4	At large	Salary and fees ..	
Register of deeds	4	...do.....	Fees	
Sheriff	4	...do.....	See remarks	In counties under 75,000 population receive salaries; in other counties, fees.
Superintendent of schools (see remarks)	4	...do.....	Salary.....	Office appointive in 2 counties having countywide independent school districts and has been abolished in Ramsey County.
Surveyor	4	...do.....	See remarks	
Treasurer	4	...do.....	Salary and fees..	Compensation fixed by county board.
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--supervisors (3)	3	At large	See remarks	Receive per diem and travel, but larger townships may, by election, authorize salary.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	2	At large	See remarks	Receive per diem and travel, but larger townships may provide for salary plus travel.
Clerk	2	...do.....	...do.....	Receive per diem, fees, and travel, but larger townships may provide for salary.
Constables (2) (see remarks)	2	...do.....	Fees	Township board may abolish this office in townships providing police protection in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties and part of St. Louis County.
Justices of the peace (2)	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Overseer of roads (see remarks)	1	See remarks	See remarks	Election optional, office may be appointive; each township is a road district but annual meeting may divide township into up to 4 road districts each having an overseer; compensation fixed by annual meeting.
Treasurer	2	At large .....	...do.....	Receive commission, but larger townships may provide for salary.
MUNICIPALITIES				
Home rule municipalities (see remarks)				Cities and villages may adopt home-rule charters which provide for their government.
General law municipalities (see remarks)				The 1870 and 1895 laws shown below are no longer available for new incorporations but a few cities still operate under these laws.
1921 law:				
Governing body--aldermen (2 per ward) ..	2	Ward	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
City justice	2	At large	Fees	
Mayor	2	...do.....	Salary	
Municipal court judge (1 or more) (see remarks) ..	4	...do.....	...do.....	Established by option of council; where established, city justice office abolished.
Recorder	2	...do.....	See remarks	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	Compensation of officials fixed by resolution of council.

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MINNESOTA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
General law municipalities--Continued				
1895 law:				
Governing body--aldermen (see remarks)	2	See remarks	Salary	Number varies with number of wards; provision is made for representation both from wards and at large.
Other elective offices:				
City comptroller (see remarks)	2	At large	Salary	Authorized in cities of 30,000 or more population.
Mayor	2	. . . do . . . . .	. . . do	
Treasurer	2	. . . do . . . . .	. . . do	
1870 law:				
Governing body--aldermen (2 per ward)	1	Ward	See remarks	Compensation fixed by resolution of common council.
Other elective offices:				
City justices (1 per ward)	2	Ward	Fees	} Compensation fixed by resolution of common council.
Mayor	1	At large	See remarks	
Recorder	1	. . . do . . . . .	. . . do	
Treasurer	1	. . . do . . . . .	. . . do	
Villages--standard plan:				
Governing body--trustees (3) (see remarks)	3	At large	Salary	Mayor and clerk (see below) are members of village governing body.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor (see remarks)	2	At large	Per diem or salary.	A number of villages do not elect an assessor and are a part of the township for assessment purposes.
Clerk	2	. . . do	See remarks	Compensation fixed by council.
Constables (2) (see remarks)	2	At large	Fees	Office may be abolished in any village having one or more paid policemen.
Justices of the peace (2) (see remarks)	2	. . . do . . . . .	. . . do	Not elected if village provides for municipal judge (see below).
Mayor	2	. . . do	Salary	} Optional office.
Municipal judge (see remarks)	4	. . . do . . . . .	. . . do	
Treasurer	2	. . . do	Not specified	
Optional plans for village government:				
Governing body (see remarks) . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Mayor (see below) is member of village governing body.
Plan A--mayor-council--trustees (4)	3	At large	Salary	
Plan B--council-manager--trustees (4)	3	. . . do . . . . .	. . . do	
Plan C--commission--commissioners (4)	3	. . . do . . . . .	. . . do	
Other elective offices:				
Constables (2) (see remarks)	2	At large	Fees	Office may be abolished in any village having 1 or more paid policemen.
Justices of the peace (2)	2	. . . do . . . . .	. . . do	
Mayor	2	. . . do	Salary	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Special school districts (see remarks)	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	Have individual charters which provide for number of board members, term, and compensation.
Common school districts--directors (3)	3	At large	See remarks	Compensation, if any, determined by annual school district meeting.
Independent school districts--directors (6) (see remarks)	3	See remarks	See remarks	Number of members may be increased to 7 or reduced to 5 with approval of electors; provision is made for election at large but election districts may be established with approval of electors; compensation fixed by school board.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
County park districts--commissioners (see remarks) . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	County park districts are authorized only in Hennepin and contiguous counties except Ramsey County.
Single-county districts (7)	4	See remarks	Expenses	Four elected from election districts, 3 at large.
Multicounty districts (see remarks)	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	Number of members, term, area of election, and compensation set forth in joint resolutions establishing a district.
Park districts in cities of less than 10,000 population--commissioners (5)	5	At large	Unpaid	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (5)	5	. . . do	Expenses	

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MISSISSIPPI

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (140)	4	County	Salary and travel	
Senators (49)	4	Senatorial district	....do.....	
Boards:				
Highway commissioners (3)	4	Supreme court district.	Salary and expenses.	
Public service commissioners (3)	4	....do.....	Salary	
Other elective offices (see remarks)				In addition to compensation listed, all State officials may receive travel expenses but, except for the governor, judges, and district attorneys, these must be approved by the governor.
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Auditor of public accounts	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Chancery court judges (17)	4	Chancery court district.	....do.....	
Circuit court judges (18)	4	Judicial circuit..	....do.....	
Commissioner of agriculture and commerce.	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Commissioner of insurance	4	....do.....	....do.....	
District attorneys (18)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Land commissioner	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of public education	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court clerk	4	....do.....	Salary and fees.	
Supreme court justices (9)	8	Supreme court district.	Salary	
Tax collector	4	At large	Fees	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	Salary	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--supervisors (5)	4	Supervisory district.	Salary	
Other boards--County boards of education in counties not having countywide school districts	6	Supervisory district.	Per diem and travel.	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	Salary	
Attorney	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of chancery court (see remarks)	4	At large	See remarks ..	Also serves ex officio as county auditor and clerk of board of supervisors; in addition to salary, receives per diem and fees as allowed by county board.
Clerk of circuit court	4	....do.....	See remarks ..	Fees plus compensation as allowed by county board.
Constables (1 per district) (see remarks) ...	4	Supervisory district.	Fees	One additional per district may be elected in districts where 2 justices of the peace are elected (see below).
County judge	4	At large	Salary	
Coroner	4	....do.....	Fees	
Justices of the peace (1 per district) (see remarks).	4	Supervisory district.	....do.....	Number may be increased to 2 per district by county board of supervisors.
Sheriff (see remarks)	4	At large	Fees and expenses.	Also ex officio tax collector.
Superintendent of education (see remarks)...	4	....do.....	Salary and travel	May be made appointive on elective approval; office abolished in counties having countywide school districts.
Surveyor (see remarks)	4	....do.....	Fees	Office not filled in all counties.
MUNICIPALITIES				
Special charter municipalities (see remarks) ...				Provisions for government found in individual charters.
Code charter municipalities:				
Mayor-board of aldermen form:				
Governing body--aldermen:				
10,000 population or more (7)	4	See remarks	See remarks ..	Elected at large or 6 from wards and 1 at large; compensation determined by ordinance.
Under 10,000 population (5)	4	See remarks	See remarks ..	Elected at large or 4 from wards and 1 at large; compensation determined by ordinance.
Other elective offices (see remarks)				
Clerk	4	At large	See remarks ..	Governing body may provide for appointment of these officers and make combinations thereof; compensation fixed by ordinance.
Mayor	4do.....do.....	
Marshal (or police chief)	4do.....do.....	
Tax assessor	4do.....do.....	
Tax collector	4do.....do.....	

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Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Code charter municipalities--Continued				
Commission form:				
Governing body--councilmen (2) (see remarks).	4	At large	Salary	Mayor (see below) is an additional council member.
Other elective offices--mayor	4	At large	Salary	
Council-manager form:				
Governing body--councilmen:				
Over 10,000 population (6)	4	See remarks....	Salary	At large or 4 from wards, 2 at large.
10,000 population or less (4)	4	....do.....	....do.....	At large or 3 from wards, 1 at large.
Other elective offices--mayor	4	At large	Salary	
Council form--cities of 8,000-9,600 population:				
Governing body--councilmen (6).....	4	Wards or from wards and at large.	See remarks ..	} Compensation determined by council.
Other elective offices--mayor.....	4	At large .....	....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Consolidated school districts--trustees (5) ..	5	See remarks....	Not specified ..	If located in 1 county, elected at large; if in more than 1 county (line school districts) elected by districts.
Countywide school districts--boards of education (5).	6	Supervisory district.	Per diem and travel.	
Municipal separate school districts (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks ...	See remarks ..	Have appointed boards of trustees but districts serving area outside municipal limits may also have 1 or 2 elected members on their boards.
Special municipal separate districts--trustees (5).	5 or 6	See remarks ...	Per diem and travel.	There are numerous variations as to the election areas from which board members are selected.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--commissioners:				
Soil conservation districts (3) (see remarks)	3	At large.....	Expenses	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.

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MISSOURI

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature: Representatives (157)	2	Representative district.	Salary, expenses and travel.	
Senators (34)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Boards: Soil conservation districts--supervisors (4 per district) (see remarks).	2	Soil conservation district at large.	Travel and expenses.	Each district board also has 1 ex officio member.
Other elective offices (see remarks)				Judges of the supreme court, appellate courts, and circuit court in St. Louis City and Jackson County are appointed by the governor from names submitted by nonpartisan judicial commissions; question of retention is submitted to voters at next general election after 1 year in office and again at end of term.
Appeals court judges (9) (see remarks)	12	Appellate court district.	Salary	
Attorney general	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Auditor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Circuit court judges (39) (see remarks)	6	Judicial circuit.	....do.....	
Governor	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court judges (7) (see remarks)	12	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS² (see remarks)				
Special charter counties (see remarks)				Excludes county officers whose election is required in St. Louis City. See "Municipalities." The constitution provides that a county of over 85,000 population may frame and adopt a charter for its government; only St. Louis County has done so.
Other counties: Governing body--county court (3) (see remarks).				Constitution provides voters may reduce number of judges to 1 or 2; in counties of 250,000 to 450,000 population, judges elected for 4-year terms; in Class 1 counties receive salary; Class 2, salary and travel; and Classes 3 and 4, per diem and travel.
Presiding judge	4	At large	See remarks	
Judges (2)	2	District .....	....do.....	
Other elective offices: Assessor (see remarks)	4	At large	See remarks	In counties without organized townships only; receive salary in Class 1 and 2 counties; fees in others.
Auditor--Class 2 counties	4	....do.....	Salary	
Circuit court clerk	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of county court	4	....do.....	See remarks	Salary in Class 1 counties; salaries and fees in others.
Collector	4	....do.....	....do.....	Salary in Class 1 and 2 counties; commission in others.
Constables--Class 1 counties (1 per district)	4	Magistrate district.	Salary and travel	
Common pleas judge--Cape Girardeau and Marion Counties only.	4	At large	Salary and expenses.	
Coroner	4	....do.....	Salary (see remarks).	Also receives mileage in Class 3 counties.
Highway engineer--Class 1 counties	4	....do.....	Salary	
Magistrates--counties over 30,000 population (see remarks).	4	See remarks ...	Salary	In counties of 30,000 population or less probate judge is also judge of magistrate court; counties 30,000 to 70,000, 1 elected; 70,000 to 100,000, 2; over 100,000, 2 plus 1 for each additional 100,000 or fraction thereof; where more than 1 magistrate, elected from magistrate districts.
Probate judge (see remarks)	4	At large .....	....do.....	In Jackson County appointed by governor from nominations submitted by special commission; question of retention submitted to voters at general election after 1 year in office and again at end of term.
Public administrator	4	....do.....	Fees	
Prosecuting attorney	2	....do.....	Salary	
Recorder of deeds (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	Mandatory in Class 1 and 2 counties; may be combined with office of circuit court clerk in Class 3 counties; is combined with office of circuit clerk in Class 4 counties.
Sheriff	4	....do.....	Salary and travel (see remarks).	In Class 4 counties also receives fees from civil matters.
Superintendent of schools	4do.....	Salary and travel	
Surveyor--Class 2, 3, and 4 counties	4do.....	Fees	
Treasurer	4do.....	Salary	

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Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--directors (2) (see remarks) ..	2	At large	Per diem	Trustee (see below) is also member of township board.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	2	At large	Per diem and fees	
Collector	2	...do.....	Salary or commission.	
Trustee	2	...do.....	Commission...	
MUNICIPALITIES²				
Constitutional charter cities (see remarks)....	.....	.....	.....	Provision is made that a city of over 10,000 population may frame and adopt a charter for its government; although St. Louis City has an individual charter, detailed provisions for its government are included here because it represents a unique situation of an "independent" city located outside of a designated county and thus administers the functions performed by a county government elsewhere.
St. Louis City:				
Governing body:				
Aldermen (28)	4	Ward	Salary	
President of board of aldermen	4	At large .....	...do.....	
Other elective offices (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Includes county officials whose election is required by State law.
Circuit attorney	4	At large	Salary	
Clerk of circuit court	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Clerk of court of criminal causes	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Clerk of court of criminal correction	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Collector	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Comptroller	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Constables (1 per magistrate district)...	4	Magistrate dist.	...do.....	
Coroner	4	At large .....	...do.....	
Judges of court of criminal correction (see remarks)	4	...do.....	...do.....	Judges are appointed by the Governor from names submitted by a nonpartisan judicial commission; question of retention is submitted at general election after 1 year in office and also after completion of term.
Judge of probate court (see remarks)...	4	...do.....	...do.....	
License collector	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Magistrates (1 per magistrate district) ..	4	Magistrate district	...do.....	
Mayor	4	At large .....	...do.....	
Prosecuting attorney	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Public administrator	4	...do.....	Fees	
Recorder of deeds	4	...do.....	Salary	
Sheriff	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Special-charter cities and towns (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Cities or towns operating under an individual charter granted by the General Assembly prior to adoption of Constitution of 1875.
10,000 to 30,000 population:				
Governing body--aldermen (1 per ward).	4	Ward	Not specified ...	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney (see remarks)	2	At large	Not specified ...	Office may be made appointive by ordinance.
Marshal or chief of police (see remarks).	2	...do.....	...do.....	Office may be made appointive by ordinance.
Mayor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Police judge or recorder	2	...do.....	...do.....	
3,000 to 10,000 population:				
Governing body--councilmen (1 per ward)	2	Ward	Not specified ...	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor (see remarks)	2	At large	Not specified ...	Election or appointment provided for by ordinance.
Auditor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Attorney	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Clerk	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Constable	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Police judge (see remarks)	2	...do.....	...do.....	Optional office; may be provided for by ordinance.
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
First-class cities:				
Mayor-council form:				
Governing body--councilmen (5)	4	At large	Per diem	
Other elective offices:				
Auditor	4	At large	Salary	
Judge of police court	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	4	...do.....	...do.....	

