

NON-PARTISAN CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Cities prohibited by charter from holding partisan council elections:

Chesapeake (Chapter 3 § 3.02)	Poquoson (Article III § 5)
Falls Church (Chapter 3 § 3.02)	Portsmouth (Chapter 3 § 3.02)
Hampton (Chapter 3 § 3.01:1)	Richmond [Chapter 3 § 3.01(B)]
Hopewell [Chapter III § 3(a)]	Suffolk (Chapter 3 § 3.03)
Newport News (Chapter 3 § 3.02)	Virginia Beach (Chapter 3 § 3.02:1)
Norfolk [§ 21(b)]	Williamsburg (Chapter III, § 16)

Cities that historically hold non-partisan council elections but are not prohibited by charter to hold partisan elections:

Bristol	Lexington
Buena Vista	Lynchburg
Colonial Heights	Martinsville
Covington	Norton
Danville	Petersburg
Emporia	Radford
Fairfax	Salem
Franklin	Staunton
Fredericksburg	Waynesboro
Galax	

Cities that historically hold partisan council elections:

Alexandria	Manassas Park
Charlottesville	Roanoke
Harrisonburg	Winchester
Manassas	