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Sponsor(s): ~~Councilors Shannon,~~  
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7 MARCH 4, 2014 ANNUAL CITY MEETING--PROPOSED  
8 CHARTER CHANGE RE WARD BOUNDARIES  
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12 **CITY OF BURLINGTON**  
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14 In the year Two Thousand Thirteen.....

15 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

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17 That the following question be placed on the ballot of the Annual City Meeting to be held on March 4,  
18 2014:

19 "Shall the Charter of the City of Burlington, Acts of 1949, No. 298 as amended be further  
20 amended to amend Article 2, Wards and Boundaries, Article 4, Qualifications of Voters, Article 6, Ward  
21 Officers, Article 8, Method of Conducting Elections, Article 13, Administration, Article 37, Boards  
22 Established, Article 41, Terms of Office, and Article 57, School Commissioners by amending Sections 2,  
23 3, 7, 10, 19, 36, 120, 125, 163, and 164, thereof and by the addition of Sec. 2a thereto to read as follows:

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25 **ARTICLE 1. BOUNDARIES OF CITY, INCORPORATION. As written**

26 **ARTICLE 2. WARDS AND BOUNDARIES DEFINED**

27 **Transition Provision.** The City of Burlington shall maintain its division into the seven wards as  
28 constituted as of the first Tuesday in March 2014, until the annual meeting on the first Tuesday in March  
29 2015, and until newly elected officers begin the term on the first Monday in April 2015, after which the  
30 division of the city into seven wards as set forth in section 2 below shall be abolished and replaced by the  
31 division into four wards as set forth in section 2a below to be effective for the annual meeting on the first  
32 Tuesday in March 2015, and the terms of officers beginning on the first Monday in April 2015.  
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34 **§ 2. Division into Seven Wards described.**

35 The City of Burlington is hereby divided into seven wards constituted as follows:

36 Ward One. Ward one shall include all that part of said city lying easterly and northerly of the following  
37 described line:

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42 Beginning at the centerline of the Winooski River under the Central Vermont Railway bridge below the  
 43 Winooski Lower Falls; thence westerly in the centerline of said railroad to a point where the centerline of  
 44 Hyde Street extended northerly intersects the same; thence southerly along the centerline of Hyde Street  
 45 so extended and the centerline of Hyde Street to the intersection of the centerline of North Willard Street;  
 46 thence southerly along the centerline of North Willard Street to the centerline of Pearl Street; thence  
 47 easterly along the centerline of Pearl Street to the intersection of Pearl Street and South Williams Street;  
 48 thence southerly along the centerline of South Williams Street to the intersection of South Williams and  
 49 College Streets; thence westerly along the centerline of College Street to the intersection of College Street  
 50 and So. Willard Street; thence southerly along the centerline of So. Willard Street to the intersection of  
 51 ~~So. Willard~~ to the intersection of So. Willard and Main Streets; thence easterly in the south line of Main  
 52 Street to a point in the south line of Main Street said point being one hundred and sixteen (116) feet east  
 53 of the intersection of the south line of Main Street and the east line of South Prospect Street; thence south  
 54 twenty-five (25) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east a distance of eight hundred and sixty-five (865) feet to a  
 55 point in the east boundary of the Burlington Water Works reservoir property located south of Main Street,  
 56 said point being six hundred and sixty (660) feet southerly of the south line of Main Street; thence south  
 57 sixty-one (61) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east a distance of three hundred and sixty-three (363) feet to  
 58 monument number fourteen (14) of the University of Vermont property markers also known as the  
 59 southeast corner of the University Terrace subdivision; thence from the above-named point south nineteen  
 60 (19) degrees, zero (0) minutes east a distance of one thousand, six hundred and thirty (1,630) feet to the  
 61 northwest corner of the Gutterson Field House; thence along the north line of the Gutterson Field House,  
 62 north eighty-three (83) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east extended easterly to the common line between  
 63 Burlington and South Burlington, a distance of six hundred and sixty (660) feet; thence north seven (7)  
 64 degrees, forty-six (46) minutes west a distance of one thousand, six hundred and ten (1,610) feet along the  
 65 common boundary between Burlington and South Burlington to the south line of Main Street; thence  
 66 easterly along the south line of Main Street to the east line of the city.

