



CHAPTER 153A
ARTICLE 4 - FORM OF GOVERNMENT

N.C.G.S. § 153A-59.

Implementation when board has members serving a combination of four- and two-year terms.

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If the structure of the board of commissioners is altered to establish a board with an odd number of members serving a combination of four-and two-year terms of office, the new structure shall be implemented as follows:

At the first election all members of the board shall be elected. A simple majority of those elected shall be elected for two-year terms, and the remaining members shall be elected for four-year terms. The candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for the four-year terms.

At each subsequent general election, a simple majority of the board shall be elected. That candidate who is elected with the least number of votes shall be elected for a two-year term, and the other member or members elected shall be elected for four-year terms.

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01	1927	c. 91, s. 3	ENACTED
02	1969	c. 717, s. 1	AMENDED
03	1973	c. 822, s. 1	AMENDED

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