

City	City (2010)	MSA (2015)	Form of Government	Council structure	Council size	Fixed number of members	Districts	At-large	Meeting Frequency	Reference	Notes
Akron	199,110	703,200	Mayor-Council	Hybrid	13	✓	10	3	Weekly	Charter of the City of Akron, Ohio, Section 28-1	
Canton	73,007	404,420	Mayor-Council	Hybrid	13	✓	9	4	Weekly	Ohio Revised Code, Title VII (Municipal Corporations); Codified Ordinances of the City of Canton, Ohio Chapter 111	Canton is a statutory city under Ohio law; Canton City Code provides geographic definitions of the nine wards.
Cincinnati	296,943	2,114,755	Mayor-Council	At-Large	9	✓	0	9	Weekly	Charter of the City of Cincinnati, Article II, Section 4	All members serve four-year terms, elected en banc.
Cleveland	396,815	2,077,240	Mayor-Council	Districts	17	✗	17	0	Weekly	Charter of the City of Cleveland, Chapter 5, Section 25	The City is divided into wards based on Census data, with a minimum of 11 members (275,000 or less residents), and a linear progression of two additional members for every additional 50,000 residents, up to a maximum of 25 members (575,000 or more residents)
Columbus	787,033	1,901,015	Mayor-Council	At-large	7	✓	0	7	Weekly	Charter of the City of Columbus, Ohio, Sec. 3	
Dayton	141,527	799,232	Commission-Manager	At-Large	5	✓	0	5	Weekly	Charter of the City of Dayton, Article I	The Mayor and four City Commissioners comprise the Dayton City Commission in a Commission/Council-Manager form of municipal governance.
Elyria	54,533	2,077,240	Mayor-Council	Hybrid	11	✓	7	4	Bi-monthly	Charter of the City of Elyria, Ohio	
Hamilton	62,477	2,114,755	Mayor-Council	At-Large	7	✓	0	7	Bi-monthly	Charter of the City of Hamilton, Ohio, Article III	The Mayor is elected separate from Council, however, sits in and presides over Council; the Vice Mayor is the highest voter total at each Council election
Kettering	56,163	799,232	Mayor-Council (weak)	Hybrid	7	✓	4	3	Bi-monthly	Charter of the City of Kettering, Ohio, Section 3-2	The Mayor sits in Council and is selected from the members-at-large.
Lakewood	52,131	2,077,240	Mayor-Council	Hybrid	7	✓	4	3	Bi-monthly	Charter of the City of Lakewood, Ohio	
Lorain	64,097	2,077,240	Mayor-Council	Hybrid	11	✓	8	4	Bi-monthly	Ohio Revised Code, Title VII (Municipal Corporations)	Lorain is a statutory city under Ohio law; Council President is elected citywide
Parma	81,601	2,077,240	Mayor-Council	Hybrid	10	✓	9	1	Bi-monthly	Ohio Revised Code, Title VII (Municipal Corporations); Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, Ohio Chapter 105.01	Parma is a statutory city under Ohio law; Parma City Code provides geographic definitions of the nine wards.
Springfield	60,608	799,232	Commission-Manager	At-Large	5	✓	0	5	Bi-monthly	Charter of the City of Springfield, Ohio	The Mayor and four City Commissioners comprise the Springfield City Commission in a Commission/Council-Manager form of municipal governance.
Toledo	287,208	610,001	Mayor-Council	Hybrid	12	✓	6	6	Weekly	Charter of the City of Toledo, Ohio, Chapter IV	District represent approximately 20,000 residents; Mayor's vote breaks ties in Council
Youngstown	66,982	565,773	Mayor-Council	Hybrid	8	✓	7	1	Bi-monthly	Charter of the City of Youngstown, Sections 5-6, 83	The Youngstown City Charter calls for a seven-member Council with seven wards; however, the Council President is "elected by the people."