

**CHARTER CITIES WITH
DIRECTLY ELECTED MAYORS**

Charter City	County	Population 2018	Directly Elected Mayor	Mayor Term	Council Size	Term Limits	Total Budget*	General Fund*
Population 50,000-100,000								
San Rafael	Marin	58,704	YES	4	Mayor + 4	No term limits	This group of cities is significantly smaller than Sunnyvale's population so it was decided not to gather budget and general fund information for these cities.	
Gilroy	Santa Clara	58,756	YES	4	Mayor + 6	No term limits		
Petaluma	Sonoma	61,917	YES	4	Mayor + 6	No term limits		
San Ramon	Contra Costa	75,839	YES	2	Mayor + 4	No term limits		
Alameda	Alameda	78,338	YES	4	Mayor + 4	2 consecutive 4 year terms		
Napa	Napa	79,263	YES	4	Mayor + 4	No term limits		
San Leandro	Alameda	89,703	YES	4	Mayor + 6	2 complete 4 year terms		
Population >100,000								
Richmond	Contra Costa	110,146	YES	4	Mayor + 6	No term limits	\$333.6 M	\$163.2 M
Berkeley	Alameda	121,643	YES	4	Mayor + 8	No term limits	\$388.3 M	\$175.3 M
Vallejo	Solano	121,913	YES	4	Mayor + 6	2 consecutive 4 year terms as either councilmember or mayor. 3 consecutive 4 year terms for both. 2 year break after max.	\$213.8 M	\$101.1 M
Santa Clara	Santa Clara	129,488	YES	4	Mayor + 6	2 consecutive 4 year terms	\$1,184 M	\$262.9 M
Sunnyvale	Santa Clara	153,185	NO	2	7	N/A	\$494.0 M	\$189.6 M
Hayward	Alameda	159,620	YES	4	Mayor + 6	No term limits	\$315.3 M	\$162.8 M
San Jose	Santa Clara	1,030,119	YES	4	Mayor + 10	2 successive 4 year terms	\$4,554 M	\$1,374 M
Strong Mayor Cities								
Oakland	Alameda	429,082	YES	4	8	2 consecutive 4 year terms	Did not gather budget and general fund information for strong mayor cities. (In Oakland the mayor is not a member of the council and votes only to break a ties and in San Francisco the mayor does not vote).	
San Francisco	San Francisco	883,305	YES	4	11	2 consecutive 4 year terms		
* Information retrieved from web. With the exception of Vallejo and San Jose is for FY 19/20								