

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS

The following information was taken from compiled information and survey data contained in the *1979 Municipal Year Book*. Numbers are percentages of cities falling under category listed at top.

<u>Form of Gov't, Ballot, Constituency:</u>	<u>Council/ Manager Govt</u>	<u>Non- Partisan Ballot</u>	<u>At-Large Election of Council</u>
Total, all cities	55.5	74.1	69.7
Cities of 50,000–99,999 population	60.3	77.6	64.7
Cities in Mountain States Region*	79.5	92.7	53.8
Cities with median income over \$14,000	74.1	75.0	81.3

Structure and Election in Council/Manager Cities:

	<u>Non- Partisan Ballot</u>	<u>At-Large Election of Council</u>	<u>6–10 Member Council</u>	<u>Staggered Terms</u>	<u>Four-year Terms, if At-Large</u>
Total, all cities	88.3	76.1	57.2	80.7	68.5
Mountain States cities	93.8	59.4	81.3	87.5	78.6

Selection of Mayor in Council/Manager Cities:

	<u>Popularly Elected</u>	<u>Selected by Council</u>
Total, all cities	58.5	40.1
Mountain States cities	62.5	34.4

*Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming

The following information is from a survey of the 17 home rule cities in Colorado with populations over 25,000. Numbers are raw data.

<u>Council/ Manager Gov't</u>	<u>6–10 Member Council</u>	<u>Method of Election</u>			<u>Selection of Mayor</u>	
		<u>At-Large</u>	<u>By Ward</u>	<u>Combination</u>	<u>Popular</u>	<u>By Council</u>
15	16	2	3	12**	7	10

**In two of these, candidates run from districts and are elected at-large.