67 Ward Two. Ward two shall include all that part of the city bounded as follows:

68 On the east by ward one and the Winooski River; on the south by the centerline of Main Street; on {the}  
 69 west by a line running from the centerline of Main Street northerly along the centerline of South and  
 70 North Union Streets to the centerline of Grant Street, thence westerly along the centerline of Grant Street  
 71 to the centerline of North Winooski Avenue, thence northerly along the centerline of North Winooski  
 72 Avenue to the centerline of North Street, thence westerly along the centerline of North Street to the  
 73 centerline of Elmwood Avenue, thence northerly along the centerline of Elmwood Avenue to the  
 74 centerline of Spring Street, thence northwesterly along the centerline of Spring Street and said centerline  
 75 extended, to a point where the same intersects the centerline of Institute Road extended easterly; and on  
 76 the north by the centerline of Institute Road extended easterly.

77 Ward Three. Ward three shall include all that part of the city bounded easterly by wards two and six,  
 78 southerly by the centerline of King Street between South Union and St. Paul Streets and, westerly thereof  
 79 by the centerline of Main Street and said centerline extended westerly to the west line of the city, westerly  
 80 by the west line of the city north to the intersection with the extension of the back property lines of  
 81 property fronting on Haswell Street, the centerline of Depot Street to its intersection with North Avenue  
 82 and by the centerline of North Avenue northerly thereof, and northerly by the northern boundary of the  
 83 Central Vermont Railroad right-of-way.

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Ward Four. Ward four shall include all that part of the city ~~lying~~ lying northerly of the centerline of Institute Road and westerly of the centerline of North Avenue to the intersection of the centerline of Fairfield Drive thence continuing westerly along the centerline of Fairfield Drive to the intersection of the property line between those properties fronting on Westward Drive and the eastern boundary of the Village at Northshore, thence continuing northerly along the Village of Northshore Boundary, then westerly along the northerly boundary of the Village at Northshore to a point where said boundary extended intersects Lake Champlain.

Ward Five. Ward five shall include all that part of the city lying southerly of the centerline of Main Street and said centerline extended westerly to the west line of the city and westerly of a line running from the centerline of Main Street southerly along the centerline of St. Paul Street to the centerline of Adams Street, thence easterly along the centerline of Adams Street to the centerline of South Winooski Avenue, thence southerly along the centerline of South Winooski Avenue to the centerline of St. Paul Street, thence southerly along the centerline of St. Paul Street and Shelburne Street to the south line of the city.

Ward Six. Ward six shall include all that part of the city lying southerly of the centerline of King Street between St. Paul and South Union Streets, but otherwise southerly of the centerline of Main Street and the south line of ward one, and easterly of the east boundary of ward five.

Ward Seven. Ward seven shall include all that part of the city lying easterly of ward four, westerly of the Winooski River and northerly of the boundaries of wards two and three respectively.

Reference is also made to a map entitled "Proposed Ward Boundaries, Burlington, Vermont, Department of Zoning and Planning, GIS, Burlington, Vermont, Prepared September 11, 1992 and amended October 5, 1992" located in the Burlington chief administrative officer's Office in further aid of the above description.

**2a. Election Boundaries for the annual meeting of 2015 and all city elections thereafter.****(a) City Wards Described.**

For the annual meeting of 2015 and all city elections thereafter, the City of Burlington is divided into four electoral wards, constituted as follows:

**(1) WARD ONE**

Ward One shall include all that part of said city lying easterly and northerly of the following described boundaries:

Beginning at the common boundary between the cities of Burlington and Winooski in the Winooski River beneath the Central Vermont Railway bridge downstream of the Lower Winooski Falls and Salmon Hole; thence westerly in the center line of said railroad tracks, crossing Intervale Road, to a point where the center line of Hyde Street extended northeasterly intersects said railroad track center line (approximately - 73.2045 longitude, 44.4912 latitude); thence southerly along the extension of the center line of Hyde Street, continuing on the center line of Hyde Street to the intersection of the center line of North Willard Street; thence southerly along the center line of North Willard Street to the intersection of the center line of Pearl Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Pearl Street to the intersection of the center line of South Winooski Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of South Winooski Avenue to the intersection of the centerline of Main Street; thence easterly along the center line of Main Street to the

