

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2019

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HOUSE BILL 519

Short Title: Revise W-S Charter/Elections/Redistricting. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Lambeth and Conrad (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Redistricting, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 1, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FROM WARDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THOSE WARDS; MODIFY THE TERMS OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR HAS A RIGHT TO VOTE; AND MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON THE CITY COUNCIL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, being Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 152 of the Session Laws of 1949, Chapter 11 of the Session Laws of 1965, and Chapter 1023 of the Session Laws of 1973, reads as rewritten:

~~"Sec. 8. Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, being Section 2 of Chapter 11 of the 1965 Session Laws of North Carolina, is hereby deleted. The City of Winston-Salem is hereby divided into eight wards to be known and designated as North Ward, Northeast Ward, East Ward, Southeast Ward, South Ward, Southwest Ward, West Ward, and Northwest Ward. The boundaries of each of the above named wards shall be as fixed in the most recent map adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Winston-Salem in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 160A-22 and G.S. 160A-23. It is the purpose of this section to eliminate the necessity of the ward boundaries for the City of Winston-Salem being prescribed by metes and bounds in a legislative enactment, and to substitute authority for the Board of Aldermen to fix the boundaries by the adoption of a map as authorized in G.S. 160A-22 and G.S. 160A-23. The City of Winston-Salem is hereby divided into five wards, to be known and designated as Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, and Ward 5, as set forth in this section. If this section does not specifically assign any area within the City to a ward, and the area is entirely surrounded by a single ward, the area shall be deemed to have been assigned to that ward. If this section does not specifically assign any area within the City to a ward, and the area is contiguous to one or more wards, the area shall be deemed to have been assigned to that ward which contains the least population according to the most recent federal decennial census. If this section specifically assigns to a ward any area that is not in the corporate limits of the City, that area outside the corporate limits is not added to the corporate limits and no voter that resides in that area outside the corporate limits may vote in the City election. The names and boundaries of voting tabulation districts, tracts, block groups, and blocks specified in this section are shown on the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles. If any voting tabulation district boundary is changed, that~~



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1 change shall not change the boundary of a ward, which shall remain the same as it is depicted by
2 the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles.

3 The wards are as follows:

4 **Ward 1:** Forsyth County: VTD 032: Block(s) 0670028041001, 0670028041002,
5 0670028041003, 0670028041004, 0670028041005, 0670028041006, 0670028041007,
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22 0670028013078, 0670028092091; VTD 101: Block(s) 0670028013048, 0670028013049,
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29 **Ward 2: Forsyth County: VTD 031: Block(s) 0670028071019, 0670028071021,**
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23 VTD 404.
24 **Ward 3: Davidson County: VTD 16: Block(s) 0570602021028; Forsyth County: VTD 011:**
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47 VTD 901, VTD 902."

48 **SECTION 1.(b)** Nothing in this act shall affect the authority of the City of
49 Winston-Salem to annex any property pursuant to Article 4A of Chapter 160A of the General
50 Statutes and any local act of the General Assembly. Annexed property shall be assigned in
51 accordance with Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem.

1 **SECTION 1.(c)** The Legislative Services Officer shall certify a true copy of the
2 block assignment file associated with any mapping software used to generate the language in
3 subsection (a) of this section. The certified true copy of the block assignment file shall be
4 delivered by the Legislative Services Officer to the Secretary of the City of Winston-Salem.

5 **SECTION 1.(d)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to
6 elections held on or after that date.