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MUNICIPALITIES²--Continued					
First-class cities--Continued					
Commission form:					
Governing body--commissioners (4)	4	At large	Salary		
Other elective offices:					
Mayor	4	At large	Salary		
Municipal judge	4	do	do		
Second-class cities:					
Commission form:					
Governing body--commissioners (4)	4	At large	Salary		
Other elective offices:					
Mayor	4	At large	Salary		
Municipal judge	4	do	do		
Council-manager form:					
Governing body--councilmen (7)	4	At large	Per diem		
Third-class cities:					
Mayor-council form:					
Governing body--councilmen (2 per ward).	2	Ward	Not specified		
Other elective offices:					
Assessor	2	At large	See remarks	Compensation fixed by council; marshal not elected in cities adopting merit system police department.	
Attorney	2	do	do		
Collector	2	do	do		
Mayor	4	do	do		
Marshal (see remarks)	2	do	do		
Police judge	2	do	do		
Treasurer	2	do	do		
Commission form:					
Governing body--councilmen:					
20,000 to 30,000 (4)	4	At large	Salary		
12,000 to 20,000 (3)	4	do	do		
3,000 to 12,000 (2)	4	do	do		
Other elective offices:					
Mayor	4	At large	Salary		
Council-manager form:					
Governing body--councilmen (5)	3	At large	Salary		
Fourth-class cities:					
Governing body--aldermen (2 per ward)	2	Ward	Not specified	Compensation fixed by ordinance; office of marshal may be combined with that of collector; election of assessor, attorney, clerk, police judge, and street commissioner may be provided for by ordinance.	
Other elective offices (see remarks)					
Collector	2	At large	See remarks		
Marshal (see remarks)	2	do	do		
Mayor	2	do	do		
Towns and villages:					
Governing body--trustees:					
Over 2,500 population (9)	1	At large	Not specified		
2,500 or less (5)	1	do	do		
SCHOOL DISTRICTS					
Governing body--directors:					
City school districts:					
500,000 population and over (12)	6	At large	Unpaid		
75,000 to 500,000 (6)	6	do	do		
Other (6)	3	do	do		
Common school districts (3)	3	do	do		
Consolidated school districts (6)	3	do	do		
Enlarged school districts (6)	3	do	Expenses		
Town school districts (6)	3	do	Unpaid		
SPECIAL DISTRICTS					
Governing body:					
Benefit assessment special road districts--commissioners (3)	3	At large	Not specified	Receive travel expenses and may also receive per diem if authorized at annual district meeting.	
Drainage districts organized by circuit court--supervisors (5)	5	do	See remarks		
Fire protection districts in Class 1 counties ¹ --directors (3)	6	At large	Per diem and expenses		
Fire protection districts in other than Class 1 counties ¹ --directors (5)	6	do	Unpaid		
Metropolitan water supply districts--directors (5)	3	do	Per diem and expenses		
Mine drainage districts--supervisors (5)	5	do	Expenses		
Levee districts organized in circuit court--supervisors (5)	5	do	Per diem		

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Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SPECIAL DISTRICTS--Continued				
Governing body--Continued				
Sewer districts in counties of 150,000 to 500,000 population--trustees (3).	6	At large	Salary	
Street light maintenance districts in Class 1 counties ¹ --directors (3).	6	....do.....	Per diem and expenses.	
Water supply districts--directors (5)	3	....do.....	....do.....	

¹Counties are classified on the basis of assessed valuation as follows: Class 1--\$300 million and over; Class 2--\$70 million to \$300 million; Class 3--\$10 million to \$70 million; Class 4--less than \$10 million.
²Municipalities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--100,000 or more (and, by election, any of 65,000 to 100,000); second class--30,000 to 100,000 (and, by election, any of 27,500 to 30,000); third class--3,000 to 30,000; fourth class--500 to 3,000; however, towns and villages created by special law and having less than 500 inhabitants and villages having over 200 inhabitants may become cities of the fourth class.

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MONTANA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (94)	2	County	Per diem	
Senators (56)	4	Senatorial district (county).	....do.....	
Boards:				
Railroad commissioners (3) (see remarks) ..	6	At large	Salary	Also serve ex officio as public service commission.
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Auditor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
District court judges (23)	4	Judicial district .....	....do.....	
Governor	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	Per diem	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	Salary	
Superintendent of public instruction	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court clerk	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (5)	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS¹				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	6	See remarks	Per diem and travel.	Elected at large but with district residence requirements.
Other elective offices (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Board of county commissioners may consolidate any 2 or more elective offices; under county-manager plan, only commissioners are elected.
Assessor	4	At large	Salary	
Attorney	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Auditor--First through fifth class only	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of district court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk and recorder	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Constables (2 per township)	2	Township	Fees and travel..	
Coroner	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Justices of the peace (2 per township)	2	Township	See remarks	In townships over 10,000 population, receive salary plus certain fees; in other townships receive fees only.
Public administrator	4	At large	Fees	
Sheriff	4	....do.....	Salary and travel.	
Superintendent of schools	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Surveyor	4	....do.....	Fees and travel..	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	Salary	
MUNICIPALITIES²				
Mayor-council form--(cities and towns);				
Governing body--aldermen (2 per ward).....	2	Ward	Per diem	
Other elective offices:				
Mayor	2	At large	Salary	
Police judge--cities only	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer--cities only	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Commission form--cities;				
Governing body--councilmen:				
First class of 25,000 population or more (4).	2	At large	Salary	
First class of less than 25,000 population (2).	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Second and third class (2)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices--mayor	2	At large	Salary	
Commission-manager form--cities;				
Governing body--commissioners:				
15,000 population or more (5)	4	At large	Per diem	
Less than 15,000 population (3)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS³				
Governing body--trustees:				
First-class districts (7)	3	At large	Not specified	
Second-class districts (5)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Third-class districts (3)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Drainage districts--commissioners (3)	3	Division	Expenses	
Irrigation districts--commissioners (3, 5, or 7).	3	At large	Per diem and expenses.	
Public hospital districts--trustees (3)	3	....do.....	Unpaid	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (5) ..	3	....do.....	Expenses	

¹Counties are classified on the basis of assessed valuation as follows: First class--\$50 million or over; second class--\$30 million to \$50 million; third class--\$20 million to \$30 million; fourth class--\$15 million to \$20 million; fifth class--\$10 million to \$15 million; sixth class--\$5 million to \$10 million; seventh class--less than \$5 million.

²Municipalities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--10,000 or more; second class--5,000 to 10,000; third class--1,000 to 5,000; towns--300 to 1,000.

³School districts are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--8,000 or more; second class--1,000 to 8,000; third class--less than 1,000.

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NEBRASKA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature: Legislators (43).....	2	Legislative district.	Salary and travel	
Boards:				
Railway commissioners (3).....	6	At large	Salary	
State board of education (6).....	6	District.....	Expenses	
State university regents (6).....	6	Supreme Court district.	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
District court judges (35)	4	Judicial district	....do.....	
Governor.....	2	At large.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court:				
Chief justice.....	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Associate justices (6).....	6	Supreme Court district.	....do.....	
Treasurer	2	At large .....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body:				
Counties without township organization--commissioners (3 or 5) (see remarks).	4	See remarks ...	Salary and mileage.	Counties over 200,000 population have 5 members; others 3, except with approval of electors those between 10,000 and 200,000 may increase number to 5; in counties of over 100,000 nominated by commissioner district but elected at large, in other counties nominated and elected by district.
Counties with township organization--supervisors (7).	4	Supervisor district.	....do.....	
Counties with township organization--township supervisor system--supervisors (see remarks).	4	See remarks ...	....do.....	One member elected from each township and 1 from each ward of first- and second-class cities.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor (see remarks)	4	At large	Salary and mileage.	Office may be abolished in counties of 6,500 population or less.
Attorney	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of the district court--counties of 10,000 population or more (see remarks).	4	....do.....	....do.....	Counties of 8,000 to 10,000 population may, by majority vote, choose to elect a clerk of the district court.
County clerk	4	....do.....	....do.....	
County judge	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Justices of the peace--counties not under township organization (1 per precinct) (see remarks).	2	Precinct.....	Fees	An additional justice is elected from each city or village within a precinct having 500 population or more and 2 additional justices are authorized in each city of 5,000 or more except Omaha and Lincoln; in counties under township organization, 2 justices are authorized for each city or village of 1,000 or more population and 2 for each city of 5,000 or more.
Register of deeds--counties of over 16,500 population.	4	At large	Salary and mileage.	
Road overseers--counties not under township organization (1 per road district).	2	Road district...	Per diem	
Sheriff	4	At large	Salary and mileage.	
Superintendent of public instruction	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Surveyor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	Elected clerk, treasurer, and justice of peace constitute the township board.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	2	At large	Not specified ...	
Clerk	2	....do.....	Per diem and fees.	
Clerks of election (2)	2	....do.....	Not specified ...	
Constable	2	....do.....	Fees	
Judges of election (3)	2	....do.....	Not specified ...	
Justice of the peace	2	....do.....	Fees (see remarks).	The justice of the peace also receives per diem for serving on township board.
Road overseers (1 per road district)	2	Road district...	Per diem	
Treasurer.....	2	At largedo.....	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

NEBRASKA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES¹				
Metropolitan-class cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (7)	3	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices--municipal court judges (5) (see remarks).	4	At large	Salary	Number increased to 7, beginning in 1960.
Primary-class cities:				
Governing body--city council:				
Aldermen (7)	4	At large	Salary	
Councilmen (7)	2	Ward .....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney	2	At large	Salary	
Clerk	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Engineer	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Excisemen (2)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Mayor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Municipal court judges (2).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Police magistrate	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Tax commissioner	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer.....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Water and light commissioner	2	....do.....	....do.....	
First-class cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (2 per ward)...	2	Ward	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	2	At large	Salary	
Mayor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Police magistrate	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Municipal court judge--cities 9,000 to 40,000 population (see remarks).	4	....do.....	....do.....	Office optional; must be approved by referendum.
Treasurer.....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Water commissioner (see remarks).....	2	....do.....	....do.....	Office authorized for cities not owning their own lighting plant.
Second-class cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (see remarks) .	2	Ward	Salary	Four to 12 members with at least 2 per ward.
Other elective offices:				
Mayor	2	At large	Salary	
Police magistrate	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Villages:				
Governing body--trustees (5)	2	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices--police magistrate...	2	At large	Salary.....	
Commission form--cities of 2,000 population and over (optional form):				
Governing body--councilmen:				
Metropolitan cities (7)	3	At large	Salary	
Primary cities (5).....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
2,000 to 40,000 population (3)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Excisemen--primary cities only (3)	2	At large	Salary	
City-manager form--all cities except metropolitan class (optional form):				
Governing body--councilmen:				
Over 40,000 population (7)	4	At large	Salary.....	
40,000 population or less (5)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS²				
Governing body:				
Class I school districts--school board (3) (see remarks).	3	At large	Not specified....	Board members elected as president, secretary, and treasurer; but districts with a school census of 150 or more, by vote, may increase the number to 6.
Class II school districts--trustees (6)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Class III school districts--boards of education--				
Containing a city of 1,000 to 50,000 population (6).	3	....do.....	Unpaid	
Containing a first-class city ¹ of less than 25,000 population (9).	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Containing a first-class city ¹ of 5,000 to 40,000 (9) (see remarks).	3	....do.....	....do.....	This is an optional provision.
Containing a second-class city ¹ under commission or city-manager form (9).	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Not containing a city or village (6)	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Class IV school districts--boards of education (6).	6do.....	Not specified....	
Class V school districts--boards of education (12).	4do.....do.....	

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NEBRASKA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SCHOOL DISTRICTS²--Continued				
Governing body--Continued				
Class VI school districts--boards of education.				
Those formerly organized as rural high school districts (6).	3	At large	Not specified...	
Those formerly organized as county high school districts (5).	4	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Drainage districts:				
Those created by county clerk--directors (see remarks).	See remarks.	At large	Per diem	Initiating petition provides for number of members which in turn determines length of term.
Those created by district court--supervisors (5).	5	....do.....	....do.....	
Health districts--health boards (5)	6	....do.....	Expenses	
Irrigation districts--directors (3) (see remarks).	3	Division	Per diem, expenses and travel.	Districts of over 30,000 acres may increase number in any multiple of 3 up to 9 by majority vote of electors.
Noxious-weed eradication districts--supervisors (3 to 5).	3	At large	Per diem and travel.	
Omaha Metropolitan Utilities District--directors (6).	6	....do.....	Salary	
Public power and irrigation districts--directors (5 to 21) (see remarks).	6	At large or district.	Salary and expenses.	Number must be 7 when more than 50 counties are involved.
Reclamation districts--directors (5 to 21) ..	6	At large	Salary and travel	
Rural cemetery districts--trustees (5)	2	....do.....	Unpaid.....	
Rural fire protection districts--directors (5)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Rural power districts--directors (5 to 21) (see remarks).	6	At large or district.	Salary and expenses.	Number must be 7 when more than 50 counties are involved.
Sanitary drainage districts--trustees:				
Contains city of over 40,000 (5)	4	At large.....	Salary	
Others (3)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Sanitary and improvement districts--trustees (5).	See remarks.	....do.....	Per diem	Under law of 1947, term is 4 years; under law of 1949, 2 years.
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (5).	4	....do.....	Expenses	
Watershed districts--directors (see remarks)	See remarks.	....do.....	....do.....	Number of members and length of term determined by county board.
Watershed conservancy districts--directors (see remarks).	4	See remarks ...	....do.....	Five directors if area lies entirely in 1 soil conservation district; if more than 1 soil conservation district included, 3 directors from majority area plus 2 from each minority area located within additional soil conservation districts; in addition, if area outside of soil conservation district is included, it is represented on the board on the basis of population as follows: 1,000 to 10,000--1 director; 10,000 to 25,000--2; 25,000 to 100,000--3; over 100,000--4.

¹Municipalities are the cities and villages; cities are classified on the basis of population as follows: Metropolitan class--150,000 population or more (Omaha); primary class--40,000 to 150,000 (Lincoln); first class--5,000 to 40,000; second class--1,000 to 5,000; villages are municipalities of 100 to 1,000, second-class cities may elect to return to the village class.

²School districts are classified as follows: Class I--providing elementary education only; Class II--having less than 1,000 population; Class III--having 1,000 to 50,000 population; Class IV--having 50,000 to 150,000 population; Class V--150,000 population or more; Class VI--providing high school education only.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

NEVADA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (47).....	4	Assembly district.	Salary, per diem and travel.	
Senators (17)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Boards:				
State board of education (6) (see remarks)...	4	Education supervision district.	Expenses	Board also has 2 appointed members.
State university regents (9)	4	See remarks ...	....do.....	Elected at large, but State is divided into 3 sections and 3 regents must reside in each section.
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Controller	4	....do.....	....do.....	
District court judges (14)	4	Judicial district	....do.....	
Governor	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Inspector of mines	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	Salary and per diem.	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	Salary	
Superintendent of state printing	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (3)	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3) (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks ...	Salary and travel	Counties of 25,000 population or more may elect 5 if petitioned for; 2 members have 4-year terms, 1 member a 2-year term; if 5 members, 3 have 4-year terms, the others 2 years.
Other boards--hospital trustees (5) (see remarks).	4	At large	Expenses	In counties where county public hospitals have been established.
Other elective offices (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	Not all counties elect all offices authorized and some counties combine offices.
Assessor	4	At large	Salary or fees ..	
Auditor and recorder	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Constables (1 per township)	2	Township	Salary and/or fees and travel	
District attorney	4	At large	Salary or fees ..	
Justices of the peace (1 per township)	2	Township	Salary and/or fees and travel	
Public administrator	4	At large	Salary or fees ..	
Sheriff	4	....do.....	Salary, fees and travel.	
Surveyor	4	....do.....	Salary or fees ..	
Treasurer and tax collector	4	....do.....	....do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES¹				
Charter cities (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Provisions for government set forth in individual charters.
General-law municipalities:				
Governing body--councilmen .....	.....	.....	See remarks ...	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
First class (9)	4	See remarks ...	See remarks ...	Eight elected from wards; 1 at large.
Second class (5)	4	Ward .....	....do.....	
Third class (3).....	See remarks.	....do.....	....do.....	Four-year terms but may be changed to 2 years by ordinance.
Other elective offices:				
All classes--mayor	See remarks.	At large	See remarks ...	Four-year terms but third-class cities may provide for 2-year term by ordinance; compensation fixed by ordinance.
First and second class only:				
Attorney	4	At large	See remarks ...	
Clerk	4	....do.....	....do.....	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Judge of municipal court (police judge) ..	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
County school districts (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	General law also provides for joint school districts where 2 or more county districts are consolidated.
Governing body--trustees:				
1,000 or more pupils enrolled (7)	4	See remarks ...	Per diem and travel.	Elected at large but with residence requirements.
Less than 1,000 pupils enrolled (5)	4do.....do.....	