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intersection of the western property line of 525 Main Street extended, containing the Main Street Water Reservoir (approximately -73.1992 longitude, 44.4763 latitude); thence southerly along the western property boundary of 525 Main Street to its southwestern corner (approximately -73.1991 longitude, 44.4746 latitude); thence easterly along the southern property boundary of 525 Main Street to its southeastern corner (approximately -73.1984 longitude, 44.4746 latitude); thence southwesterly along the western property boundaries of 49, 55, and 59 University Terrace to the southwestern corner of 59 University Terrace (approximately -73.1987 longitude, 44.4742 latitude); thence southeasterly along the southern property boundaries of 59 University Terrace and 60 University Terrace, extended to the center line of University Heights Road (approximately -73.1964 longitude, 44.4732 latitude); thence southerly along the centerline of University Heights Road 1314 feet to its intersection with the extended centerline of the walkway serving the University of Vermont Southwick Hall and the Music Building from the Redstone Campus loop road (approximately -73.1968 longitude, 44.4698 latitude); thence westerly along the extended walkway and walkway centerline, with the Music Building to the north and Southwick Hall to the south, 367 feet to its intersection with the centerline of the Redstone Campus loop road (approximately -73.1982 longitude, 44.4698 latitude); thence northerly and then westerly along the center line of the Redstone Campus loop road to its intersection with the center line of South Prospect Street; thence southerly along the center line of South Prospect Street to its intersection with the center line of the Davis Road; thence northeasterly along the center line of Davis Road to its intersection with University Heights Road, continuing easterly along the center line of Davis Road to its intersection with the common boundary between the cities of Burlington and South Burlington.

**(2) WARD TWO**

Ward Two shall include all that part of the city bounded as follows:

On the east, beginning at the common boundary between the City of Burlington and Town of Colchester in the Winooski River at the intersection of the center line of Institute Road extended northeasterly (approximately -73.2139 longitude, 44.5077 latitude); thence southerly along the common boundary between the City of Burlington and Town of Colchester in the Winooski River to a point beneath the Central Vermont Railway bridge downstream of the Lower Winooski Falls and Salmon Hole; thence southerly along the Ward One eastern boundary to its intersection with the center line of Main Street; thence southerly along the center line of South Winooski Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of King Street; on the south along the centerline of King Street extended westerly to Lake Champlain; on the west by Lake Champlain; on the north, beginning at the intersection of the common property boundary between 87 North Avenue and 9 Lakeview Terrace extended westerly to Lake Champlain (approximately -73.2252 longitude, 44.4832 latitude); thence northeasterly along the extended property boundary between 87 North Avenue and 9 Lakeview Terrace to its intersection with the centerline of the Central Vermont Railway railroad track (approximately -73.2239 longitude, 44.4837 latitude); thence northerly and easterly along the centerline of the Central Vermont Railway railroad track, crossing North Avenue and the Burlington Beltline, to the intersection of the centerline of Spring Street extended northwesterly (approximately -73.2183 longitude, 44.4912 latitude); thence northwesterly along the extension of the centerline of Spring Street to the intersection of the centerline of Institute Road extended northeasterly (approximately -73.2281 longitude, 44.4995 latitude); thence northeasterly along the extension of the centerline of Institute Road extended to its intersection with the common boundary between the City of Burlington and Town of Colchester in the Winooski River (approximately -73.2139 longitude, 44.5077 latitude).

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### (3) WARD THREE

Ward Three shall include all that part of the city south of the southern boundaries of Wards One and Two.

### (4) WARD FOUR

Ward Four shall include all that part of the city north of the northern boundary of Ward Two.

Reference is also made to a map entitled "Ward Redistricting -4 Wards 12 Councilors v.5" Map Date December 12, 2013 located in the Burlington Chief Administrative Officer's office in further aid of the above description.

## TITLE II. ELECTIONS AND CITY MEETINGS ----CITY ELECITIONS

### § 3. Election of mayor and city councilors.

(a) Election of mayor. On the first Tuesday in March 2003, and triennially thereafter, the legal voters of the city shall, from among the legal voters thereof, elect a mayor. Notwithstanding any provision of this Charter or the general statutes, no person shall be eligible to have his or her name printed on the ballot as a candidate for the office of mayor who has not submitted a nominating petition signed by at least one hundred fifty registered voters of the city within the time limits specified in chapter 55 of Title 17 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, as the same may be amended from time to time. ~~On the first Tuesday in March, 1994, and biennially thereafter, the legal voters of wards one, two, three, five and six shall, from among the legal voters thereof, elect one city councilor and all ward officers hereinafter named; and on the first Tuesday in March, 1995, and biennially thereafter, the legal voters in wards one, two, three, five and six shall, from among the legal voters thereof, elect one city councilor and all ward officers hereinafter named.~~

