

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1454  
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Short Title: Chocowinity Staggered Terms.

(Local)

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May 17, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR THE  
2 MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF  
3 CHOCOWINITY.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 3 of Chapter 343 of the 1959 Session Laws, being the  
7 Charter of the Town of Chocowinity, is rewritten to read:

8 "Sec. 3.(a) The governing body of the Town of Chocowinity shall consist of a  
9 Mayor and four Town Commissioners who shall be elected by all the qualified voters of  
10 the Town.

11 "Sec. 3.(b) At the regular election to be held in the Town of Chocowinity in 2005  
12 and quadrennially thereafter, a Mayor shall be elected for a four-year term.

13 "Sec. 3.(c) At the regular election to be held in the Town of Chocowinity during  
14 2005, two Commissioner seats shall be designated and elected to two-year terms or until  
15 their successors are elected and qualified. Successors to those two seats shall be elected  
16 in 2007 and quadrennially thereafter for four-year terms.

17 "Sec. 3.(d) At the regular election to be held in the Town of Chocowinity during  
18 2005 and quadrennially thereafter, two Commissioner seats shall be elected for  
19 four-year terms.

20 "Sec. 3.(e) Elections are determined by the plurality method as provided in  
21 G.S. 163-292."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.