

TERM LIMITS REDLINE

Section 5. Elections.

A City General Election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of every other odd-numbered year or such other day as may be prescribed by the general laws of the State of Texas. At each City General Election, the Mayor, the Council Members and the City Controller shall be elected for the terms of office next commencing. Such officers shall assume their offices on the second day of January next thereafter, shall perform the duties and discharge the obligations conferred and imposed by the provisions of this Charter, and shall hold their offices ~~for two years and~~ until their successors are elected and qualified, unless removed therefrom by impeachment or recall or otherwise as prescribed in this Charter.

Section 6a. Term of office; limitation of terms.

(a) For the purposes of term limits, City elective offices are Mayor, City Controller, and City Council Member (either At-Large or District). The term of office for a City elective office shall be four years. Except as otherwise provided herein, ~~No~~ person, ~~who has already served~~ shall be eligible to be elected to more than two full four-year terms, shall be eligible to file for that same office in the same City elective office.

(b) For positions to be elected at the City General Election to be held in November 2019, the eligibility of persons then holding City elective office to seek re-election to a City elective office shall be as follows:

1. A person serving his or her third two-year term shall not be eligible to seek election to that same office.
2. A person serving his or her first or second two-year term shall be eligible to seek one additional term of four years duration in that same office. A person having then served one additional term of four years duration shall not be eligible to seek re-election to the same office.

(c) In all City General Elections after the City General Election to be held in November 2019, a term to which a City elective officer was elected or appointed shall be counted only if the City elective officer served one-half or more of the term.

(d) Persons term limited under prior law shall continue to be term limited. Persons who served a single term prior to 2019 who are not serving in City elective office in 2019 and thus not subject to subsection (b), shall be eligible to serve one additional four-year term in the same City elective office.

(e) A prohibition against eligibility to seek election to a certain City elective office shall not bar a person from seeking election to another City elective office that such person has not previously held.