~~(b) On the first Tuesday in March, 1994, the legal voters of wards four and seven shall, from among the legal voters thereof, elect two city councilors, one for a one year term and one for a two year term, as well as all ward officers hereinafter named. Annually thereafter, the legal voters of wards four and seven shall, from among the legal voters thereof, elect one city councilor and all ward officers hereinafter named.~~

### (b) Election of city councilors

Transitional Provision. The terms of city councilors elected on the first Tuesday in March 2014 shall be abolished on the first Monday of April 2015. The terms of city councilors elected on the first Tuesday in March 2013 shall expire as of the first Monday of April 2015, with councilors' terms to begin on the first Monday of April 2015, as set forth below.

- (1) On the first Tuesday in March 2015, the legal voters of each city ward shall, from among the legal voters of their respective ward, elect a city councilor for a one year term, a city councilor for a two year term, and a city councilor for a three year term.
- (2) On the first Tuesday of March 2016, and annually thereafter, the legal voters of each city ward shall, from among the legal voters of their respective ward, elect a city councilor for a three year term.

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**§§ 4-5 As written**

**ARTICLE 3. WARNINGS As written**

**ARTICLE 4. QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS**

**§ 7. Age and residence requirements.**

Every male or female citizen of this state not less than eighteen years of age who has taken the Freeman's (Voter's) Oath, who resides in said city and who has registered to vote with the board for registration of voters no later than the deadline established by Vermont law prior to any warned city or ward election or any annual or special city meeting shall be a legal voter at said election or meeting, and no other person shall be allowed to vote at such election or meeting.

**§ 8. Person to vote in ward in which the person resides; residence requirement. As written**

**ARTICLE 5. PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL VOTING As written**

**ARTICLE 6. WARD OFFICERS**

Transitional Provision. The terms of ward officers elected prior to the annual city meeting on the first Tuesday in March 2015 shall be abolished on the first Monday of April 2015. The new ward officers shall be elected at the annual city meeting on the first Tuesday in March 2015, with their terms to begin on the first Monday of April 2015, as set forth below. The ward officers of the seven wards elected prior to the 2015 annual meeting, shall be appointed to new ward officer positions in the four wards, by the Board of Civil Authority, and shall serve as the election officers for the 2015 annual meeting.

**§ 10. Specified; selection.**

The ward officers shall be a clerk and ~~three~~ six inspectors of election. All ~~three~~ six inspectors of election may not be members of the same political party. In such event, the city council shall forthwith appoint an inspector who shall serve instead of the candidate who received the third largest number of votes. Ward clerks shall be chosen for ~~two-year terms~~ three-year terms and inspectors of elections shall be chosen for three-year terms by the legal voters of each ward at the annual city election. The ward clerks elected March 3, 2015 shall take office April 7, 2015 ~~March 7, 2000 shall take office April 4, 2000.~~ Three ~~Three~~ Six inspectors of election shall be elected in each ward on March 3, 2015 ~~March 7, 2000~~, one ~~one~~ two for a one-year term commencing April 4, 2015 ~~2000~~ and terminating March 31, 2016 ~~2001~~; two for a two-year term commencing April 4, 2015 ~~2000~~ and terminating March 31, 2017 ~~2002~~; and two for a three-year term commencing April 4, 2015 ~~2000~~ and terminating March 31, 2018 ~~2003~~. Thereafter, all inspectors of elections shall be elected for three-year terms.

**§§ 11-13 As written**

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**ARTICLE 7. CHECKLIST As Written**

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**ARTICLE 8. METHOD OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS**

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**§ 19. Where elections held; early voter absentee ballots.**

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Annual and special elections shall be held in the several wards, ~~for use at such annual or special city or~~

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~~ward election.~~ Notwithstanding 17 V.S.A. Chapter 51, the ballots of early or absentee voters may be

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returned to the ward clerks of the various wards within the city.

