

Shall the Charter Ordinances of the City of Madison be amended to establish staggered two-year terms for members of the Common Council beginning in 2025, with the 2025 Spring Election including one-year terms for alders in even-numbered Districts and in subsequent elections the term for all alders shall be two years?

Currently, all 20 members of the Madison Common Council are elected to two-year terms in odd-numbered years. A “Yes” vote is a vote to support changing the election of Madison Common Council members so that half of the members are elected in even-numbered years and half of the members are elected in odd-numbered years, starting in 2025. A “Yes” vote is also a vote to support electing half of the Common Council to one-year terms in 2025 in order to establish the staggered terms.

A “No” vote is a vote to keep the current system of electing all 20 members of the Madison Common Council in odd-numbered years and to oppose electing half of the members in even-numbered years and half of the members in odd-numbered years.