

Introducer's Memorandum to Recommendation Intro No 29

Sponsored by Commission Member: Gerald Paradise III, as a commission member.

The intent and purpose of this recommendation is to update Section 2703 to reflect that the office of District Attorney and County Clerk are currently elected in even numbered years.

(*** The County Legislature should update Section 2703 for the offices of County Executive and Comptroller to be even year if Chapter 741 of the Laws of 2023 ("Even Year Election Law") is upheld as constitutional.)

Recommendation

Amend Section 2703 of the Charter as follows:

Section 2703. Terms of certain elective county officers. The terms of office for the county executive, comptroller, county clerk, district attorney and sheriff shall be four years, and the election of any such officer shall be in an odd numbered year, **except that the office(s) of county clerk and district attorney shall be held in an even numbered year.** Provided that any such officer elected in nineteen hundred sixty or nineteen hundred sixty two shall be elected for three years; and provided, further, that an interim election to fill the remainder of an unexpired term may be held in any year.