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NEVADA--Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--directors: County fire protection districts (3 or 5)	3	See remarks	Not specified	Elected from district division or, on petition of voters, at large.
Drainage, irrigation, and water storage districts (3, 5, or 7).	4	At large	See remarks	Compensation fixed by county commissioners.
Irrigation districts (3, 5, or 7)	4	Division .....	....do.....	Receive per diem and travel but may receive salary on approval of voters.
Local improvement districts (3, 5, or 7)	4	....do.....	....do.....	Receive per diem and travel but may receive salary on approval of voters.
Power districts (3, 5, or 7)	4	....do.....	Per diem and expenses.	
Soil conservation districts (3) (see remarks)	3	At large	Travel and expenses.	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Water and/or sanitation districts (5).....	6	....do.....	Salary	

¹Municipalities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--20,000 or more; second class--5,000 to 20,000; third class--less than 5,000.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (400).....	2	Town, city ward	Salary and travel	
Senators (24)	2	Senatorial dis- trict.	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Councilor (5)	2	Councilor dis- trict.	Per diem and expenses.	
Governor	2	At large	Salary.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	2	See remarks ...	Salary and ex- penses.	Eight counties elect from commissioners dis- trict, 3 at large.
Other elective offices:				
Register of deeds	2	At large	Fees	
Register of probate	2	....do.....	Salary	
Sheriff	2	....do.....	Salary and fees.	
Solicitor	2	....do.....	Salary.....	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	....do.....	
TOWN(SHIP) GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--selectmen (3)	3	At large	Not specified...	
Other boards:				
Budget committee (3, 6, 9, or 12) (see remarks).	1, 2, and 3	At large	Not specified ...	Limited to towns voting to accept Municipal Budget Law; also has 1 member appointed by school board, 1 selectman, and a member from the board of commissioners of any village dis- trict located in the town; elected member may be appointed by moderator if town meeting so determines.
Board of trustees (3) (see remarks)	3	....do.....	See remarks ...	May elect only 1 trustee if value of trust funds is less than \$15,000 and approved by voters; re- ceive expenses plus compensation fixed by town board.
Supervisors of the check list (3)	2	....do.....	Not specified ...	
Other elective offices:				
Auditor (1 or more) (see remarks)	1	At large	Not specified ...	Mandatory for all towns except those requesting audit by State Tax Commission or employing a C.P.A. to audit town accounts.
Clerk	1	....do.....	Fees	
Collector of taxes (1 or more) (see remarks)	1	....do.....	See remarks ...	Office optional; compensation fixed by town meetings.
Constable or police officer (1 or more) (see remarks).	See remarks.	At large	Not specified ...	Office optional; when town meeting votes to elect, incumbent holds office until removed by town board or rescinded by meeting.
Highway agent (1 or more) (see remarks)...	1	....do.....	See remarks ...	Office may be appointive; compensation fixed by town board.
Moderator	2	....do.....	Not specified ...	
Overseer of the poor (1 or more) (see remarks).	1	....do.....	....do.....	Optional office.
Treasurer	1	....do.....	See remarks ...	Compensation fixed by town board.
MUNICIPALITIES (see remarks)				
Mayor-council form:				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Each city operates under an individual charter which provides for its government; however, the following general provisions are made in the statutes for city governments.
Aldermen (see remarks)	See remarks.	Ward	Unpaid	Aldermen, common council, and mayor jointly comprise city council; number of members and term fixed by law or ordinance.
Common councilmen (see remarks).....	....do..	....do.....	....do.....	
Other boards:				
Boards of assessors (see remarks).....	See remarks.	Ward	See remarks ...	Number, length of term, and compensation fixed by law or ordinance.
School boards (see remarks).....	See remarks.	See remarks ...	....do.....	Applies only to dependent city school systems; provisions for school boards found in individ- ual city charters; boards may be elective or appointive.
Other elective offices:				
Mayor	See remarks.	At large	Salary	Length of term fixed by law or ordinance.
Moderator (1 per ward) .....	....do..	Ward	Not specified ...	
Selectmen (3 per ward) .....	....do..	....do.....	....do.....	
Ward clerk (1 per ward).....	....do..	....do.....	....do.....	
Council-manager form (see remarks)	Same provisions as above, except provisions for election of mayor excluded.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Special school districts (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	Provision for government found in special acts creating such districts.
Cooperative school districts: Governing body--school board (5, 7, or 9) ..	See remarks.	See remarks ...	See remarks ...	With 5-member boards, 5 year terms; 7 or 9-member boards, 3 year terms; elected at large but with representation from constituent districts; receive expenses and other remuneration if district authorizes.
Other elective offices--moderator	1	At large	Not specified...	
Regular school districts: Governing body--school board (3, 6, or 9) ..	3	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	1	At large	Salary	
Moderator	1	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	1	...do.....	...do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Village districts: Governing body--commissioners (3).....	1 or 3	At large	Not specified...	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	1	At large	Not specified...	
Moderator	1	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	1	...do.....	...do.....	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
NEW JERSEY

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Assemblymen (60).....	2	County.....	Salary (see remarks).	Also receive pass entitling free railroad transportation in State.
Senators (21)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices--governor	4	At large	Salary	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS¹				
Governed by small boards:				
Governing body--boards of chosen free-holders:				
Over 350,000 population (9)	3	At large	See remarks ...	Compensation may be a salary or per diem and expenses; counties between 75,000 and 200,000 may elect to return to a large board.
200,000-350,000 except counties bordering on Atlantic Ocean (7).	3	....do.....	....do.....	
200,000-350,000 and bordering on Atlantic Ocean (5).	3	....do.....	....do.....	
100,000-200,000 (5)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Less than 100,000, except counties of less than 50,000 and bordering on Atlantic Ocean (3).	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Less than 50,000 and bordering on Atlantic Ocean (5).	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Not governed by small boards:				
Governing body--boards of chosen free-holders:				
100,000-200,000 (see remarks).....	3	See remarks ...	Salary	One from each ward in each city; 1 from each township; 2 or more from each town; 1 from each borough of 2,300 population or more.
Other counties (see remarks).....	3	See remarks ...	Salary	Two from each city; 1 from each ward of each third-class city and incorporated town of not less than 8,000 population and divided into wards; 2 or more from each incorporated town; 1 from each borough of 2,300 population or more except in fourth- and sixth-class counties; and 1 from each borough of 2,500 population or more in fourth- and sixth-class counties.
Other boards--park commissioners (4)(see remarks).	2	At large	Salary	Offices may be appointive.
Other elective offices:				
County clerk.....	5	At large	Salary	Authorized in counties over 250,000 population after approval by referendum.
County supervisor--first-class counties.	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Coroners (3)	3	....do.....	Fees	
Register of deeds (see remarks)	5	....do.....	Salary	
Sheriff	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Surrogate	5	....do.....	....do.....	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Governing body--township committee (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks ...	Salary or per diem.	Townships may also adopt various optional plans shown under "Municipalities" below. Five-member boards in townships of 4,500 population or more elected at large; 3 members elected at large in those under 4,500 but may be increased to 5 by voters; townships over 7,000 may establish wards and elect 2 members from each ward; term 2 years if divided into wards; 3 years in other townships.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	See remarks....	Salary if over 2,000 population, compensation not specified for other townships.
Collector of taxes	4	....do.....	Not specified ...	Election optional; number "as many as necessary"; compensation fixed by ordinance.
Clerk	3	....do.....	Salary or per diem	
Poundkeepers (see remarks)	1	....do.....	See remarks....	
Road supervisor (see remarks)	3	....do.....	....do.....	Authorized in townships over 4,500 population only; may be abolished by township committee; compensation fixed by township committee.
MUNICIPALITIES² (see remarks)				
The provisions presented here for municipalities are those that can be readily identified in the statutes; actually, many more variations are authorized through permissive legislation and special classifications.				
Mayor-council form:				
Cities generally:				
Governing body--councilmen (2 per ward)	2	Ward	Not specified ...	
Other elective offices--mayor	2	At large .....	....do.....	
Second-class cities generally:				
Governing body--councilmen (2 per ward) .	2	Ward	Salary	
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Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES ² --Continued				
Mayor-council form--Continued				
Second-class cities generally--Continued				
Other elective offices:				
Collector.....	4	At large	Salary	Office may be made appointive by ordinance.
Comptroller (see remarks).....	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Recorder.....	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer.....	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Second-class cities with less than 20,000 inhabitants:				
Governing body--councilmen (7)	3	Wards or at large.	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Mayor	3	At large	Salary	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Treasurer.....	3	...do.....	See remarks	
Cities of more than 12,000 population (see remarks).				
Governing body--councilmen (2 per ward)	2	Ward	See remarks	} Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Other elective offices--mayor	4	At large .....	...do.....	
Cities with less than 12,000 population:				
Governing body--councilmen (see remarks).	2	See remarks ...	Salary	If divided into 2 wards, 3 elected from each; if more than 2 wards, 1 from each plus 1 elected at large from cities with even number of wards; 2 at large in others.
Other elective offices--mayor	2	At large	Salary	
Cities of less than 10,000 population and more than 6,000:				
Governing body--councilmen (see remarks).	Not specified.	See remarks ...	Unpaid.....	} If divided into 2 wards, 5 elected from each; if 3 or 4 wards, 3 from each; if more than 4 wards, 2 from each plus, for each city, 1 elected at large.
Other elective offices--mayor	2	At large	See remarks	
Cities bordering on the Atlantic Ocean (fourth class).				
Governing body--councilmen (8)	4	See remarks ...	Unpaid	Seven elected from wards, 1 at large.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor.....	4	At large	See remarks	} Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Collector.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor-council form under Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 (see remarks).				
Governing body--councilmen (see remarks).	4	See remarks ...	See remarks	Provides for optional Plans A, B, C, D, E, and F with similar provisions; Plan A specifies 5 elected councilmen, the other plans either 5, 7, or 9; election may be from either wards or at large; compensation provided for by ordinance.
Other elective offices--mayor	4	At large .....	...do.....	
Commission form (see remarks)				
Governing body--commissioners:				May be adopted by any municipality.
12,000 population or more (5)	4	At large	Salary	
Less than 12,000 population (3)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Council-manager plan (see remarks)				
Governing body--councilmen:				May be adopted by any municipality.
100,000 population or more (9).....	4	At large	Salary	
40,000-100,000 population (7)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
25,000-40,000 population (5)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Less than 25,000 population (3)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Council-manager plan under Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950 (see remarks).				
Governing body--councilmen (see remarks).	4	See remarks ...	See remarks	Provides for optional Plans A, B, C, and D which may be adopted by any municipality; all have similar provisions; thus Plan A specifies 5 elected councilmen, the other plans 5, 7, or 9; under Plans A and B, election is at large, under the others either at large or by wards; compensation provided for by ordinance.
Small municipalities (less than 12,000 population) form under Optional Municipal Charter Law of 1950:				
Governing body--councilmen:				} Compensation provided for by ordinance.
Plans A and C--(2, 4, or 6)	3	At large	See remarks	
Plans B and D--(3, 5, or 7)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Mayor--Plans A and C only	3	At large	See remarks	
Boroughs (see remarks)				
Governing body--councilmen (6)	3	Wards or at large	Salary or per diem	Boroughs may also adopt commission or council-manager plans (see above).

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NEW JERSEY —Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES ² --Continued				
Boroughs--Continued				
Other elective offices:				
Assessor (see remarks)	4	At large	See remarks	Office has been abolished in some boroughs; compensation fixed by council.
Collector	4	...do.....	...do.....	Compensation fixed by council.
Mayor	See remarks.	...do.....	Salary or per diem	Two-year term may be increased to 4 years by action of council approved by referendum.
Towns (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Towns may also adopt commission, council-manager, and mayor-council forms (see above).
Governing body--councilmen (2 per ward) ...	2	Ward	Not specified	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor (see remarks)	4	At large	Salary	Office may be abolished.
Clerk--towns over 25,000 population ...	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Collector--towns over 25,000	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Comptroller (see remarks).....	3	...do.....	...do.....	Office established by referendum; may be appointive.
Mayor	2	...do.....	Not specified ...	
Villages:				
Governing body--trustees (5)	3	At large	Not specified	
Other elective offices--collector (see remarks).	4	...do.....	See remarks	Office elected at option of voters; compensation fixed by governing body.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--boards of education:				
Chapter VII school districts (3, 5, 7, or 9) ..	3	At large	Unpaid	
Chapter VIII (regional) school districts (9 or more) (see remarks).	3	See remarks ...	...do.....	If more than 9 component districts forming regional district, number of members equals number of districts, 1 elected from each district; if less than 9 component districts, 9 members who are apportioned among component districts by the county superintendent of schools on the basis of population.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Governing bodies locally designated as "commissioners" except for sewerage districts serving 2 or more municipalities where they are known as "sewerage board."
Fire districts in camp meeting associations (5).	3	At large	Per diem	
Fire districts--township (5)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Garbage districts--borough (5)	3	...do.....	Not specified	
Lighting districts--borough (3)	1	...do.....	...do.....	
Public road boards--township (1 per district)	3	Road district...	Per diem and expenses.	
Road districts--township (3).....	1	At large .....	...do.....	
Sewerage districts--2 or more municipalities (5).	5	...do.....	Per diem	
Sewerage districts--township (5).....	3	...do.....	Unpaid	
Street lighting districts--township (3)	1	...do.....	Not specified	
Water districts--township (5).....	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Water supply districts for fire purposes (3) .	1	...do.....	...do.....	

¹County governments are classified as follows: First class--600,000 inhabitants or more; second class--200,000 to 600,000 inhabitants; third class--50,000 to 200,000 inhabitants; fourth class--less than 50,000 inhabitants; fifth class--counties bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and having 100,000 inhabitants or more; sixth class--counties bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and having less than 100,000 inhabitants.

²Cities are classified according to location and population size as follows: First class--150,000 or more; second class--12,000 to 150,000; third class--less than 12,000, excluding seaside resorts bordering on the Atlantic Ocean; fourth class--resort cities bordering on the Atlantic Ocean.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
NEW MEXICO

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (66)	2	County	Per diem and travel.	
Senators (32)	4	County .....	....do.....	
Boards:				
Corporation commissioners (3)	6	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Commissioner of public lands	2	....do.....	Salary and travel.	
District attorneys (10)	4	Judicial district	Salary	
District court judges (19)	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Governor	2	At large .....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	....do.....	Per diem and travel.	
Secretary of state	2	....do.....	Salary	
Superintendent of public instruction	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (5)	8	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	2	See remarks ...	Salary	Elected at large but with district residence requirements.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	2	At large	Salary	
Clerk	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Constables (1 per precinct)	2	Precinct	Fees	
Justices of the peace (1 per precinct)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Probate judge	2	At large	Salary	
Sheriff	2	....do.....	Salary and travel	
Small claims court judge--counties of 50,000 population or more.	4	....do.....	Salary	
Surveyor	2	....do.....	Per diem	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	Salary	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Mayor--council form:				
Governing body:				
Cities--aldermen (1 per ward)	4	Ward	Per diem	
Towns and villages--trustees (4)	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Other elective offices--mayor	2	At large	Per diem	
Commission form:				
Governing body--commissioners (2)	2	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices--mayor	2	At large	Salary	
Commission-manager form--cities of over 3,000 population:				
Governing body--commissioners (5)	4	See remarks ...	Salary	Elected at large but with district residence requirements.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
County school districts--board of education--sixth-class counties ¹ only (see remarks).	6	At large	Per diem and travel.	County school districts, other than sixth-class counties, are governed by an appointed board.
Municipal school districts--board of education (5).	6	....do.....	Unpaid.....	
Rural independent school districts--directors (5).	6	....do.....	Not specified....	
Other boards:				
County school districts--directors of rural school districts (3) (see remarks).	3	At large	Not specified....	Rural school districts are subdivisions of the county school district and classified as adjuncts thereof.
Other elective offices:				
County school districts--superintendent ...	2	At large	Salary and expenses.	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Artesian conservancy districts--directors (5).	5	District	Per diem	
Community land grants (see remarks)....	See remarks.	See remarks....	See remarks ...	Varies from unit to unit--usually 3 to 5 unpaid members, designated "trustees" and elected for 2-year terms.
Conservancy districts--directors (5)	6	At large	Per diem	

¹Sixth-class counties are defined as any county which covers an area of not more than 144 square miles.

