

CHAPTER 16 ELECTIONS

Sec. 16-1 Odd-year elections

Pursuant to Act 239 of Public Acts of 1970 [MCL 168.644a et seq., MSA 6.1644(1) et seq.], elective officers of the City of Benton Harbor shall be elected at elections known as the “odd-year primary election” and the “odd-year general election.” (Ord. of 1-4-71 1; Code 1972, 1.291)

Sec. 16-2. Term of office for commissioners

The term of office for all members of the city commission hereafter elected shall be four (4) years. (Ord. of 1-4-71, 2)

Sec. 16-3. Commencement of term.

All elective officials of the city shall take office on January 1 following the year in which they are elected. (Ord. of 1-4-71, 3; Code 1972, 1.293)

*Charter references – Elections generally, Ch. IV; wards established, 1.3-1.9.

Cross reference – Administration, Ch. 2.

State law reference – Michigan election laws, MCL 168.1 et seq., MSA 6.1001 et seq.