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14	Austin	TX	Council-Manager	At large	790,390	0	7	7	1979	18	438,460	20%	8%
15	Columbus	OH	Mayor-Council	At large	787,033	0	7	7	1979	6	510,843	32%	10%
25	Seattle	WA	Mayor-Council	At large	608,660	0	7	7	1981	11	431,375	35%	14%
23	Baltimore	MD	Mayor-Council	Mixed Wards	620,961	14	1	15	1979	6	475,527	22%	61%
24	Boston	MA	Mayor-Council	Mixed Wards	617,594	9	4	13	1979	12	388,579	26%	33%
18	Charlotte	NC	Council-Manager	Mixed Wards	731,424	7	4	11	1979	9	371,067	24%	21%
9	Dallas	TX	Council-Manager	Mixed Wards	1,197,816	14	1	15	1985	9	675,591	14%	17%
27	Denver	CO	Mayor-City/County Council	Mixed Wards	600,158	11	2	13	1979	12	372,817	34%	10%
19	Detroit	MI	Mayor-Council	Mixed Wards	717,777	7	2	9	1981	11	630,777	26%	27%
20	El Paso	TX	Council-Manager	Mixed Wards	649,121	8	1	9	1983	10	318,154	16%	23%
16	Fort Worth	TX	Council-Manager	Mixed Wards	741,206	8	1	9	1989	4	331,930	5%	67%
4	Houston	TX	Mayor-Council	Mixed Wards	2,099,451	11	5	16	1983	9	1,094,370	28%	18%
11	Indianapolis	IN	Mayor-City/County Council	Mixed Wards	821,784	25	4	29	1987	5	561,329	31%	22%
30	Las Vegas	NV	Council-Manager	Mixed Wards	583,756	6	1	7					
21	Memphis	TN	Mayor-Council	Mixed Wards	646,889	7	6	13	1979	10	452,455	37%	23%
22	Nashville-Davidson	TN	Mayor-City/Council Council	Mixed Wards	601,222	35	5	40	1987	7	400,227	25%	43%
5	Philadelphia	PA	Mayor-Council	Mixed Wards	1,526,006	10	7	17	1979	7	1,071,780	44%	18%
6	Phoenix	AZ	Council-Manager	Mixed Wards	1,445,632	8	1	9	1979	11	775,596	13%	44%
7	San Antonio	TX	Council-Manager	Mixed Wards	1,327,407	10	1	11	1979	15	750,609	14%	28%
10	San Jose	CA	Council-Manager	Mixed Wards	945,942	10	1	11	1982	8	494,192	27%	17%
26	Washington	DC	Mayor-City Council/District	Mixed Wards	601,723	8	5	13	1982	6	411,044	33%	32%
3	Chicago	IL	Mayor-Alderman	Wards	2,695,598	50	0	50	1979	8	1,789,020	48%	29%
12	Jacksonville	FL	Mayor-City/County Council	Wards	820,445	19	0	19	1979	6	520,068	30%	14%
2	Los Angeles	CA	Mayor-Council	Wards	3,792,621	15	0	15	1981	8	1,834,370	26%	17%

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17	Louisville-Jefferson County	KY	Mayor-City/County Council	Wards	597,337	26	0	26	1981	5	247,667	29%	49%
28	Milwaukee	WI	Mayor-Alderman	Wards	594,833	15	0	15	1980	10	399,352	25%	15%
1	New York	NY	Mayor-City/County Council	Wards	8,175,133	51	0	51	1981	6	4,683,500	29%	11%
29	Portland	OR	Mayor-Commission	Wards	583,776	0	5	5	1980	7	381,178	36%	14%
8	San Diego	CA	Mayor-Council	Wards	1,307,402	8	0	8	1979	13	776,625	31%	10%
13	San Francisco	CA	Mayor-City/County Council	Wards	805,235	11	0	11	1979	13	553,675	41%	11%
AVG ALL					1,267,811	13	3	16	1,981	9	763,523	27.62%	24.34%
AVG MIXED WARDS					915,326	12	3	14	1,982	9	563,297	24.65%	29.65%
AVG WARDS					2,152,487	22	1	22	1,980	8	1,242,828	32.78%	18.89%
AVG AT LARGE					728,694	0	7	7	1,980	12	460,226	29.00%	10.67%