

Election Cycle: The period of time beginning 31 days following an election for the particular office and ending 31 days following the next election for that office. Election cycles are used for campaign finance reporting requirements and are not the same as the terms of office. A.C.C. Section 54-2

Term of Office: Terms begin at the commencement of the first regular council meeting in December after election in the year elected. Elected officials take an oath of office before entering upon the duties of the office.

Election Cycle 1

Offices: Mayor, Ward IV, Ward V, Ward VI, (2) At-Large

Election Date	Election Cycle	Election year in Cycle	Non-election years in Cycle
November 5, 2019	December 6, 2019 to December 7, 2023	2023	2020, 2021, 2022
November 7, 2023	December 8, 2023 to December 2, 2027	2027	2024, 2025, 2026
November 2, 2027	December 3, 2027 to	2031	2028, 2029, 2030

Election Cycle 2

Offices: Ward I, Ward II, (2) At-Large

Election Date	Election Cycle (start date)	Election year in Cycle	Non-election years in Cycle
November 2, 2021	December 3, 2021 to December 4, 2025	2025	2022, 2023, 2024
November 4, 2025	December 5, 2025 to December 6, 2029	2029	2026, 2027, 2028