

**City Council Terms, Election Dates, and Council Size
San Antonio Peer Cities**

City	Form of Gov't	Term Length	Term Limit	Staggered Election	Election Date	Council Size (including mayor)	Population*	Target Population per Single Member District	2016 ACS 5-Year Estimate
San Antonio	Council/Manager	2 years	4 terms	No	May, Odd-# years	11	1,327,407	132,741	1,439,358
Austin	Council/Manager	4 years	2 terms	Yes (started 2014)	November, Even-# years	11	790,390	79,039	907,779
Dallas	Council/Manager	2 years (mayor 4 years)	4 terms (mayor 2 terms)	No	May, Odd-# years	15	1,197,816	85,558	1,278,433
El Paso	Council/Manager	4 years	10 years (lifetime limit)	Yes (started 2015)	May, Odd-# years (through 2017) November, even-# years (starting 2018)	9	649,121	81,140	678,058
Fort Worth	Council/Manager	2 years	None	No	May, Odd-# years	9 (11, starting 2023)	741,206	92,650	815,930
Houston	Mayor/Council	4 years (started 2016)	2 terms (started 2016)	No	November, Odd-# years	17**	2,099,451	190,859	2,240,582
Phoenix	Council/Manager	4 years	3 terms (mayor 2 terms)	Yes	August, Odd-# years	9	1,445,632	180,704	1,555,324
San Jose	Council/Manager	4 years	2 terms	Yes	June, Even-# years	11	945,942	94,594	1,009,363
San Diego	Mayor/Council	4 years	2 terms	Yes	June, Even-# years	10	1,307,402	145,867	1,374,812

*Per 2010 US Census

**11 Districts with 6 Elected At-large members (including mayor)

Texas State and National Representatives District Sizes

	Total Number of Representatives	Population Represented
Texas State House of Representatives	150	167,637
Texas State Senate	31	811,147
U.S. House of Representatives	36	698,488