

TERMS OF OFFICE

The Mansfield School Committee is composed of five members who each are elected by ballot from among the registered voters of the town.

Provision is made in state law for increasing or reducing the number of members of the School Committee.

In every year when the term of office for a School Committee member expires, the town at its annual town meeting shall hold an election for that office.

An incumbent, as any other registered voter, may file for candidacy for School Committee.

Insofar as possible, one-third (two) of the members shall be elected annually to serve terms of three years each. If on the same ballot, there are two or more seats vacant with varying terms of office, the longest terms of office shall accrue to the candidates receiving the highest number of votes, in succession.

A School Committee member begins his/her term in office as soon after the election as s/he is sworn in and holds office for the term fixed by law and until another person is qualified in his/her stead.

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LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 41:1, 2 and 107
 Town of Mansfield Charter