

Election Cycles and Term Limits

It can be helpful to know if an elected official is in the middle of their term, ending it, or running for office. This chart gives some information. You can also find term information on the bio page of each elected official.

<u>Elected office</u>	<u>Term Length</u>	<u>Term limits (Y/N)</u>	<u>Election years</u>
Ohio State Senators	4 years	Y (consecutive terms)	* staggered
Ohio State Reps	2 years	Y (consecutive terms)	all, every even year
Michigan State Senators	4 years	Y (lifetime limit 2 terms)	** all, every 4 years
Michigan State Reps	2 years	Y (lifetime limit 3 terms)	all, every even year
US Reps	2 years	N	all, every even year
US Senators	6 years	N	staggered, one third every even year

*** Michigan State Senate: all seats come up for re-election every four years. There are general election years where no state senate seats are at stake.*

** Ohio State Senate: staggered elections so that approximately half of state senate seats are up for re-election during the state's general elections that take place every two years. There will be no state-wide elections in Ohio or Michigan in 2021.*

Helpful link: <https://ballotpedia.org/>

County Offices Ohio

All Ohio County officials are elected to 4-year terms in November of even-numbered years. One commissioner and the auditor are elected in the same year as the governor in one cycle; the other two commissioners and the other officials are elected in the same year as the president of the United States.