Forms of Local Government

<<< Weaker Mayor _

Council-manager system

mayor rotates

Council-manager system with elected mayor

mayor elected at large, serves on council with full vote; council selects and removes manager

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Mayor-councilmanager system

mayor has veto, does not have a vote on the council

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Mayor-council-CAO system

mayor has veto, appoints and removes department heads

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Mayor-council

mayor as chief administrator without CAO

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Santa Monica, El Centro Phoenix, Glendale, Pasadena, Austin, Tempe, Scottsdale Long Beach, San Diego, San Bernardino

Los Angeles, Albuquerque New York City, Anchorage, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City

Stronger Mayor >>>>