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
NEW MEXICO—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SPECIAL DISTRICTS --Continued				
Governing body--Continued				
Conservancy districts contracting with United States under reclamation laws--directors (5).	4	See remarks ...	Salary	Four elected from precincts, one at large.
Drainage districts--commissioners (number not specified).	2	At large	See remarks	Receive expenses plus compensation fixed by court.
Drainage districts within Federal reclamation projects--directors:				
75,000 or more acres (9)	2	Division	Per diem and travel.	
50,000 to 75,000 acres (7)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
25,000 to 50,000 acres (5)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Less than 25,000 acres (3)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Electrical irrigation districts--directors (3).	2	....do.....	Per diem and expenses.	
Irrigation districts--directors (3).....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Irrigation districts cooperating with United States under reclamation laws--directors (see remarks).	4	....do.....	....do.....	Number of members determined by acreage in same manner as drainage districts within Federal reclamation projects (see above).
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	At large	Travel and expenses.	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Water and sanitation districts--directors (3).	6do.....	Expenses	

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NEW YORK

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Assemblymen (150).....	2	Assembly district	Salary and travel	
Senators (58)	2	Senatorial district	....do.....	
Other boards:				
School supervisory districts--directors (2 per town).	4	Town	Per diem and travel.	
Other elective offices:				
Appeals court justices (7)	14	At large.....	Salary	
Attorney general.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Comptroller	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Governor.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (125)	14	Judicial district	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Governing body--supervisors (see remarks) ...	See remarks.	See remarks....	See remarks	Excludes the 5 counties comprising the city of New York. (See "Municipalities" below.) County governing body is made up of the elected town supervisors (see below) plus elected supervisors representing cities, usually 1 from each ward; the supervisors elected for 2-year terms to represent the cities on the county governing body serve only in this capacity, while the town supervisors also serve as town government officials; through constitutional amendment Nassau County has a 6-member board elected from districts.
Other elective offices.....	.....	.....	See remarks.....	Unless otherwise noted, compensation is fixed by the county board of supervisors.
Clerk.....	3	At large	See remarks	
Comptroller (see remarks).....	3	....do.....	....do.....	Office authorized only on petition and referendum.
Coroner (1 to 4).....	3	District or at large.	....do.....	
Commissioner of public welfare (1 to 3) (see remarks).	3	At large .....	....do.....	Office may be appointive.
County judge (1 or more).....	6	....do.....	Salary	
District attorney.....	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Sheriff	3	....do.....	See remarks	
Surrogate	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer (see remarks)	3	....do.....	....do.....	Office may be abolished.
Optional county forms (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	Optional county forms include county administrator, county director, county manager, and county president forms all with provisions similar to the above as to governing body and other officers; however, the county officers may be appointive rather than elective; under the county president form, the president is an elected officer; in addition, both Nassau and Westchester Counties, have elected county executives.
TOWN(SHIP) GOVERNMENTS¹				
Governing body (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	Compensation of all town officials is fixed by town board.
First-class towns--councilmen (4) (see remarks).	4	Ward or at large	See remarks	Number may be increased or decreased by 2 by referendum; supervisor (see below) plus councilmen constitute town board.
Second-class towns--councilmen (2) (see remarks).	4	At large .....	....do.....	Supervisors and justices of the peace (see below) together with councilmen constitute town board; boards of towns of less than 300 population and assessed value of less than \$100,000 consist of supervisor, town clerk, and justice of the peace only.
Other elective offices (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	All officers of towns may be appointive except tax collector of second-class towns; compensation of town officials fixed by town board.
Assessors--second-class towns only (3)	2 or 4	At large	See remarks ...	
Clerk	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Justices of the peace (2) (see remarks).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	Towns of 35,000 or more population may have 4 justices of the peace.
Superintendent of highways	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Receiver of taxes and assessments--first-class towns only.	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Tax collector--second-class towns only	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Supervisor (see remarks)	2	....do.....	....do.....	A town with a population one-half the total population of its county may elect an additional supervisor.
Town manager form (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Applies only to certain towns meeting certain size specifications; councilmen and supervisor comprise town board which fixes compensation.
Governing body--councilmen (4)	4	Ward or at large	See remarks ...	
Other elective offices--supervisor.....	2	At largedo.....	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
NEW YORK—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES²				
Home-rule municipalities (see remarks) . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Cities and villages of 5,000 population or more may adopt home-rule charters which provide for their government.
The city of New York (see remarks) . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Although New York City operates under special charter, provisions for its government are presented in detail here since they present a unique situation in the consolidation of the 5 counties and the city for governmental purposes.
Governing body:				
Councilmen (25)	4	State senate district.	Salary and expenses.	
President of city council	4	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Borough presidents (5)	4	Borough	Salary	
City court justices (22)	10	City court division.	...do.....	
Comptroller	4	At large . . . . .	...do.....	
County court judges (13)	14	County . . . . .	...do.....	
Court of general sessions of the county of New York judges (9).	14	...do.....	...do.....	
District attorneys (5)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor	4	At large . . . . .	...do.....	
Municipal court justices (68)	10	Municipal court district.	...do.....	
Surrogates (6)	14	County . . . . .	...do.....	
Second-class cities law:				
Governing body:				
Aldermen (not specified)	2	Ward	Salary	
President	2	At large . . . . .	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Assessors (4)	4	At large	Salary	
Comptroller	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Police justice	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Villages:				
Governing body--trustees (see remarks)	See remarks.	Ward or at large	Salary	Usually 4 trustees, but by resolution first- and second-class villages may increase number to 6; third and fourth class may decrease to 2; 2-year terms which may be increased to 4 by referendum.
Other elective offices:				
Mayor	See remarks.	At large	Salary	Two-year term may be increased to 4 by referendum.
Police justice (see remarks)	4	...do.....	See remarks	Office may be abolished by resolution; compensation fixed by village board.
Receiver of taxes (see remarks)	See remarks.	...do.....	...do.....	Authorized only for certain villages adjoining city of Buffalo; 2-year term may be increased to 4 by referendum; compensation fixed by village board.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Central school districts--trustees (5, 7, or 9).	See remarks.	At large	Travel	Five-member boards, term 5 years; others, 3 years.
City school districts--boards of education (5, 7, or 9) (see remarks).	5	...do.....	...do.....	Cities of less than 125,000 population; districts serving larger cities are classified as dependent agencies of the city government.
Common school districts--trustees (see remarks).	3	At large	Travel	Smaller districts have only 1 trustee, other districts, 3; if 1 trustee, term 1 year; if 3 trustees, term 3 years.
Union free school districts--trustees (3 to 9)	3	...do.....	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Common school districts--treasurer (see remarks).	1	At large	See remarks	Elective in districts located in whole or part of first-class town ¹ ; compensation fixed by school board.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Town fire districts:				
Governing body--commissioners (5)	5	At large	See remarks	Unpaid unless electors of district authorize compensation by vote.
Other elective offices--treasurer	5	...do.....	...do.....	

¹Town governments are classified by population as follows: First class--10,000 or more; second class--less than 10,000; however, numerous exceptions exist.

²Although there is no longer any city-size classification in New York, there is still legislation in effect in which reference to class is made; villages are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--5,000 or more; second class--3,000 to 5,000; third class--1,000 to 3,000; fourth class--less than 1,000.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
NORTH CAROLINA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (120)	2	County.....	Per diem and travel.	
Senators (50).....	2	Senatorial district.	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large.....	Salary	
Commissioner of agriculture	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Commissioner of insurance	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Commissioner of labor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Governor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Secretary of state	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Superior court solicitors (21)	4	Solicitor district	...do.....	
Superior court judges (30)	8	See remarks ...	...do.....	Nominated by judicial districts, elected at large.
Superintendent of public instruction.....	4	At large .....	...do.....	
Supreme court justices (7)	8	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	4	...do.....	...do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Governing body--commissioners (see remarks)	See remarks.	See remarks ...	Per diem and travel.	Numerous deviations from the general legislation exist because of local legislation. Usually 3 or 5 members but 4 counties have more; usually 2-year terms but 4- and 6-year terms are authorized for some counties; in most counties, members are elected at large but in some counties members are nominated by districts and elected at large.
Other boards:				
County or district hospital boards of trustees (7) (see remarks).	6	At large	Expenses.....	In counties establishing such hospitals.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk of superior court	4	At large	Salary	
Constables (1 per township).....	2	Township	Fees	
Coroner	4	At large.....	...do.....	
Domestic relations court judge--(see remarks).	2	...do.....	Salary	Optional office.
Judge of the county court (see remarks)....	4	...do.....	...do.....	Not found in all counties.
Justices of the peace (3 per township) (see remarks).	2	Township	Fees	Office may be appointive; number increased on basis of population in townships containing a municipality.
Recorder's court judge	4	At large	Salary	
Register of deeds	2 or 4	...do.....	Per diem and fees.	
Sheriff	4	...do.....	Fees and expenses.	
Surveyor..!	2	...do.....	Fees	
Treasurer (see remarks).....	2	...do.....	Commission....	This office may be abolished by the board of commissioners and exists as a separate office in only 22 counties.
MUNICIPALITIES				
Mayor--council form:				
Governing body--councilmen:				
Plan A--20,000 population or more (9)..	2	At large	Salary	
10,000 to 20,000 population (7) .	2	...do.....	...do.....	
5,000 to 10,000 population (5)..	2	...do.....	...do.....	
5,000 population or less (3)....	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Plan B (see remarks)	2	See remarks ...	...do.....	Cities of over 80,000 population, 12 wards with 1 member from each; more than 7 wards, 12 members, 7 elected from wards, 5 at large; with 7 or less wards, 11 members, 7 elected from wards, 4 at large.
Other elective offices:				
Mayor.....	2	At large	Salary	
Judge of recorder's court (see remarks) .	4	...do.....	...do.....	Authorized in municipalities of 1,000 population or more.
Commission form--Plan C:				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	Not specified.	At large	Salary	
Council-manager form--Plan D:				
Governing body--councilmen (5-9)	2 or 4	At large	Salary.....	
Boards:				
Towns--hospital trustees (7) (see remarks)	6	At large	Expenses	In towns electing to establish such hospitals.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Sanitary districts--district board (3).....	2	At large.....	Per diem.....	
Soil conservation districts (see remarks)....	3	...do.....	Per diem and expenses.	Board consists of chairman of each elected county committee or, if only 1 county in district, all 3 members of county committee, plus 1 appointed member.

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NORTH DAKOTA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (113)	2	Legislative district.	Per diem, travel and expenses.	
Senators (49)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Other boards:				
Public service commissioners (3)	6	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Commissioner of agriculture and labor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Commissioner of insurance	2	...do.....	...do.....	
District court judges (15)	6	Judicial district	...do.....	
Governor	2	At large .....	...do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Secretary of state	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	2	...do.....	Salary and expenses.	
Supreme court justices (5)	10	...do.....	Salary	
Tax commissioner	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3 or 5)	4	District	Per diem and travel.	
Other elective offices (see remarks)				All elected officials whose duties involve travel may receive travel expenses.
Auditor	2	At large	Salary	
Clerk of district court--counties of over 15,000 population.	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Coroner--counties of 8,000 population or less	2	...do.....	Fees	
Constables (4) (see remarks)	2	...do.....	...do.....	Electors in unorganized townships may petition for additional constables and justices of the peace.
County judge (see remarks)	2	...do.....	Salary	In counties of 6,000-15,000 population, is ex officio clerk of district court.
Justices of the peace (4) (see remarks)	2	...do.....	Fees	See "constables" above.
Public administrator	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Register of deeds (see remarks)	2	...do.....	Salary	In counties of 6,000 population or less, is ex officio clerk of district court.
Sheriff	2	...do.....	Salary and fees.	
State's attorney	2	...do.....	Salary	
Superintendent of schools	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Optional county government forms (see remarks)				Includes "consolidated office form," "county manager form," and "short form of county manager."
Governing body--commissioners (3 to 5)	4	District	Per diem and travel.	
Other elective offices--county manager forms only:				
County judge	2	At large	Salary	
Superintendent of schools	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Sheriff (not authorized for short form of county manager government).	2	...do.....	...do.....	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--supervisors (3)	3	At large	Per diem and travel.	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	2	At large	Per diem	
Clerk	2	...do.....	Per diem, fees, and travel.	
Constables (2)	2	...do.....	Fees	
Justices of the peace (2)	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	Commission...	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Mayor-council form:				
Governing body--aldermen:				
Over 15,000 population (see remarks) ...	4	Wards	Per diem	Elect 14 plus 2 additional for each 10,000 population or major fraction thereof over 15,000.
10,000 to 15,000 population (14)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
4,000 to 10,000 population (12)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
2,000 to 4,000 population (8)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
600 to 2,000 population (6)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
600 population or less (4)	4	At largedo.....	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
NORTH DAKOTA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Mayor-council form--Continued				
Other elective offices:				
Mayor.....	4	At large	See remarks...	Compensation determined by council.
Justice of the peace.....	2	....do.....	Fees	
Police magistrate	2	....do.....	Fees or salary .	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	Salary	
Commission form:				
Governing body:				
Commissioners (4)	4	At large	Salary	
President	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Justice of the peace (see remarks)	4	At large	Fees	Board of commissioners may authorize election of additional justices of the peace.
Police magistrate	4	....do.....	Fees or salary .	
City manager form (see remarks)				Same provisions as for mayor-council form above except an elective treasurer is not authorized.
Villages:				
Governing body--trustees (1 per district) ...	2	See remarks	Per diem	Elected by district, but, by majority vote of electors, may be elected at large.
Other elective offices (see remarks).....				
Assessor	1	At large	Not specified...	Any one or more of these offices may be combined.
Clerk	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Justice of the peace	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	1	....do.....	....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body (see remarks)				Governing body designated "board of education" except for common school districts where designated "board of directors."
Common school districts (3) (see remarks)..	3	At large (see remarks).	Per diem and travel.	Under the reorganization law, however, common districts may have 5 members elected either at large or by geographic division.
Fargo School District (9)	3	At large	Unpaid	One per ward plus 1 at large if city served has even number of wards but 2 at large if odd number of wards.
Independent school districts (see remarks)..	3	See remarks ....	....do.....	
Joint high school districts (see remarks)....	3	....do.....	Not specified...	One per constituent district, if number is odd; if even, an additional member at large.
Special school districts (5) (see remarks)...	3	At large (see ... remarks).	Per diem	Under reorganization plan may be elected from geographic divisions.
Other elective offices--treasurer:				
Common school districts	2	At large	Commission....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Irrigation districts--directors--				
Of 10,000 acres or more (3,5, or 7)	3	Divisions or precincts.	Per diem and travel.	
Of less than 10,000 acres (3)	3	At large .....	....do.....	
Park districts--commissioners--				
Serving cities (5)	6	At large	Unpaid.....	
Serving villages (3)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Reclamation districts--directors (3).....	6	At large	Per diem and travel.	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) .	3do.....	Expenses	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
OHIO

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (136)	2	County	Salary and travel	
Senators (33)	4	Senatorial district.	.... do	
Boards--State board of education (23)	6	Congressional district.	Per diem and travel.	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Auditor	4	.... do .....	.... do	
Court of appeals judges (27)	6	Appellate district	.... do	
Governor	4	At large .....	.... do	
Lieutenant governor	4	.... do .....	.... do	
Secretary of state	4	.... do .....	.... do	
Supreme court justices (7)	6	.... do .....	.... do	
Treasurer	4	.... do .....	.... do	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	4	At large	Salary	
Other boards--county board of education (5)	4	.... do	Per diem and travel.	
Other elective offices:				
Auditor	4	At large	Salary	
Common pleas court clerk	4	.... do .....	.... do	
Common pleas court judges (see remarks) ..	6	.... do .....	.... do	At least 1 per county but legislature may increase number; in counties under 60,000 population may be combined with office of probate judge.
Chief executive--county executive plan only .	4	.... do .....	.... do	
Coroner	4	.... do .....	.... do	
County court judges (see remarks)	4	.... do .....	.... do	Authorized in counties not having a municipal court with countywide jurisdiction; number of judges determined by population of county.
Engineer	4	.... do .....	.... do	
Juvenile court judges--Cuyahoga County (2) .	6	.... do .....	.... do	
Probate judge (1 or more) (see remarks)	6	.... do .....	.... do	See "Common pleas court judges."
Prosecuting attorney	4	.... do .....	.... do	
Recorder	4	.... do .....	.... do	
Sheriff	4	.... do .....	.... do	
Treasurer	4	.... do .....	.... do	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--trustees (3)	4	At large	Per diem and fees.	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	4	At large	See remarks.	In addition to salary and fees receives percentage for township expenditures over \$5,000.
Constables (see remarks)	2	.... do .....	.... do	Number determined by township trustees; usually compensated by fees but may be put on salary basis.
MUNICIPALITIES				
Home rule municipalities (see remarks)				Provisions for government found in individual charters.
Code cities (general law):				
Governing body--councilmen (7 to 32) (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks.	Salary	Number elected determined by population; but 3 elected at large, others from wards; if number is 15 or more, 1 of every 5 members elected at large.
Other elective offices:				
Auditor	4	At large	Salary	
Mayor	2	.... do .....	.... do	
Municipal court clerk (see remarks)	6	.... do .....	.... do	Elective in cities of over 100,000 population.
Municipal court judge (see remarks)	6	.... do .....	.... do	Cities having municipal courts named in law which also determines number elected in each city.
President of council	2	.... do .....	.... do	
Solicitor	2	.... do .....	.... do	
Treasurer	See remarks.	.... do .....	.... do	Term 4 years in cities over 100,000; 2 years in others.
Code villages (general law):				
Governing body--councilmen (6)	2	At large	Per diem	
Other boards--trustees of boards of public affairs (see remarks).	2	.... do .....	.... do	Authorized in villages owning and operating utilities.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk (see remarks)	2	At large	See remarks ..	} Compensation fixed by council; offices of clerk and treasurer may be combined.
Mayor	2	.... do .....	.... do	
Treasurer (see remarks)	2	.... do .....	.... do	

