| | Composition of Council | Term | Staggered Term | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 |
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| Cities Towns and Village | s (occurs the 3rd I | Monday of | f the month) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Village of Fort Simpson | Mayor and 8 Councillors | 3 years | No | | 18-Oct | | | 21-Oct | | | 18-Oct | | | 21-Oct | | | 17-Oct | | | 20-Oct | | | 17-Oct |
| Fort Smith | Mayor and 8 Councillors | 3 years | No | | 18-Oct | | | 21-Oct | | | 18-Oct | | | 21-Oct | | | 17-Oct | | | 20-Oct | | | 17-Oct |
| Hay River | Mayor and 8 Councillors | 3 years | No | | 18-Oct | | | 21-Oct | | | 18-Oct | | | 21-Oct | | | 17-Oct | | | 20-Oct | | | 17-Oct |
| Inuvik | Mayor and 8 Councillors | 3 years | No | | 18-Oct | | | 21-Oct | | | 18-Oct | | | 21-Oct | | | 17-Oct | | | 20-Oct | | | 17-Oct |
| Norman Wells | Mayor and 6 Councillors | 3 years | No | | 18-Oct | | | 21-Oct | | | 18-Oct | | | 21-Oct | | | 17-Oct | | | 20-Oct | | | 17-Oct |
| | Mayor and 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yellowknife Hamlets (occur 2nd Mone | Councillors | 4 years | No | | | 17-Oct | | | | 19-Oct | | | | 21-Oct | | | | 16-Oct | | | | 18-Oct | |
| | Mayor and 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aklavik | Councillors | 2 years | Yes | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec |
| Enterprise | Mayor and 6 Councillors | 2 years | Yes | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec |
| Fort Liard | Mayor and 6 Councillors | 2 years | No | | 13-Dec | | 11-Dec | | 8-Dec | | 13-Dec | | 10-Dec | | 8-Dec | | 12-Dec | | 10-Dec | | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec |
| Fort Providence | Mayor and 8 Councillors | 3 years | No | | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | | 13-Dec | 11-Dec | | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | | 12-Dec |
| Fort McPherson | Mayor and 8 Councillors | 2 years | Yes | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec |
| | Mayor and 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Resolution | Councillors Mayor and 8 | 2 years | Yes | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec |
| Paulatuk | Councillors | 3 years | Yes | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | | 11-Dec | 9-Dec | | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | | 10-Dec | 9-Dec | | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | | 10-Dec | 8-Dec | | 13-Dec | 12-Dec |
| Sachs Harbour | Mayor and 6 Councillors | 2 years | Yes | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec |
| | Mayor and 8 | 2 yours | 100 | 14 000 | 10 000 | 12 000 | 11 000 | 0 000 | 0 000 | 14 000 | 10 200 | 11 200 | 10 200 | 0 200 | 0 200 | 10 000 | 12 000 | 11 200 | 10 200 | 0 200 | 14 000 | 10 200 | 12 000 |
| Tuktoyatuk | Councillors | 2 years | Yes | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec |
| Tulita | Mayor and 8 Councillors | 3 years | Yes | 14-Dec | | | 11-Dec | | | 14-Dec | | | 10-Dec | | | 13-Dec | | | 10-Dec | | | 13-Dec | |
| | Mayor and 8 | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ulukhaktok | Councillors | 2 years | Yes | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 9-Dec | 8-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec | 11-Dec | 10-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 13-Dec | 12-Dec |
| Charters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Good Hope (occurs 3rd Monday in July)* | 9 Councillors | 2 years | Yes | | 19-Jul | | 17-Jul | | 21-Jul | | 19-Jul | | 16-Jul | | 21-Jul | | 18-Jul | | 16-Jul | | 20-Jul | | 20-Jun |
| Tsiigehtchic (occurs 3rd Monday in June)* | 2 Councillors | 2 years | Yes | | 21-Jun | | 19-Jun | | 16-Jun | | 21-Jun | | 18-Jun | | 16-Jun | | 20-Jun | | 18-Jun | | 15-Jun | | 18-Jul |
| Tłįchǫ (occurs 2nd Mond | | , | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Behchokò | Chief and 10 Councillors | 4 years | No | | 14-Jun | | | | 9-Jun | | | | 11-Jun | | | | 13-Jun | | | | 8-Jun | | |
| Gamèti | Chief and 6 councillors | 4 years | No | | 14-Jun | | | | 9-Jun | | | | 11-Jun | | | | 13-Jun | | | | 8-Jun | | |
| Wekweèti | Chief and 4 councillors | 4 years | No | | 14-Jun | | | | 9-Jun | | | | 11-Jun | | | | 13-Jun | | | | 8-Jun | | |
| Whatì | Chief and 8 councillors | 4 years | No | | 14-Jun | | | | 9-Jun | | | | 11-Jun | | | | 13-Jun | | | | 8-Jun | | |

* The remainder of this council composition is elected through their Band Election