

Characteristics of
Selected City Councils
*Prepared for City of Tucson
Charter Review Committee*

*Stronger mayor
cities*

CITY	POPULATION	SIZE OF COUNCIL	HOW ELECTED
Long Beach	469,428	9 members	by district
Albuquerque	556,495	9 members	by district
Seattle	652,405	9 members	7 by district; 2 at large
El Paso	647,433	8 members	by district
Colorado Springs	439,866	9 members	6 by district, 3 at large
Anchorage	300,950	11 members	by district, in pairs
San Bernardino	213,708	7 members	by ward
Phoenix	1,513,000	8 + the mayor	by district
Avondale	78,882	6 + the mayor	at large
Bisbee	5,360	6 + the mayor	2 from each of 3 wards
Casa Grande	50,111	6 + the mayor	at large
Chandler	249,146	6 + the mayor	at large
Douglas	11,834	6 + the mayor	by district
Flagstaff	68,667	6 + the mayor	at large
Glendale	196,021	6 + the mayor	by district
Goodyear	72,864	6 + the mayor	at large; at 150K pop, district
Holbrook	4,996	6 + the mayor	at large
Mesa	457,587	6 + the mayor	by district
Nogales	20,456	6 + the mayor	at large
Peoria	116,513	6 + the mayor	by district
Prescott	40,590	6 + the mayor	at large
Scottsdale	226,918	6 + the mayor	at large
Tempe	168,228	6 + the mayor	at large
Winslow	9,479	6 + the mayor	at large
Yuma	91,923	6 + the mayor	at large
Tucson	526,116	6 + the mayor	nom ward/elected citywide
Pasadena	139,731	7 + mayor	by district
<i>Other cities</i>	Austin	885,400	10 + mayor; up from 6 plus mayor in 2012
	El Centro	43,363	5 members one of whom serves as mayor
	San Diego	1,356,000	9 members

switched to district in 2012
at large
by district