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

OHIO—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Optional plans for cities:				
City manager plan:				
Governing body--councilmen:				
Over 25,000 population (9)	4	At large	Not specified ...	
10,000 to 25,000 population (7)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
10,000 population or less (5)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Commission plan:				
Governing body--commissioners:				
Over 10,000 population (5)	4	At large	Not specified ...	
10,000 population or less (5)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor-council (Federal) plan:				
Governing body--councilmen (5 to 15)....	See remarks.	See remarks ...	Not specified ...	Under 10,000 population, elected at large; others either at large or by wards; term 4 years if elected at large, 2 years if elected by wards.
Other elective offices--mayor	4	At large	Not specified ...	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--boards of education:				
City school districts:				
150,000 population or more (5 to 7)	4	At large	See remarks ...	Compensated by per diem if approved by school board.
50,000 to 150,000 population (see remarks).	4	See remarks ...	...do.....	From 2 to 7 members elected at large and not more than 2 elected from subdistricts.
Less than 50,000 population (3 to 5)	4	At large .....	...do.....	} Compensated by per diem if approved by school board.
Exempted village school districts (5)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Local school districts (5)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Soil conservation districts:				
Governing body--supervisors (5)	3	At large.....	Expenses	

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OKLAHOMA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (see remarks)	2	County	Salary and travel	Number varies from 115 to 123 from session to session.
Senators (44)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Boards:				
Corporation commissioners (3)	6	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Auditor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Chief mine inspector	4	....do.....	Salary and travel	
Assistant mine inspectors (4)	4	See remarks ..	....do.....	Nominated by district, elected at large.
Clerk of supreme court	4	At large	Salary	
Commissioner of charities and correction ..	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Commissioner of labor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Criminal court of appeals judges (3)	6	See remarks ..	....do.....	Nominated from criminal appeals court districts, elected at large.
District court judges (42)	4	District court district.	....do.....	
Governor	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Insurance commissioner	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
State examiner and inspector	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (9)	6	See remarks ..	....do.....	Nominated from supreme court districts, elected at large.
Treasurer	4	At large .....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	2	Commissioner district.	Salary and travel	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	2	At large	Salary and travel	
City court judges (see remarks)	2	....do.....	Salary	Authorized in counties containing a city of 25,000 to 55,000 population.
Constables (1 per district)	2	Justice of the peace district.	Fees	
County attorney	2	At large	Salary and travel	
County clerk	2	....do.....	....do.....	
County judge	2	....do.....	Salary	
Court clerk	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Court of common pleas judges (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	In Oklahoma and Tulsa Counties only where 2 and 4 judges, respectively, are elected.
Justices of the peace (1 per district) (see remarks).	2	Justice of the peace district.	Fees	In cities comprising justice of the peace districts, number determined by population.
Public weigher (see remarks)	2	At large	Fees and expenses	Not all counties have this office.
Superintendent of schools	2	....do.....	Salary and travel	
Superior court judges (see remarks)	4	....do.....	Salary	Authorized in Comanche, Creek, Garfield, Okmulgee, and Seminole Counties.
Surveyor (see remarks)	2	....do.....	Salary and fees..	Not all counties have this office.
Treasurer	2	....do.....	Salary and fees ..	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Charter cities (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Provisions for government in individual charters.
Aldermanic cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (2 per ward) ...	2	Wards	See remarks	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Other elective offices (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	In cities of 12,000 population or less, governing body may consolidate elective offices.
Clerk	2	At large	See remarks	} Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Marshal (or police chief)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Mayor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Street commissioner	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Council-manager cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (see remarks) .	2	See remarks	Expenses	One member per ward plus 1 elected at large.
Strong-mayor-council cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (1 per ward) ...	3	Ward	Expenses	
Other elective offices:				
Mayor (see remarks)	3	At large	See remarks	Mayor is councilman ex officio elected at large; compensation fixed by council.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
OKLAHOMA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Towns:				
Governing body--trustees (1 per ward).....	2	See remarks ...	See remarks	Trustees elected at large but with ward residence requirements; compensation fixed by trustees.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk.....	2	At large	See remarks	Compensation fixed by trustees.
Constables (1 or more)	2	...do.....	Fees.....	
Justices of the peace (1 or more)	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	See remarks	Compensation fixed by trustees.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--boards of education:				
Dependent districts not maintaining a high school (3).	3	At large	Not specified....	
Dependent districts maintaining a high school (5).	5	...do.....	...do.....	
Independent districts (5).....	5	See remarks ...	...do.....	Elected at large but in districts serving cities having wards, number per ward restricted.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Cemetery districts--directors (5)	4	At large	Not specified....	
Conservancy districts--directors (3).....	6	...do.....	See remarks	Receive expenses plus compensation allowed by district court.
Fire protection districts--directors (3).....	6	...do.....	Unpaid	
Irrigation districts--directors (3).....	6	...do.....	See remarks	See "Conservancy districts."
Master conservancy districts--directors (up to 20) (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks ...	See remarks	Number, term, election area, and compensation determined by district court; board may make changes, however.
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	2	At large.....	Travel expenses .	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Water distribution districts--commissioners (3).	3	...do.....	Not specified....	
Other elective offices:				
Water distribution districts:				
Secretary	3	At large	See remarks) Compensation fixed by board.
Treasurer	3	...do.....	...do.....	

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OREGON

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (60)	2	Representative district.	Salary and travel	
Senators (30)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Circuit court judges (44)	6	Judicial district	....do.....	
Governor	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Labor commissioner	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (7)	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body:				
Lane and Multnomah Counties--commissioners (3).	4	At large	See remarks	The county governing body fixes compensation of all county officers and may provide for expenses incurred in performance of duties.
Other counties--county court:				
Judge	6	At large	See remarks	
Commissioners (2)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Other boards:				
Rural school district board (7) (see remarks)	3	See remarks ...	Travel and expenses.	In counties not having county unit school system; rural school "districts" are not considered distinct government entities and their boards which exercise budgetary and fiscal controls to equalize school funds are treated for Census statistics as county officers; in "districts" with a population in excess of 300,000 the board members are elected at large for a 4-year term; in "districts" having less than 300,000 population, 5 members are elected from zones, and 2 elected at large for a 3-year term.
Diking district--advisory boards (3 per district),	1	District at large	See remarks	Fixed by county court.
Wind erosion districts--advisory boards (4 per district).	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	See remarks	The county governing body fixes compensation of all county officers and may provide for expenses incurred in performance of duties.
Auditor--Multnomah County only	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Constable--Linn, Marion, and Multnomah Counties only.	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Coroner	4	....do.....	....do.....	
District attorney	4	....do.....	Salary	
District court judges (20) (see remarks)	6	....do.....	....do.....	Four authorized in counties over 300,000 population; 2 in each county of 125,000 to 200,000; 1 in each county of 50,000 to 125,000, 30,000 to 50,000, 13,000 to 16,000 and less than 25,000 having a county seat city of 11,000 or more.
District court clerk--Multnomah County only	4	....do.....	....do.....	Office abolished in areas having district courts.
Justices of the peace (5 or 6) (see remarks) .	6	District	Fees	
Recorder--Linn, Marion, and Umatilla Counties only.	4	At large	See remarks	The county governing body fixes compensation of all county officers and may provide for expenses incurred in performance of duties.
Sheriff	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Surveyor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
County-manager form:				
Governing body--county board (3 to 7)	See remarks.	At large	See remarks	Term and compensation fixed in charter.
MUNICIPALITIES				
Home-rule municipalities (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Municipalities may adopt home-rule charters and provide for their government therein.
Municipalities operating under ORS 221,110 et seq.:				
Governing body (5)	See remarks.	At large	Not specified	Three elected biennially--2 for 4 years, 1 for 2 years.
Municipalities organized under ORS 221,901 to 221,929 (law of 1893):				
Governing body--aldermen (6)	2	At large	Unpaid	
Other elective offices:				
Mayor	2	At large	Unpaid	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Marshal	2	....do.....	See remarks	
Recorder	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	....do.....	

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
OREGON—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SCHOOL DISTRICTS¹				
Governing body:				
Administrative school districts--school boards--				
With population of more than 100,000 (7)	4	At large	Unpaid	Elected at large but with zone residence requirements.
With 40,000 to 100,000 population (7)	5	....do.....	....do.....	
With 40,000 population or less (7)	5	See remarks ...	....do.....	
Common school districts--directors:				
First class with population of more than 100,000 (7).	4	At large	Unpaid	
Other first class and second and third class (5).	5	....do.....	....do.....	
Community college districts--boards of education (5).	4	....do.....	....do.....	
County school districts--directors (5).....	5	See remarks	Travel and expenses.	Elected at large but with zone residence requirements.
County high school districts--directors (5).	5	....do.....	....do.....	Elected at large but with zone residence requirements.
Nonhigh school districts--boards of education (5) (see remarks).	5	Zones	Unpaid.....	Law authorizing these districts repealed effective June 30, 1960.
Union high school districts comprising more than 2 school districts--directors (5) (see remarks).	5	At large .....	....do.....	Districts comprising only 2 districts are governed by a board comprising the directors of the constituent districts.
Other boards:				
County school districts--local school committees:				
Subdistricts having 1,000 or more school age children (5 per subdistrict).	5	Subdistrict at large.	Unpaid	
Subdistricts having less than 1,000 school age children (3 per subdistrict).	3	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Cemetery maintenance districts--committee directors (3).	3	At large	Not specified....	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Chemicals control districts--committee directors (3) (see remarks).	3	....do.....	Expenses	
Cooperative telephone districts--directors (5).	4	....do.....	See remarks ...	Compensation fixed by board.
Drainage districts--supervisors (3)	3	....do.....	Per diem and travel.	Not specified ...
Flood control-island school districts--directors (3).	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Grasshopper control districts--directors (3)	3	....do.....	....do.....	Expenses
Hospital districts--directors (5)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Irrigation districts--directors (3 or 5).....	3	At large or divisions.	Per diem and expenses.	At large
Park and recreation districts--board (3 to 5)	3	At large	Per diem	
Peoples utility districts--directors (5)	4	Subdivision ...	See remarks ...	Compensation fixed by board.
Port districts--commissioners (5)	4	See remarks ...	Unpaid	
Road assessment districts--directors (3) ...	3	At large	Expenses	Not specified ...
Rural fire protection districts--directors (5)	5	....do.....	....do.....	
Sanitary authorities--members (5)	4	....do.....	Travel	Per diem and expenses.
Sanitary districts--sanitary board (3 or 5) ..	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	4	....do.....	Expenses	Each board also has from 2 to 4 appointed members.
Water conservation districts--directors (see remarks).	3	See remarks ...	Per diem and expenses.	Number varies, 1 elected from areas composed of subdistricts.
Water control districts--directors (9)	3	At large	Expenses	Length of term same as number of commissioners.
Water supply communities--commissioners (up to 5).	See remarks.	....do.....	....do.....	

¹Common school districts are classified by enrollment size as follows: First class--1,000 or more; second class--200 to 1,000; third class--less than 200.

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PENNSYLVANIA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (208)	2	Representative district.	Salary, expenses and mileage.	
Senators (50).....	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Auditor general	4	At large	Salary	
Common pleas judges (140)	10	Judicial district	....do.....	
Governor	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Orphans' court judges (27) (see remarks) ..	10	County.....	....do.....	Not a separate office in all counties; in most counties common pleas judge serves in this capacity.
Secretary of internal affairs	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Superior court judges (7)	10	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (7).....	21	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS¹ (see remarks)				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	4	At large	Salary	Officers elected for Philadelphia County, which is substantially consolidated with the city of Philadelphia for governmental purposes, are included under "Municipalities" below.
Other elective offices (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	Combinations of offices occur in some counties. Authorized only in counties not comprising separate judicial districts.
Associate judges (2) (see remarks)	6	At large	Per diem	Auditors receive per diem and expenses; controller, salary.
Auditors (3) or controller	4	....do.....	See remarks	
Clerk of the court of quarter sessions andoyer and terminer.	4	....do.....	Salary	
Clerk of the orphans' court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
County court judges--Allegheny County (6) ..	10	....do.....	....do.....	
Coroner	4	....do.....	....do.....	
District attorney	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Inspector of elections (2 per district)	2	District.....	Per diem	
Judge of elections (1 per district)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Jury commissioners (2)	4	At large	Salary or per diem	
Juvenile court judge--Allegheny County	10	....do.....	Salary	
Prothonotary.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Recorder of deeds	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Register of wills	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Sheriff.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Surveyor	4	....do.....	Fees and expenses.	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	Salary	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS²				
First-class townships:				
Governing body--commissioners (5 or more) (see remarks).	4	See remarks ...	Salary	In townships not divided into wards, 5 elected at large; if divided into 5 or more wards, 1 per ward; less than 5 wards, 1 per ward and remainder at large.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor (see remarks)	4	At large	Per diem	Elective only in townships located in fourth- to eighth-class counties ¹ ; appointive in other counties.
Assistant assessor (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Auditors (3) or controller (see remarks) ..	See remarks.	....do.....	See remarks	One auditor may be appointed in lieu of 3 elected or an elective controller may fill this office; auditors have 6-year term and are compensated by per diem, controller, a 4-year term and compensated by salary.
Justices of the peace (2)	6	....do.....	Fees	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	Commission	
Second-class townships:				
Governing body--supervisors (3)	6	At large	Per diem	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor (see remarks).....	4	At large	Per diem	Elective only in townships located in fourth- to eighth-class counties ¹ ; appointive in other counties.
Auditors (3).....	6do.....do.....	
Justices of the peace (2)	6do.....	Fees	
Tax collector.....	4do.....	Commission.....	

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PENNSYLVANIA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES³				
First-class cities--Philadelphia (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	Includes elective offices of Philadelphia County which is substantially consolidated with the city for governmental purposes.
Governing body--councilmen (17).....	4	See remarks	Salary	Seven elected at large, remainder from councilmanic districts.
Other elective offices:				
Clerk of the court of quarter sessions ...	4	At large	Salary	
Controller	4	...do.....	...do.....	
District attorney	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Magistrates (28).....	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Municipal court judges (14)	10	...do.....	...do.....	
Register of wills	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Sheriff	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Second-class cities (Pittsburgh):				
Governing body--councilmen (see remarks) ..	4	At large	Salary	Five members plus an additional member for each 75,000 inhabitants over 200,000.
Other elective offices:				
Aldermen (1 per ward)	6	Ward	Fees	
Controller	4	At large	Salary	
Mayor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Second-class A cities (Scranton):				
Governing body--councilmen (5).....	4	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Aldermen (1 per ward)	6	Ward	Fees	
Collector of taxes	4	At large	Salary and commission.	
Controller	4	...do.....	Salary	
Mayor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Third-class cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (4)(see remarks)	4	At large	See remarks	Mayor also serves as a member of council.
Other elective offices:				
Aldermen (1 per ward)	6	Ward	Fees	
Assessors of county taxes (1 per ward) (see remarks).	4	...do.....	Per diem	Elective in fourth- to eighth-class ¹ counties.
Controller	4	At large	Salary	
Mayor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer (see remarks)	4	...do.....	...do.....	Treasurer is appointive in cities taking advantage of 1957 optional charter act.
Boroughs:				
Governing body--councilmen (see remarks) ..	4	See remarks	Salary	If borough divided into wards, 1 or 2 per ward; if not divided 7 elected at large.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor (see remarks)	4	See remarks	Per diem	Elective in fourth- to eighth-class ¹ counties only; 1 from borough at large or 1 from each ward if borough is divided into wards.
Auditors (3) or controller (see remarks) ..	See remarks.	At large	See remarks	May elect auditors for 6-year terms who receive per diem, or in lieu thereof, a controller for 4 years who is compensated by salary.
Burgess	4	...do.....	Salary or fees...	
Justices of the peace (2) (see remarks)...	6	...do.....	Fees	A few boroughs have authorized additional justices of the peace by referendum.
Tax collector	4	...do.....	Commission ...	
Incorporated towns:				
Governing body--council:				
Councilmen (6)	4	At large	Salary	
President of council	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Assessors (1 per ward)	4	Ward	Per diem	
Auditors (3)	6	At large	Fees	
Justices of the peace (2)	6	At large	Fees	

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Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SCHOOL DISTRICTS⁴				
Governing body--directors:				
First- and first-class A school districts (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	These districts which serve the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have appointed boards of public education.
Second-class school districts (9)	6	At large	Expenses	
Third-class school districts (7)	6	....do.....	....do.....	These districts operate within the framework of second-, third-, or fourth-class districts; 1 director is elected from each component city, town, township, and borough of the district plus additional members at large to provide number of directors for the class under which it operates; if there are more component governments than number of directors authorized, 1 director is elected from each component part.
Fourth-class school districts (5)	6	....do.....	....do.....	
Merged or union school districts (see remarks).	.....	See remarks ....	.....
Independent school districts (see remarks) ..	.....	.....	.....	Boards are appointed by the court unless referendum authorizes establishment of elected board; operate within the framework of the class to which the district belongs.

¹Counties are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--1,800,000 or more; second-class--800,000 to 1,800,000; third class--250,000 to 800,000; fourth class--150,000 to 250,000; fifth class--95,000 to 150,000; sixth class--45,000 to 95,000; seventh class--20,000 to 45,000; eighth class--less than 20,000.

