

**RCW 35A.13.020 Election of councilmembers—Eligibility—Terms—
Vacancies—Forfeiture of office—Council chair.** In council-manager
code cities, eligibility for election to the council, the manner of
electing councilmembers, the numbering of council positions, the terms
of councilmembers, the occurrence and the filling of vacancies, the
grounds for forfeiture of office, and appointment of a mayor pro
tempore or deputy mayor or councilmember pro tempore shall be governed
by the corresponding provisions of RCW 35A.12.030, 35A.12.040,
35A.12.050, 35A.12.060, and 35A.12.065 relating to the council of a
code city organized under the mayor-council plan, except that in
council-manager cities where all council positions are at large
positions, the city council may, pursuant to RCW 35A.13.033, provide
that the person elected to council position one shall be the council
chair and shall carry out the duties prescribed by RCW 35A.13.030.
[2009 c 549 § 3017; 1994 c 223 § 36; 1975 1st ex.s. c 155 § 1; 1967
ex.s. c 119 § 35A.13.020.]