

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 244*

Short Title: High Point Elections.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Jarrell; Bowie, Decker, Gist, Jeffus, and Lineberry.

Referred to: Local and Regional Government I.

March 14, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF HIGH
3 POINT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the next election for
6 Mayor and members of the City Council of High Point, North Carolina, shall be held as
7 follows:

8 (1) The election shall be conducted according to the nonpartisan primary and
9 election method of G.S. 163-294.

10 (2) The election shall be held on November 3, 1992, and the primary on
11 September 1, 1992. Notices of candidacy shall be filed no earlier than 12:00 noon on
12 the third Friday in June and no later than 12:00 noon on the third Friday in July
13 preceding the election.

14 (3) For the purpose of implementing staggered terms, the terms of those
15 elected in 1992 shall be:

16 Mayor- three years

17 Candidate for at-large seat receiving highest number of votes - five years

18 Candidate for at-large seat receiving second highest number of votes - three
19 years

20 Ward 1 - five years

21 Ward 2 - five years

22 Ward 3 - five years

23 Ward 4 - three years

24 Ward 5 - three years

1 Ward 6 - three years

2 (4) Elections shall be held in 1995 and thereafter to fill expiring terms, and
3 future terms shall be two years for the office of Mayor and four years for all city council
4 seats.

5 Sec. 2. All provisions of the General Statutes and the High Point City Charter
6 pertaining to High Point municipal elections not in conflict herewith shall remain
7 effective.

8 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.