²Township governments are classified as follows: First class--those having a population density of 300 or more per square mile; second class--all other townships.

³Cities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--1,000,000 or more; second class--500,000 to 1,000,000; second class A--135,000 to 500,000; third class--less than 135,000; a minimum of 10,000 inhabitants is required to become a city but a change from borough to city status is subject to referendum.

⁴School districts are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--1,500,000 or more; first class A--500,000 to 1,500,000; second class--30,000 to 500,000; third class--5,000 to 30,000; fourth class--less than 5,000.

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RHODE ISLAND

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (100)	2	Representative district.	Per diem and travel.	
Senators (44)	2	Town and city (see remarks).	...do.....	Towns and cities of over 25,000 population are divided into senatorial districts for the election of an additional senator for each 25,000 qualified electors.
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
General treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Governor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Secretary of state	2	...do.....	...do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
TOWN(SHIP) GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Governing body--council (3 to 7)	2	At large	Not specified ...	
Other boards--school committee (3 or more) ...	See remarks.	...do.....	...do.....	Three-year terms in towns with annual elections, 4 years in those with biennial elections.
Other elective offices (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	In addition to the listed offices, the following are authorized by State laws, but are seldom, if ever filled--Auctioneer, corder of wood, gauger of casks, packer of fish, poundkeeper, sealer of leather, sealer of weights and measures, and viewer of fences.
Assessor (3 to 7)	2	At large	Not specified ...	
Clerk	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Collector of taxes (1 or more)	2	...do.....	Commission ...	
Constable	2	...do.....	Not specified...	
Director of public welfare	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Moderator	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Sergeant	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES (see remarks)				
SPECIAL DISTRICTS (see remarks)				
Cities in Rhode Island are established by special acts which include provisions for their government.				
Special districts in Rhode Island are established by special acts which provide for their government.				

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
SOUTH CAROLINA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (124)	2	County.....	Salary and travel (see remarks)	Also receive per diem for days when statewide business is transacted, not to exceed 40 days.
Senators (46)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Adjutant and inspector general	4	At large	Salary	
Attorney general	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Circuit solicitors (14).....	4	Judicial circuit..	...do.....	
Commissioner of agriculture	4	At large .....	...do.....	
Comptroller general	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Governor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Secretary of state	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Superintendent of education	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	4	...do.....	...do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body (see remarks)	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	General law provides for a governing body consisting of an elected supervisor and 2 commissioners appointed by the Governor on recommendation of the county legislative delegation. However, exceptions to the original law and special legislation have modified the general plan for a majority of the counties; thus, governing bodies of varying numbers and variously constituted are operative.
Other boards--county boards of education in counties not having countywide school districts	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	Under general law these boards are appointive but local legislation for some counties provides for election.
Other elective offices (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	Following are the elective offices authorized by the constitution or general law but exceptions may exist as to the election of these officers; in addition, in many counties, many of the appointive officers are elected by virtue of local legislation; in some counties, certain officers are nominated in the primary election and then appointed by the Governor.
Clerk of court	4	At large	Salary and/or fees.	
Coroner	4	...do.....	Salary	In some counties salaries are supplemented by fees.
Probate judge	4	At large	Salary (see remarks).	
Sheriff	4	...do.....	Salary	Not elected in all counties.
Superintendent of education (see remarks) ...	4	...do.....	...do.....	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Governing body--commissioners:				
Folly Island (5)	4	At large	Per diem	Also has 2 members appointed by the Governor.
Sullivan's Island (3) (see remarks)	2	...do.....	Not specified	
MUNICIPALITIES (see remarks)				
Mayor--council form:				
Governing body:				
5,000 or more population--aldermen (6, or 1 per ward).	2	At large or ward	Salary	
1,000 to 5,000 population--aldermen (6), or wardens (1 per ward).....	2	At large .....	...do.....	
Less than 1,000 population--wardens (4).	2	Ward .....	...do.....	
	1	At large	Not specified	
Other elective offices:				
1,000 or more population--mayor	2	At large	Salary	
Less than 1,000 population--intendant ...	1	...do.....	Not specified	
Commission form:				
Governing body:				
10,000-20,000 and 50,000-100,000 population--councilmen (4).	4	At large	Salary	
50,000-70,000 population with city manager--commissioners or councilmen (4).	4	...do.....	...do.....	
4,000-10,000 and 20,000-50,000 population--councilmen (4).	4	...do.....	Not specified	
7,000-10,000 population--councilmen (2).	4	...do.....	Per diem	
2,000-4,000 population with manager--councilmen (2).	4	...do.....	Unpaid.....	
Other elective offices--mayor.....	4	...do.....	Salary.....	
VARIATIONS OF GENERAL LAW PROVISIONS FOR CITIES AND TOWNS OCCUR BECAUSE OF SPECIAL PROVISIONS.				

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
SOUTH CAROLINA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Council-manager form--cities of 7,000-9,000 and 9,500-12,000 population:				
Governing body--councilmen (6).....	4	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices--mayor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body: Countywide school districts--county board of education (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	General law provides that the county board of education be appointed but because of local legislation elected boards are provided for in some counties.
Other school districts--trustees (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	General legislation provides for appointment of the trustees by the county board of education but local legislation permits their election in some of the school districts.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body: Drainage districts--law of 1911 commissioners (3).	See remarks.	At large	Per diem.....	Members after election serve for as long as they choose.
Drainage districts--law of 1920--supervisors (3).	3	....do.....	Expenses	
Electric lighting, fire, sewer, and water districts--commissioners (3).	6	....do.....	Unpaid.....	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	....do.....	Expenses.....	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.

ELECTIVE OFFICES

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
SOUTH DAKOTA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (75)	2	Representative district.	Salary and travel.	
Senators (35)	2	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Other boards:				
Public utility commissioners (3)	6	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Circuit court judges (21)	4	Judicial district	....do.....	
Commissioner of school and public lands	2	At large .....	....do.....	
Governor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (5)	6	See remarks ...	....do.....	Elected at large but with district residence requirements.
Treasurer	2	At large .....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3 or 5)	4	Commissioner district.	Salary, per diem, and travel.	
Other boards:				
County board of education (7)	4	Commissioner districts and at large.	Per diem and travel.	
Highway boards of unorganized counties (3) (see remarks).	4	At large .....	....do.....	Unorganized counties are attached to an adjacent county for governmental purposes.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	2	See remarks ...	Per diem and travel.	Elected from territory in a county not included in a civil township, city, or incorporated town.
Auditor	2	At large	Salary and travel	
Clerk of court	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Coroner	2	....do.....	Fees and travel..	
County constables (4) (see remarks)	2	At large (see remarks).	....do.....	In addition, county may divide area in unorganized townships into up to 8 districts and elect constables and justices of the peace therefrom.
County judge	2	At large	Salary and travel	
County justices of the peace (4) (see remarks)	2	At large (see remarks).	Fees and travel..	See "County constables."
Register of deeds	2	At large	Salary and travel.	
Sheriff	2	....do.....	Fees and travel..	
State's attorney	2	....do.....	Salary and travel	
Superintendent of schools	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Surveyor	2	....do.....	Fees and travel..	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	Salary and travel	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--supervisors (3)	3	At large	Per diem and travel.	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	1	At large	Per diem and travel.	
Clerk	1	....do.....	Per diem and fees.	
Constable	2	....do.....	Fees	
Justice of the peace	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	1	....do.....	See remarks	Compensation fixed by township.
MUNICIPALITIES				
Cities:				
Governing body:				
Aldermanic form--aldermen (2 per ward)	2	Ward	Salary	
Commission form with city manager--commissioners (9).	3	At large	See remarks	Serve without compensation unless allowed by ordinance.
Commission form without city manager--commissioners (2 or 4) (see remarks).	5	....do.....	Salary	Mayor (see below) is member of board of commissioners.
Other elective offices:				
Mayor:				
Aldermanic form	2	At large	Salary	
Commission form without city manager.	5	....do.....	....do.....	
Municipal court judge (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	Established by referendum.
Police magistrates (2) (see remarks)	2	....do.....	See remarks	Not authorized in cities having municipal courts; receive salary in cities of over 3,000 population, fees in others.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
SOUTH DAKOTA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Towns:				
Governing body--trustees (3)	3	At large.....	See remarks	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	1	At large	See remarks	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Clerk	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Police magistrate (see remarks)	1	....do.....	Fees	On petition of electors may provide for election of 2.
Treasurer.....	1	At large	See remarks	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Designated school board in common school districts, board of education in others.
County common or independent school districts (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks ...	See remarks	Elected county board of education (see "County Governments") is the governing body of any such district.
Independent school districts (5)	5	At large	Per diem.....	
Common school districts--chairman, clerk, and treasurer.	3	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Consumer power districts--directors (5 to 21).	6	Subdivision.....	Not specified...	
Irrigation districts--directors (3, 5, or 7)...	3	Division .....	....do.....	
Sanitary districts outside corporate limits--trustees (3).	3	At large	Unpaid	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	....do.....	Expenses	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Water conservancy districts (5 to 13)	3	At large or divisions.	Per diem and expenses.	

ELECTIVE OFFICES

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
TENNESSEE

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (99)	2	County and flo- terial district.	Per diem and travel.	
Senators (33).....	2	Senatorial dis- trict.	....do.....	
Boards:				
Public service commissioners (3)	6	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Appeals court judges (9).....	8	At large	Salary	
Chancery court judges (17)	8	Chancery district	....do.....	
Circuit court judges (41)	8	Judicial circuit ..	....do.....	
District attorneys general (21)	8	....do.....	....do.....	
Governor	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (5).....	8	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body:				
Court of quarterly sessions (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	The court of quarterly sessions is the govern- ing body of most counties and is composed of the justices of the peace and the county judge in counties having a county judge (see below); a few counties through special legislation are governed by 3- to 5-member boards of commis- sioners or 5-member county councils.
Other boards:				
County boards of education (see remarks) ...	.....	.....	.....	Through special legislation about one-half of the counties have elective boards provision for which are made in the legislation authorizing them.
Commissioners (3) (see remarks)	See remarks	At large	Salary.....	Authorized in a few counties; usually functions as a highway board but, in some cases also controls institutions; term usually 2 years but is 4 years in Knox County.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	Salary	
Attorney (see remarks)	2	....do.....	....do.....	Not authorized in all counties.
Clerk of county court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of criminal court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Clerk of circuit court	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Constables (see remarks)	2	Civil district	Fees	Two constables elected from the civil district of each county which includes the county town (town in which courthouse is located) and 1 from every other civil district.
County judge (see remarks)	8	At large	Salary	Not authorized in all counties.
Criminal court judge (see remarks)	8	....do.....	Salary and travel	Not authorized in all counties.
Justices of the peace (see remarks)	6	See remarks ...	Per diem and travel.	One elected from each incorporated town, 2 from each civil district except those including an incorporated town or county town (town in which courthouse is located); and 3 from each civil district including a county town.
Register of deeds	4	At large	Salary	
Sheriff	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of schools (see remarks) ...	4	....do.....	....do.....	Not an elective office in all counties.
Trustee	2	....do.....	....do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Special charter municipalities (see remarks) ...	.....	.....	.....	Most municipalities in Tennessee operate under special charters which provide for their gov- ernment.
General-law municipalities:				
Mayor-council form:				
Governing body--aldermen (2 per ward) ..	2	Ward	See remarks ...	
Other elective offices--mayor	2	At large .....	....do.....	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
City-manager form:				
Governing body--commissioners:				
5,000 population or more (5).....	4	At large	Salary	
Less than 5,000 population (3)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Special school districts (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Special school districts operate under special laws which determine selection of officers.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
 TENNESSEE—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	At large	Expenses	Each soil conservation district board also has 2 appointed members.
Watershed districts (5 to 9) (see remarks)...	6	County .....	....do.....	Number of members specified in initiating petition.
Other elective offices:				
Sanitary districts (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	A community assembly of the voters is the legislative authority of these districts.
Clerk.....	1	At large	Not specified ...	
Mayor	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Sanitary inspector	1do.....	See remarks	Compensation fixed by community assembly.
Tax assessor.....	1do.....	Not specified ...	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
TEXAS

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (150)	2	Representative district.	Per diem and travel.	
Senators (31)	4	Senatorial district.	...do.....	
Boards:				
Railroad commissioners (3)	6	At large	Salary	
Board of education (21)	6	Congressional district.	Expenses	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Civil appeals judges (33)	6	Supreme judicial district.	...do.....	
Commissioner of agriculture	2	At large .....	...do.....	
Commissioner of general land office	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Comptroller	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Criminal appeals judges (3)	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Criminal district attorneys (8)(see remarks)	4	Judicial district	...do.....	Not elected in all judicial districts.
Criminal district judges (11)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
District attorneys (60)	2	...do.....	...do.....	
District court judges (145)	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Governor	2	At large .....	...do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Supreme court justices (9)	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Governing body--commissioners (4) (see remarks).	4	Commissioners precinct.	See remarks	County officers in counties of 20,000 population or more receive salaries; in smaller counties may receive either fees or unless otherwise specified below, salary as determined by commissioners court. Commissioners plus county judge (see below) comprise commissioners court.
Other boards--county board of school trustees (5).	2	See remarks ...	See remarks	One elected from each commissioners precinct plus a chairman elected at large; for method of compensation, see above.
Other elective offices:				
Constables (4 to 8)	4	Precinct	Salary	
County attorney (see remarks)	4	At large	See remarks	Elected in counties not having a resident district attorney; for method of compensation, see above.
County clerk	4	...do.....	...do.....	
County judge	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Collector and assessor--counties of 10,000 population or more.	4	...do.....	...do.....	For method of compensation, see above.
District court clerk--counties of 8,000 population or more.	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Hide and animal inspector (see remarks)	4	...do.....	...do.....	Elected in only a few counties; for method of compensation, see above.
Justices of the peace (4 to 8)	4	Precinct	Salary	
Public weighers (1 per precinct)(see remarks)	2 or 4	...do.....	Fees	Office may be abolished and may be appointive.
Sheriff	4	At large	See remarks	For method of compensation, see above.
Superintendent of schools--counties with a scholastic population of 3,000 or more (see remarks).	4	...do.....	...do.....	Office has been abolished in some counties and in a few counties it is appointive; for method of compensation, see above.
Surveyor	4	...do.....	Fees	
Treasurer	4	...do.....	See remarks	For method of compensation, see above.
MUNICIPALITIES				
Home-rule cities (see remarks)				Municipalities of 5,000 population or more may provide for their government by individual charter.
General-law municipalities (see remarks)				Municipalities of less than 5,000 population must organize under general law; general legislation provides for 2 classes of municipalities, "cities and towns" and "towns and villages."
Aldermanic form:				
Governing body--aldermen:				
Cities and towns (2 per ward or 5 at large).	2	Wards or at large	See remarks	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Towns and villages (5)	1	At large	Not specified....	
Other elective offices (see remarks)				
Assessor and collector	2	At large	See remarks	Mayor and marshal are elective offices of both "cities and towns" and "towns and villages" but term is 1 year rather than 2 for the latter; other offices listed applicable only to "cities and towns" and may be abolished by ordinance; compensation fixed by ordinance.
Attorney	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Engineer	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Marshal	See remarks	...do.....	...do.....	
Mayor .....	...do..	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	2	...do.....	...do.....	

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
TEXAS—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Commission form:				
Governing body--commissioners (2) (see remarks).	2	At large	Per diem	Mayor (see below) is member of commission.
Other elective offices--mayor	2	At large	Per diem	
City-manager form:				
Governing body--aldermen (2 per ward or 5 at large).	2	Wards or at large.	See remarks	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
Other elective offices-- mayor	2	At large	See remarks	Compensation fixed by ordinance.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Common school districts--trustees (3)	3	At large	Not specified	
County and joint-county junior college districts--trustees (7).	6	....do.....	Unpaid	
Independent school districts--trustees (7) (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks ...	....do.....	Excludes municipally-operated "independent" districts; trustees elected at large except in countywide districts where 4 are elected from commissioners districts and 3 at large; terms vary from 2 to 6 years depending on whether district was formed under general or special law and, in some cases, at option of trustees.
Junior college districts with separate boards--regents (9).	3	At large	Unpaid	
Regional college districts--regents (see remarks).	4	See remarks ...	Per diem	One regent elected from each commissioners district plus 1 at large for each 10,000 scholastics per county with a minimum of 1 per county.
Rural high school districts--trustees (7)	3	See remarks	Not specified	If more than 7 common districts in area elected at large, less than 7, elected at large but with district residence requirements.
Union junior college districts--trustees (7)..	6	At large	Unpaid	
Other elective offices--assessor and collector of taxes (see remarks).	2	At large	Salary	Elective in certain independent districts only after petition; in other cases, appointed by school board.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Governing bodies locally designated directors except for drainage districts (commissioners) and fresh water supply and soil conservation districts (supervisors).
Conservation and reclamation districts--general laws (5) (see remarks).	Not specified.	At large or divisions.	Per diem	In addition to districts created under general law, many conservation and reclamation districts have been created by special acts with varying provisions from district to district.
Drainage districts (3) (see remarks)	2	At large .....	....do.....	Usually have appointive boards but voters may petition for election.
Fresh water supply districts (5)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Noxious weed control districts (5)	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Soil conservation districts (5).....	5	Division	Per diem and travel.	
Underground water conservation districts (5)	2	Precinct	Not specified	
Water control and improvement districts (5).	2	At large or precinct.	Per diem	
Water improvement district (5) (see remarks)	2 or 4	Divisiondo.....	Boards may be appointive.
Water recreation districts (3)	2	At large	Unpaid.....	