7 **SECTION 2.** Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 12A of the Charter of the City of
8 Winston-Salem, being Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, as amended by Chapter 13 of
9 the Session Laws of 1965, Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1965, City Ordinance dated January
10 6, 2003, as adopted under Part 4 of Article 5 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes, and Section
11 1(b) of S.L. 2011-141, reads as rewritten:

12 "1. Election of Mayor. The time for election of Mayor shall be as provided in Section 12J of
13 this Charter. The mayor shall be a resident of the City of Winston-Salem. The Mayor shall be
14 elected by all the qualified voters of the City. Except as provided in Section 12J of this Charter,
15 the Mayor shall serve for a term of ~~four~~two years commencing as provided by G.S. 160A-68 at
16 the organizational meeting of the city council following the election. Notwithstanding
17 G.S. 160A-69, the Mayor shall have the right to vote as a city council member on all matters
18 before the council but shall have no right to break a tie vote in a matter in which the Mayor
19 participated.

20 2. Election of City Council. The time for election of city council members shall be as provided
21 in Section 12J of this Charter. There shall be elected eight council members for the City of
22 Winston-Salem, who shall hold their office until their successors are ~~qualified, of whom one shall~~
23 ~~be elected from North Ward, one from Northeast Ward, one from East Ward, One from Southeast~~
24 ~~Ward, one from South Ward, one from Southeast Ward, one from West Ward, and one from~~
25 ~~Northwest Ward.~~ qualified. Five city council members shall be elected to each represent one of
26 the five wards as set forth in Section 8 of this Charter. The remaining three city council members
27 shall be elected from the City at-large. Each council member elected to represent a ward shall be
28 a resident of the ward in which elected, and shall be elected by the qualified voters of the council
29 member's ward only. Except as provided in Section 12J of this Charter, city council members
30 shall serve for terms of ~~four~~two years commencing as provided by G.S. 160A-68 at the
31 organizational meeting of the city council following the election."

32 **SECTION 3.** Section 12J of the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, being Chapter
33 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, as amended by Section 1(d) of S.L. 2011-141, reads as rewritten:

34 "Sec. 12J. Time of Election; Terms.

35 (a) In ~~2013, 2020,~~ the primary and election for mayor and council members shall be held
36 on the dates provided in ~~G.S. 163-279(a)(2), G.S. 163A-1585(a)(2).~~

37 (b) The terms of the mayor and council members of the City of Winston-Salem elected
38 in ~~2013-2020~~ shall expire at the organizational meeting after the ~~2016-2022~~ regular municipal
39 election.

40 (c) Notwithstanding ~~G.S. 163-279, G.S. 163A-1585,~~ in ~~2016-2022,~~ and ~~quadrennially~~
41 biennially thereafter, primaries and elections for mayor and city council shall be held at the same
42 time as for county officers as provided in ~~G.S. 163-1, G.S. 163A-700.~~

43 **SECTION 4.(a)** Sections 1 through 3 of Chapter 1248 of the Session Laws of 1971
44 are incorporated as Section 12K in the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem. Section 12K of the
45 Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, being Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of 1927, as
46 amended, reads as rewritten:

47 "Section ~~4-~~12K. Vacancies.

48 (a) Should a vacancy exist on the ~~Board of Aldermen~~ City Council of the City of
49 Winston-Salem by death, resignation, or otherwise than by expiration of term, and should the
50 unexpired term at the time the vacancy occurs be for twelve months or more, then the ~~Forsyth~~
51 ~~County Executive Committee of each political party shall immediately designate a candidate for~~

1 ~~said vacancy and the Board of Aldermen~~ City Council shall ~~cause to be held,~~ adopt a resolution
2 calling for a special primary and election for the at-large seat or in the Ward-ward which the
3 ~~vacating Alderman represented, an election to fill said vacancy. The candidate receiving a~~
4 ~~majority of the votes cast shall assume office forthwith. The election shall be held no later than~~
5 ~~60 days after the vacancy occurs. Insofar as possible, the member represented to fill the vacancy~~
6 ~~for the unexpired term. Regarding a resignation, a vacancy is deemed to exist once the City~~
7 ~~Council accepts the resignation of a member, even if the effective date of the resignation is a~~
8 ~~future date. The candidate elected shall be installed at the next regular or special meeting of the~~
9 ~~City Council, or if the resigning member is still seated, the next regular or special meeting~~
10 ~~following the effective date of the resignation. The effective date of the resignation and~~
11 ~~installation of the elected candidate may occur at the same meeting, provided the resignation~~
12 ~~occurs before the installation. The primary and election shall be called and conducted in~~
13 ~~accordance with G.S. 163A-1592 and the remainder of the laws governing other municipal~~
14 ~~elections in the City of Winston-Salem. Winston-Salem, as modified by the following provisions:~~