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UTAH

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (60)	2	County.....	Salary and travel..	
Senators (23).....	4	Senatorial district.	.....do.....	
Other boards:				
State board of education (9)	6	Election district.	Salary and travel..	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Auditor	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
District attorneys (7)	4	Judicial district .	Salary and travel .	
District court judges (15).....	6	.....do.....	Salary	
Governor	4	At large .....	.....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Supreme court justices (5).....	10	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Treasurer	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	2 and 4	At large	Salary and travel .	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	Salary	
Attorney.....	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Auditor (see remarks)	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	In counties having assessed valuations of less than \$20 million, county clerk is ex officio auditor.
Clerk	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Constables (1 per precinct)	4	Precinct.....	See remarks	Fixed by county commissioners.
Justices of the peace (1 per precinct) (see remarks).	4	.....do.....	Fees	Not elected in cities having city courts.
Recorder	4	At large	Salary	
Sheriff	4	.....do.....	Salary and expenses.	
Surveyor	4	.....do.....	Salary	
Treasurer	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES¹				
Home rule cities (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Provisions for government found in individual charters.
First- and second-class cities:				
Governing body--commissioners:				
First class (4) (see remarks)	4	At large	Salary	Mayor (see below) is an additional commissioner.
Second class (2) (see remarks).....	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Auditor	4	At large	Salary	
City court judges (1 to 4)	6	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Mayor.....	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Third-class cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (5)	4	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices--mayor	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Towns:				
Governing body:				
Trustees (4)	4	At large	Not specified.....	
President	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--boards of education:				
County school districts (5).....	5	Precinct.....	Salary and travel .	
First-class city ¹ school districts (12).....	4	Ward.....	Salary.....	
Second-class city ¹ school districts (5)	5	.....do.....	.....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Cemetery maintenance districts--commissioners (3).	6	See remarks	Expenses	Elected at large but with subdistrict residence requirements.
Fire protection districts--commissioners (3)	4	At large .....	.....do.....	
Improvement districts for water and sewer--trustees (3) (see remarks).	6	.....do.....	Salary	Such a district has an appointed board if it contains 2 or more incorporated areas.
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	.....do.....	Per diem	Each district also has 2 appointed members.

¹Municipalities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--90,000 or more; second class--15,000 to 90,000; third class--800 to 15,000; towns--less than 800.

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
VIRGINIA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Delegates (100).....	2	House district...	Salary and travel .	
Senators (40).....	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary	
Governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body:				
General form of county government--supervisors (1 per district).	4	Magisterial district.	Salary and travel .	
Optional forms of county government:				
County-manager plan--Arlington County--county board (5).	4	At large	Salary	
County-manager plan--optional--supervisors (3 to 7) (see remarks).	4	See remarks ....	....do.....	Elected from magisterial districts unless county has less than 3 or more than 7; then 5 elected at large.
County-board plan--supervisors (see remarks).	4	See remarks ....	....do.....	One elected at large plus 1 from each magisterial district.
County executive form--supervisors (1 per district).	4	Magisterial district.	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	8	At large	Salary	
Commissioner of revenue (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	Office not authorized for county executive and county manager--optional forms.
Commonwealth's attorney	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Justices of the peace (3 per district) (see remarks).	4	Magisterial district.	Fees	Circuit court may increase number.
Judge of county court--Arlington County.	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Sheriff	4	....do.....	Salary and expenses.	
Treasurer (see remarks)	4	....do.....	Salary	Office not authorized for county executive and county manager--optional forms.
MUNICIPALITIES				
Special charter cities (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Provisions for government found in individual charters.
Other cities:				
Governing body:				
General law provisions:				
10,000 population or more--councilmen (5 to 40) (see remarks).	4	Ward	Salary	Councilmen and aldermen together are common council.
10,000 population or more--aldermen (3 to 22) (see remarks).	4	....do.....	....do.....	See above.
Under 10,000 population--councilmen (8 to 40).	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Optional forms:				
General councilmanic--cities under 50,000 population--councilmen:				
30,000-50,000 (3, 5, 7, 9, or 11) ...	4	At large or wards	Salary	
20,000-30,000 (3, 5, 7, or 9).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
10,000-20,000 (3, 5, or 7).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Under 10,000 (3 or 5)	4	At large .....	....do.....	
Modified commission--cities less than 50,000 population--councilmen (3 or 5).	4	....do.....	....do.....	
City manager--councilmen:				
10,000 population or more (5 to 11)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Under 10,000 population (3 or 5)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk of city court (see remarks).....	8	At large	Fees	In cities having courts of record.
Commissioner of revenue	4	....do.....	Not specified	
Commonwealth's attorney (see remarks) .	4	....do.....	Salary	In cities having a corporation court or a separate circuit court.
Justices of the peace (1 per ward) (see remarks).	4	Ward	Fees and expenses	Corporation or city court may increase number.
Mayor (see remarks)	4	At large	Salary	Not elective office in city manager and modified commission plans.
Sergeant (see remarks)	4do.....	Salary and expense penses.	Charter may provide for appointment.
Treasurer	4do.....	Salary	

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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
VIRGINIA—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES--Continued				
Towns:				
Governing body--councilmen:				
General law provisions (3 to 9)	2	At large	Not specified	
General councilmanic plan--councilmen (2 or 4).	2	....do.....	Salary	
Town manager plan (3 or 5).....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Mayor (see remarks)	2	At large	Salary	Mayor is not an elective office under town manager form.
Sergeant (see remarks)	2	....do.....	Not specified	Authorized only for town operating under general provisions; may be appointive.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Soil conservation districts:				
Governing body--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	At large	Expenses	Each district also has 2 appointive officers.

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Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
General assembly:				
Representatives (246)	2	Town and city...	Salary and travel	
Senators (30)	2	County.....	.....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	2	At large	Salary	
Auditor of accounts	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Governor	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Secretary of state	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Treasurer	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body:				
Assistant judges (2) (see remarks)	2	At large	Per diem, fees, and expenses.	The assistant judges also have judiciary functions.
Other elective offices:				
High bailiff	2	At large	Fees	
Probate judge (1 per district)	2	Districts.....	Salary and expenses.	
Sheriff	2	At large .....	.....do.....	
State's attorney	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
TOWN(SHIP) GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--selectmen (3).....				
3	At large	See remarks	Compensation fixed at annual town meeting.	
Other boards--town school district directors (3).				
3	At large	See remarks,...	Compensation fixed at annual school meeting.	
Other elective offices				
.....	.....	See remarks.....	Compensation of all elective offices, unless otherwise noted, is fixed at annual town meeting.	
Agent	1	At large	See remarks	Elected if town meeting so orders.
Auditors (3).....	3	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Cemetery commissioner (see remarks).....	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Clerk	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Collector of taxes (see remarks)	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	
First constable (see remarks)	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	Second constable may be elected if needed.
Grand juror (1 or more)	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	Number of justices elected is determined by population size of town.
Justices of the peace (up to 15)(see remarks)	2	.....do.....	Fees	
Listers (3)	3	.....do.....	See remarks	Selectmen or town manager, where appointed, may act in this capacity.
Moderator	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Overseer of the poor (see remarks)	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Patrolman (1 or more) (see remarks).....	1	At large	See remarks	Elected if town meeting so orders.
Road commissioner (1 or 2) (see remarks) ..	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	Office may be appointive; or, if a town manager is appointed he performs function.
Treasurer	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	Elected if town meeting so orders.
Trustee of public funds (see remarks)	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Trustee of public money (see remarks).....	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Cities (see remarks)				
.....	.....	.....	.....	Cities in Vermont are established by special acts which make provision for their government.
Incorporated villages:				
Governing body--trustees (5)				
1	At large	Not specified....		
Other elective offices:				
Chief engineer (see remarks)	1	At large	Not specified	Optional office.
Clerk	1	.....do.....	Fees	
Collector of taxes	1	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Treasurer	1	.....do.....	Not specified	
Tree warden (see remarks).....	1do.....	See remarks	Optional office; compensation fixed by village board of trustees.

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VERMONT—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Incorporated school districts: Governing body--prudential committee (3)...	3	At large	See remarks	If compensation not fixed by district meeting, auditors do so.
Other elective offices:				If compensation not fixed by district meeting, prudential committee does so; office of clerk is optional.
Auditor (1 or 3)	1	At large	See remarks	
Clerk (see remarks)	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Collector	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Moderator	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	1	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body: Fire districts--prudential committee (3 or 5).	1 or 3	At large	Not specified ...	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	....do.....	Per diem and expenses.	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.
Other elective offices (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	At option of district meeting a chief engineer and 1 or more assistant engineers may be elected in fire districts.
Fire districts--clerk	1	At large.....	Not specified ...	
collector of taxes	1do.....do.....	
treasurer	1do.....do.....	

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WASHINGTON

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (99)	2	Representative district.	Salary	
Senators (49)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
Other boards:				
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3 per district) (see remarks).	3	See remarks ...	Unpaid	Each district also has 2 appointed members; may be elected at large or on request of board of supervisors and approval of State Soil Conservation Committee district may be divided into zones for election of officers.
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary and travel	
Auditor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Commissioner of public lands	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Insurance commissioner	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Lieutenant governor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Superior court judges (67)	4	Superior court district.	....do.....	
Supreme court justices (9)	6	At large	Salary	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	Salary and travel.	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS¹				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	4	See remarks ...	Salary and travel	Nominated by commissioner's district but elected at large.
Other boards:				
County board of education (5)	4	Board member district.	Expenses	
Improvement districts for diking, drainage, or sewerage--supervisors (2) (see remarks)	4	District at large	See remarks	District engineer is also ex officio member of each board; elected supervisors may be employed as superintendent of laborers and be compensated therefor; in districts of less than 500 acres or on request of owners of one-half the acreage, district engineer is supervisor of the district.
Weed districts--directors (3)	3	....do.....	Not specified	
Other elective offices:				
Assessor (see remarks)	4	At large	Salary and travel	Not elected in ninth-class counties; county treasurer performs duties.
Auditor (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	Not elected in ninth-class counties; county clerk performs duties.
Clerk	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Constables (1 or more per precinct) (see remarks).	4	Precinct.....	See remarks	County commissioners may abolish office; compensated by salary if serving cities over 5,000 population; others, fees.
Coroner (see remarks).....	4	At large	Salary and travel	In counties of less than 40,000 population, office is combined with that of prosecuting attorney.
Justices of the peace (1 or more per precinct).	4	Precinct.....	See remarks ...	Compensated by salary if serving cities over 5,000 population; others, fees.
Prosecuting attorney.....	4	At large	Salary and travel	
Sheriff	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of schools	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENTS (Spokane and Whatcom Counties)				
Governing body--supervisors (3)	3	At large	Per diem.....	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	2	At large	Per diem and fees	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	Not specified	
MUNICIPALITIES²				
First-class cities (see remarks)	See remarks.	See remarks ...	See remarks ...	Provisions for first-class cities are in their individual charters.
Second-class cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (12)	4	At large or wards.	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Clerk	4	At large	Salary	
Police judge	2do.....do.....	
Mayor	4do.....do.....	
Treasurer	4do.....do.....	

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Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES²--Continued				
Third-class cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (7)	See remarks,	At large	Per meeting and expenses.	One elected for 2-year term, 6 elected for 4-year terms.
Other elective offices:				
Attorney (see remarks)	4	At large	Salary	The offices of attorney and clerk may be made appointive by ordinance.
Clerk (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Mayor	4	....do.....	See remarks ...	Receives expenses and compensation as fixed by ordinance.
Treasurer	4	....do.....	Salary	
Towns (fourth-class):				
Governing body--councilmen (5).....	4	At large	Per meeting and expenses.	
Other elective offices:				
Mayor.....	4	At large	Per meeting and expenses.	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	Salary	
Commission form--optional for cities of 2,000-30,000 population:				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	4	At large	Salary	
Council-manager form--optional for cities under 20,000 population:				
Governing body--councilmen:				
2,000 to 20,000 (7)	4	See remarks ...	See remarks ...	Elected at large or by wards as determined by ordinance; compensation as provided by law for class to which city belongs.
Less than 2,000 (5)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS³				
Governing body--directors:				
First-class districts (5)	See remarks,	At large.....	Not specified ...	Four-year terms, but if located in class A or first-class counties ¹ , 6-year terms.
Second-class districts (5)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Third-class districts (3)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Governing body members designated "commissioners" except for flood control, irrigation, and reclamation districts where they are designated as "directors."
Cemetery districts (3)	6	At large	Expenses	In class A and first-class counties ¹ , term is 6 years; others, 3 years.
Commercial waterway districts (3).....	See remarks,	....do.....	Per diem	
County airport districts (3) (see remarks) ..	2	....do.....	Expenses	Provision is also made for county airport districts with ex officio boards classified as a dependent agency of the county government.
Diking districts (3)	6	....do.....	Per diem	Receive expenses and, if commissioners employ full-time personnel, per diem.
Diking and drainage districts (3)	6	....do.....	Not specified ...	
Drainage districts (3)	6	....do.....	Per diem	
Ferry districts (3)	3	....do.....	Not specified ...	
Fire protection districts (3)	6	....do.....	See remarks.....	
Flood control districts--law of 1937 (3)....	3	....do.....	Per-diem and expenses.	
Intercounty diking and drainage districts (3)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Irrigation districts (3 or 5) (see remarks)..	3	See remarks ...	Per diem and expenses.	Number may be increased or decreased by vote of electors; districts with 200,000 or more acres, directors elected from divisions; others, at large.
Metropolitan park districts (5)	6	At large	Unpaid.....	Each district has 3 board members elected from commissioners districts and those having over 500,000 population may have 2 additional members elected at large if the voters approve; receive per diem in districts of 1,000 to 100,000 population, salary in districts of over 100,000, in both cases with approval of the voters.
Port districts (see remarks)	6	See remarks ...	See remarks ...	
Public hospital districts (3).....	6	At large.....	Expenses	Public utilities districts (3).....
Public utilities districts (3).....	6	Commissioner district.	Per diem and expenses.	
Reclamation districts (1 per director district),	6	Director district.	....do.....	
Sewer districts (3).....	6	At large	Per diem	
Water districts (3).....	6	....do.....	Per diem and expenses.	

¹Counties are classified on the basis of population as follows: Class AA--500,000 or more; class A--210,000 to 500,000; first class--125,000 to 210,000; second class--70,000 to 125,000; third class--40,000 to 70,000; fourth class--18,000 to 40,000; fifth class--12,000 to 18,000; sixth class--8,000 to 12,000; seventh class--5,000 to 8,000; eighth class--3,300 to 5,000; ninth class--less than 3,300.

²Municipalities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--20,000 or more; second class--10,000 to 20,000; third class--1,500 to 10,000; fourth class (towns)--300 to 1,500; however, change from one class to another is subject to local referendum.

³School districts are classified as follows: First class--those having a population over 10,000; second class--those maintaining an accredited high school, or containing a city of the third class, or a town, or having an area of one square mile with a population of at least 300; third class--all others.