- 15 (1) The Forsyth County Board of Elections shall conduct a special primary and
16 election and determine the results of the election in accordance with the
17 partisan primary and election method set out in G.S. 163A-1615.
- 18 (2) The Forsyth County Board of Elections shall set the date and time candidates
19 seeking party nomination may file notices of candidacy, provided that the
20 filing period opens within 14 business days after the adoption of the resolution
21 and is open for 14 business days. Each candidate shall be a resident of the
22 ward that the vacating member represented.
- 23 (3) The Forsyth County Board of Elections shall hold the primary election no later
24 than 60 calendar days after the close of the filing period, or as soon thereafter
25 as practicable, and shall allow for absentee ballots to be applied for and cast.
- 26 (4) The Forsyth County Board of Elections shall hold the general election no later
27 than 60 calendar days after the primary, or as soon thereafter as practicable,
28 and shall allow for absentee ballots to be applied for and cast. A space for
29 write-in candidates shall be printed on the ballot.
- 30 (5) The City Council shall reimburse the Forsyth County Board of Elections for
31 the actual cost involved in the administration of the primary and election.

32 ~~Sec. 2.(b)~~ Should a vacancy exist on said Board ~~the City Council~~ for any of the reasons
33 ~~stated above,~~ in Section 1 of this act, and should the unexpired term at the time the vacancy
34 occurs be for less than twelve months, then the Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem shall
35 immediately appoint for the unexpired part of the term the person recommended by the Forsyth
36 County Executive Committee of the political party with which the former member was affiliated
37 when elected.

38 ~~Sec. 3.(c)~~ Should a member of the Board of Aldermen ~~City Council~~ of the City of
39 Winston-Salem remove himself or herself from the City, or fail to attend the meetings of the
40 ~~Board~~ City Council for 90 consecutive days, or should ~~he~~ the member willfully neglect or refuse
41 to serve, a vacancy to be filled as provided in Sections 1 and 2 shall be deemed to have been
42 created."

43 **SECTION 4.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to
44 vacancies existing on or after that date.

45 **SECTION 5.(a)** Any seat that meets all of the following shall be subject to a special
46 primary and election, to be conducted using the process described in Section 1 of Chapter 1248
47 of the Session Laws of 1971, as amended by Section 1 of this act:

- 48 (1) A vacancy for that seat occurs in 2018 or 2019.
- 49 (2) The vacancy was filled by the City Council using the appointment process set
50 forth in G.S. 160A-63.

1 (3) The Forsyth County Board of Elections receives a petition calling for a special
2 primary and election signed by at least one percent (1%) of the total number
3 of registered voters in the ward which the seat represents, as reflected by the
4 voter registration records of the State Board of Elections as of January 1 of
5 the year in which the petition is received. The chair or director of the Forsyth
6 County Board of Elections shall verify signatures on the petition no later than
7 15 business days after receipt of the petition as provided in
8 G.S. 163A-1005(a)(1)b.

9 (4) The unexpired term of office for the seat is 12 months or more, as of the date
10 the petition, signed by at least one percent (1%) of the residents of the ward,
11 is received by the Forsyth County Board of Elections.

12 **SECTION 5.(b)** The City Council of the City of Winston-Salem shall reimburse the
13 Forsyth County Board of Elections for the actual cost involved in the administration of any
14 special primary and election conducted under this section.

15 **SECTION 5.(c)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to any
16 seat that was vacated in 2018 or 2019.

17 **SECTION 6.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
18 law.