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WEST VIRGINIA

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Delegates (100).....	2	County.....	Salary.....	
Senators (32)	4	Senatorial district.	...do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary.....	
Auditor.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Circuit court judges (28).....	8	Judicial circuit..	...do.....	
Commissioner of agriculture	4	At large .....	...do.....	
Governor	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Secretary of state	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Superintendent of schools.....	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Supreme court justices (5).....	12	...do.....	...do.....	
Treasurer	4	...do.....	...do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--commissioners (see remarks)	6	See remarks	Salary and per diem.	Governing body called county court; usual number of members is 3, but 1 county has 5, and 1 has 8; elected at large but no 2 may be from same magisterial district.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	Salary, commission, and travel	
Clerk of circuit court.....	6	...do.....	Salary.....	
Clerk of county court	6	...do.....	...do.....	
Constables (see remarks)	4	Magisterial district.	Fees	One elected for each district of under 1,200 population; 2 when 1,200 or more.
Justices of the peace (see remarks)	4	...do.....	...do.....	Same as provisions for constables (see above).
Prosecuting attorney.....	4	At large	Salary and expenses.	
Sheriff	4	...do.....	...do.....	
Surveyor of lands.....	4	...do.....	Fees and mileage	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Home rule cities (see remarks)				
Governing body:				
Mayor-council form--councilmen (see remarks).	See remarks.	At large, by wards, or both.	See remarks	Cities are governed by their individual charters but under 1 of the 4 forms outlined; the charter specifies the number, length of term (not to exceed 4 years), and compensation and provides for election or appointment of such other municipal officers as are required.
Strong-mayor form--councilmen (see remarks).	...do..	...do.....	...do.....	
Commission form--commissioners (3 or 5).	...do..	At large .....	...do.....	
Manager form--councilmen (not to exceed 7).	...do..	...do.....	...do.....	
Other elective offices--mayor:				
Mayor-council and strong-mayor forms only.	...do..	...do.....	...do.....	
Towns and villages (see remarks)				
Governing body--councilmen (see remarks)..	2	Wards or atlarge	Per meeting.....	Towns and villages on attaining city status may continue to operate under general law or adopt a home-rule charter. Five members if elected at large; number per ward determined by council if divided into wards.
Other elective offices:				
Mayor	2	At large	See remarks	Compensation determined by council.
Recorder	2	...do.....	...do.....	
Other boards:				
Municipal board of park commissioners (3 to 5) (see remarks).	6	At large	Expenses	Optional board; council may provide for appointment of the board.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--county board of education (5) ..	6	See remarks	Per diem and travel.	Elected at large but no more than 2 from same magisterial district.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Drainage, levee, and reclamation districts--supervisors (3).	3	See remarks	Per diem and travel.	Elected at district meeting of property owners with vote based on acreage held.
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (see remarks).	3	See remarks	Per diem and expenses.	One elected from each county or portion thereof lying within district.
Huntington Park district--commissioners (6)	6	At large.....	Unpaid	

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WISCONSIN

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Assemblymen (100).....	2	Assembly district.	Salary, expenses and mileage.	
Senators (33).....	4	Senatorial district.	.....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general.....	2	At large.....	Salary.....	
Circuit court judges (36).....	6	Judicial district	.....do.....	
Governor.....	2	At large.....	Salary and expenses.	
Lieutenant governor.....	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Secretary of state.....	2	.....do.....	Salary.....	
Superintendent of public instruction.....	4	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Supreme court justices (7).....	10	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Treasurer.....	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body:				
Milwaukee County--supervisors (1 per district).	4	Assembly district.	Salary.....	
Other counties--supervisors (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks...	See remarks...	Board for each county consists of the chairman of each town board (see below), and an elected supervisor from each village or part of village and each city under 800 population or part of such city and from each ward in other cities within the county; terms are the same length as for other elected city, village, or town officers; compensation, per diem and mileage or, in lieu thereof, the boards of counties over 25,000 population may provide for salary and mileage.
Other elective offices (see remarks).....	.....	.....	.....	Special legislation provides for certain courts with elected judges not listed here.
Children's court judge--Milwaukee County ..	6	At large.....	Salary.....	
Clerk of circuit court.....	2	.....do.....	Salary and/or fees.	
Coroner.....	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
County clerk.....	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
County judge.....	6	.....do.....	Salary.....	
District attorney.....	2	.....do.....	Salary and/or fees.	
Register of deeds.....	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Sheriff.....	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Small claims court judge--counties of 25,000 to 500,000 population (see remarks).	6	.....do.....	Salary.....	Optional office.
Superintendent of schools (see remarks)....	4	See remarks...	Salary and travel	Elected from county area outside of cities having school superintendents; may be 2 in counties of over 15,000 population or only 1 elected for 2 or more counties.
Surveyor.....	2	At large.....	Salary and/or fees	
Treasurer.....	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
TOWN(SHIP) GOVERNMENTS				
Governing body--supervisors (3).....	2	At large.....	Salary.....	
Other boards--town sanitary districts--commissioners (3) (see remarks).	2	At large.....	See remarks...	May be appointive; salary, if any, fixed by town board.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor.....	2	At large.....	Salary.....	
Clerk.....	2	.....do.....	.....do.....	
Constables (1 to 3).....	2	.....do.....	Fees or salary and travel.	
Justices of the peace (1 or more).....	2	.....do.....	Fees.....	
Treasurer.....	2	.....do.....	Salary.....	
MUNICIPALITIES¹				
First-class cities--Milwaukee (see remarks)...	See remarks.	See remarks...	See remarks.....	Provided for by special legislation.
Second-, third-, and fourth-class municipalities:				
Governing body--common council:				
Mayor-council form--aldermen (1 or 2 per ward) (see remarks).	2 See remarks.	Ward.....	Salary.....	Council may provide that alderman and supervisor (see County governing body above) may be same person; length of term may be changed by charter ordinance.
Commission form--aldermen (2) (see remarks).	6	See remarks...do.....	Mayor (see below) is member of council; number may be increased in second and third class to 1 per ward elected by ward, or to 1 per 4,000 population or major fraction thereof, elected at large.

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Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
MUNICIPALITIES¹--Continued				
Second-, third-, and fourth-class municipalities--Continued.				
Governing body--common council--Continued:				
City-manager form--councilmen (see remarks).	See remarks.	See remarks	See remarks	Number, term, election area, and compensation set forth in petition or ordinance providing for required referendum.
Other boards--city school districts--boards of education (see remarks).	3	See remarks	Salary	Boards of districts operating under "city school plan"; election optional, may be appointive; may be elected at large or from wards; if elected at large, 3 to 9 members; if elected by wards, 1 or more per ward plus, for districts including rural area, the same number from each town or village therein as is authorized for each city ward.
Other elective offices (see remarks).....				Listed below are only the mandatory elective offices; election of other city officers may be provided for; length of term may be changed by council.
Justices of the peace (1 or more)	2	At large	Fees	
Mayor	2	....do.....	Salary	
Villages:				
Governing body:				
Trustees (see remarks).....	2	At large	Salary	Six trustees authorized but number may be changed by ordinance and villages with population of 350 or less have 2.
President	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices (see remarks)	2	....do.....	....do.....	Except for justices of the peace, election of officers optional; may be appointive.
Assessor	2	At large	Salary	
Clerk	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Constable.....	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Justice of the peace (1 or more).....	2	....do.....	Fees	
Marshal	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Police justice of the peace (see remarks).	2	....do.....	Salary or fees ..	Optional office.
Treasurer	2	....do.....	Salary	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Milwaukee School District--directors (15) ...	6	At large	Salary	
Common and union high school districts (see remarks).	3	....do.....	....do.....	Excludes districts operating under "city school plan" (see "Municipalities" above); basic law provides for 3-member boards elected as chairman, clerk, and treasurer; however, a district coterminous with a town and operating 1 or more schools or 1 with a population of 500 or more may have 3 or 5 members; a district operating a high school may have 3, 5, or 7 members; a district containing a second-, third-, or fourth-class city ¹ and operating a high school may have 3, 5, 7, or 9 members.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Community center districts:				
Governing body--board (3) (see remarks) ...	3	At large	Not specified	Board members elected as director, clerk, and treasurer.

¹Cities are classified by population as follows: First class--150,000 and over; second class--39,000 to 150,000; third class--10,000 to 39,000; Fourth class--less than 10,000; villages must have a population of 1,000 before obtaining city status; any area containing 1,500 inhabitants and including an incorporated or unincorporated village may become a city.

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WYOMING

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
STATE GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (56)	2	County.....	Per diem, expenses and travel.	
Senators (27)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Auditor.....	4	At large	Salary	
District court judges (11).....	6	Judicial district	....do.....	
Governor	4	At large.....	....do.....	
Secretary of state	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Superintendent of public instruction.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Supreme court justices	8	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS¹				
Governing body--commissioners (3)	4	At large	Per diem and travel.	
Other boards--weed and pest control district directors (3 to 7 per district) (see remarks).	4	District	Per diem and travel.	Beginning in 1955 these districts have elective boards; districts formed before then may continue to have appointed boards unless ordered to comply with the new law by the board of county commissioners.
Other elective offices:				
Assessor	4	At large	Salary and travel	
Clerk of the district court (see remarks).....	4	....do.....	Salary	In first- and second-class counties only; in others county clerk is ex officio clerk of district court.
Constables (see remarks)	4	Justice precinct	See remarks	Number determined by county board; receive salary in precincts having a population of 15,000 or more, fees in others.
Coroner.....	4	At large	Fees and travel..	
County clerk.....	4	....do.....	Salary and travel.	
County and prosecuting attorney.....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Justices of the peace (see remarks).....	4	Justice precinct	See remarks.....	Number determined by county board; receive salary in precincts having a population of 1,500 or more; fees in others.
Sheriff	4	At large	Salary, fees and travel.	
Superintendent of schools.....	4	....do.....	Salary and travel	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	Salary.....	
Commission form (see remarks) .....	.....	.....	.....	Optional form for special-charter cities having a population of 10,000 or more and other municipalities with 7,000 population or more.
Governing body--commissioners (2) (see remarks).	See remarks.	At large	Salary	Mayor (see below) is member of commission; term 2 years but may be increased to 4 by ordinance.
Other elective offices--mayor	See remarks.	At large	Salary	Two-year term may be increased to 4 years by ordinance.
Commission-manager form:				
Governing body--commissioners or councilmen (5).	4	At large	Salary	
Manager form:				
Governing body--councilmen:				
20,000 population or more (9)	4	See remarks ...	Salary	} May be elected by wards or at large as determined by voters.
4,000 to 20,000 population (7)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Less than 4,000 population (3)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES				
Mayor-council form:				
Cities:				
Governing body--councilmen (2 or 3 per ward) (see remarks).	See remarks.	Ward.....	Per diem	Number elected per ward determined by council; if 2 per ward, term 2 years; if 3, term 3 years.
Other elective offices--mayor	2	At large	Salary	
Towns:				
Governing body--councilmen (4).....	4	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices--mayor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--trustees:				
Community college districts (7)	3	At large	Not specified	
High school districts (6).....	3	....do.....	Travel	
School districts established under reorganization law (5 to 9) (see remarks).	3	See remarks ...	Not specified	New districts organized under this law must have both an elementary and high school; trustees may be elected at large or from "areas."
Other school districts (see remarks).....	3	At largedo.....	Three trustees in districts under 1,000 population; may be increased to 6 in districts of 1,000 population or more.
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LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
 WYOMING—Continued

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Governing body:				
Cemetery districts--trustees (6)	3	At large	Unpaid	
Drainage districts--commissioners (3) (see remarks).	2	....do.....	See remarks	Boards elective if land owners petition therefor; receive expenses plus compensation fixed by district court.
Fire protection districts--directors (see remarks).	3	....do.....	Unpaid.....	Three-member boards which may be increased to 5 by ordinance in districts having assessed valuation over \$3 million.
Hospital districts--trustees (6)	3	....do.....	....do.....	
Irrigation districts--commissioners (3 or 5).	3	Subdivision.....	See remarks	Receive expenses plus compensation fixed by district court.
Predatory animal district--directors (5)	5	At large	Unpaid.....	
Public irrigation and power districts--directors (5 to 13) (see remarks).	3	....do.....	Per diem and expenses.	Number of directors specified in initiating petition.
Sanitary and improvement districts--trustees (5).	4	....do.....	Per meeting.....	
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	3	....do.....	Expenses and travel.	Board also has 2 appointed members.
Special flood control districts--directors (6).	3	....do.....	Unpaid	
Special noxious weed and pest control districts--directors (6).	3	....do.....	....do.....	

¹Counties are classified on the basis of assessed valuation as follows: First class--\$20 million or more; second class--\$10 million to \$20 million; third class--less than \$10 million.

ELECTIVE OFFICES

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
ALASKA¹

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (24).....	2	Judicial division	Salary, per diem and travel.	
Senators (16).....	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Attorney general	4	At large	Salary and travel	
Commissioner of labor.....	4	....do.....	Salary	
Treasurer	4	....do.....	....do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES ²				
Governing body:				
First class--councilmen (6)	1 or 2	At large	See remarks	Compensation fixed by council.
Second class--trustees (5)	1	....do.....	Not specified....	
Other boards--city school district boards	3	At large	Not specified....	
Other elective offices--first class only (see remarks).	.....	.....	.....	These officers may be elected or appointed.
Attorney	1	At large	See remarks	} Compensation fixed by council.
Clerk	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Mayor	1	....do.....	....do.....	
Municipal magistrate--cities having a population in excess of 3,000.	2	....do.....	Not specified....	
Treasurer	1	....do.....	See remarks	Compensation fixed by council.
SCHOOL DISTRICTS				
Governing body--school board:				
Independent school districts (5)	5	At large	Not specified....	
Rural and village school districts (5)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Public utility districts:				
Governing body--directors (3)	2	At large	Not specified...	

¹Alaska, which will become a State by the end of 1958, provides in its new Constitution for the following elective offices: On the State level--provision is made for 20 senators and 40 representatives to be elected from election districts; an elected governor and secretary of state, and supreme and superior court judges, originally appointed by the governor but required to stand election after 3 years in office and again at the end of each term which is 10 years for supreme court judges and 6 years for superior court judges. On the local level--provision is made for boroughs and cities; boroughs, either organized or unorganized, will encompass the State; organized boroughs will be governed by assemblies composed of 1 or more council members from each city within the borough, plus members elected from the area outside the cities; the governing body of a city is a council. The Constitution specifically authorizes the adoption of home-rule charters in first-class boroughs and cities with the approval of the electors and provides that the legislature may extend home rule to other boroughs and cities; special districts have been specifically abolished, but special service areas are authorized presumably to be administered by an organized borough or the State legislature in unorganized boroughs. The legislature is authorized to establish and maintain a system of free public schools.

²Under the Territorial government, cities are classified on the basis of population as follows: First class--over 400; second class--50 to 400.

ELECTIVE OFFICES

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957

HAWAII

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (51)	2	Representative district.	Salary and travel	
Senators (26)	4	Senatorial district.	....do.....	
COUNTY GOVERNMENTS (see remarks)				
Excludes the county of Kalawao, considered for Census purposes as an adjunct of the Territorial Government and the city and county of Honolulu included under "Municipalities" below.				
Governing body--supervisors:				
Hawaii County (7) (see remarks)	2	See remarks...	Salary and travel	Three elected from each of 2 representative districts and 1 elected at large as chairman of board.
Kauai County (7) (see remarks)	2	At large .....	....do.....	One member is elected as chairman.
Maui County (9) (see remarks)	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices:				
Auditor	2	At large	Salary	
Clerk	2	....do.....	....do.....	
County attorney	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Police chief	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	....do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES				
City and county of Honolulu:				
Governing body--supervisors (7)	2	At large	Salary	
Other elective offices:				
Auditor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
City and county clerk	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Mayor	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Sheriff	2	....do.....	....do.....	
Treasurer	2	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Soil conservation districts:				
Governing body--directors (3) (see remarks).	3	At large	Expenses	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.

ELECTIVE OFFICES

LEGALLY AUTHORIZED ELECTIVE OFFICES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BY TYPE OF GOVERNMENT: 1957
 PUERTO RICO

Type of government and elective office	Term (years)	Election area	Method of compensation	Remarks
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT				
Legislature:				
Representatives (51) (see remarks).....	4	See remarks ...	Salary	Forty from representative districts, 11 at large and, in addition, up to 17 more may be elected and seated to secure proportional representation as required by the constitution.
Senators (27) (see remarks)	4	See remarks ...	....do.....	Sixteen from senatorial districts, 11 at large and, in addition, up to 9 more may be elected and seated to secure proportional representation as required by the constitution.
Other elective offices:				
Governor	4	At large	Salary	The municipal district of the Island of Culebra, which is administratively and fiscally controlled by the Commonwealth Government, is classified for Census purposes as a dependent agency of the Commonwealth.
Mayor--Island of Culebra (see remarks)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Secretary--Island of Culebra (see remarks) .	4	....do.....	....do.....	
MUNICIPALITIES¹				
Governing body:				
City of San Juan--commissioners (7) (see remarks).	4	City at large ...	Salary	In addition to elected members, there are also 6 members appointed by the Governor.
Other municipalities--municipal assembly:				
First class (13)	4	City at large ...	Salary	
Second class (11)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Third class (9)	4	....do.....	....do.....	
Other elective offices--mayor	4	....do.....	....do.....	
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
Soil conservation districts--supervisors (3) (see remarks).	2	At large	Unpaid	Each district board also has 2 appointed members.

¹Municipal law in Puerto Rico, names the municipalities by class.

APPENDIX

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