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**§ 20-24 As written**

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**ARTICLES 9 – 12 As written**

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**ARTICLE 13. ADMINISTRATION**

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**§ 36. Administration; vested in mayor and city council; selection and terms of same**

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The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of the city and the government

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thereof, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be vested in a principal officer to be styled the mayor

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and a board of ~~fourteen~~ twelve members to be denominated the city council. The city council shall elect

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one of the members president thereof. The mayor and city council sitting in their joint capacity shall be

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called the city council with mayor presiding. ~~Except as herein otherwise provided, the mayor and the~~

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~~members of the city council shall hold office for the term of two years.~~

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**ARTICLES 14-36 As written**

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**ARTICLE 37. BOARDS ESTABLISHED**

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**§ 120. Enumerated.**

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There shall be maintained in said city a board of assessors consisting of the city assessor and two legal

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voters of said city; a board of tax appeals normally consisting of seven legal voters of said city; a board of

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public works commissioners consisting of seven legal voters of said city; a board of cemetery

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commissioners, a board of police commissioners, a board of light commissioners, a board of fire

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commissioners, and a board of health, each consisting of five legal voters of said city; a board of airport

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commissioners consisting of four legal voters of the City of Burlington and one legal voter of the City of

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South Burlington, a board of park and recreation commissioners, consisting of five legal voters of said

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city; a board of library commissioners consisting of ten members; a board of planning commissioners, the

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members of such boards to be appointed by the city council with mayor presiding; a board of school

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commissioners consisting of ~~fourteen~~ twelve legal voters of said city and of the respective wards in

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which they are elected; and a board of finance to be constituted as hereinafter provided.

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**§§ 120a – 121 As written**

**ARTICLES 38-40 As written**

**ARTICLE 41. TERMS OF OFFICE**

**§ 125. Mayor, city councilors, ward and precinct officers.**

(a) ~~Except as herein otherwise provided, the mayor elected on the first Tuesday in March, 1993, shall hold office from the first Monday in April, 1993, to the first Monday in April, 1995, and those elected thereafter shall hold office for the term of two years from the first Monday in April next following such election. On the first Tuesday in March, 1994, the voters of ward one, two, three, five and six shall each elect, from among the legal voters thereof, one city councilor for a term of two years from the first Monday in April, 1994. On the first Tuesday in March, 1995, the voters of wards one, two, three, five and six shall each elect, from among the legal voters thereof, one city councilor for a term of two years from the first Monday in April, 1995. On the first Tuesday in March, 1994, the legal voters of wards four and seven shall each elect, from among the legal voters thereof, two city councilors, one for a one-year term and one for a two-year term. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the election of a city councilor in ward four in 1993 shall be for a one-year term only. The various ward and precinct officers elected on the first Tuesday in March, 1994, and the various ward and precinct officers thereafter elected, shall hold office for the term of one year from the first Monday in April following such election. The provisions of this Section shall control the provisions of section 3 of this Charter.~~

On the first Tuesday in March 2003, and triennially thereafter, the legal voters of the city shall, from among the legal voters thereof, elect a mayor who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first Monday in April next following such election.

(b) Election of city councilors  
**Transitional Provision.** The terms of city councilors elected on the first Tuesday in March 2014 shall be abolished on the first Monday of April 2015. The terms of city councilors elected on the first Tuesday in March 2013 shall expire as of the first Monday of April 2015, with councilors' terms to begin on the first Monday of April 2015, as set forth below.

- (1) On the first Tuesday in March 2015 the legal voters of each city ward shall, from among the legal voters of their respective ward, elect a city councilor for a one year term, a city councilor for a two year term, and a city councilor for a three year term.
- (2) On the first Tuesday of March 2016, and annually thereafter, the legal voters of each city ward shall, from among the legal voters of their respective ward, elect a city councilor for a three year term.

**§§126 – 127 As written**

**§§ 139 – 142 As written**

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**ARTICLES 42 – 56 As written**

**ARTICLE 57. SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS**

Transitional Provision. The terms of school commissioners elected on the first Tuesday in March 2014 shall be abolished on the first Monday of April, 2015. The terms of school commissioners elected on the first Tuesday in March 2013 shall expire as of the first Monday of April, 2015. The new school board shall be elected at the annual city meeting on the first Tuesday in March 2015 with commissioners' terms to begin on the first Monday of April 2015, as set forth below.

- (1) On the first Tuesday in March 2015 the legal voters of each city ward shall, from among the legal voters of their respective ward, elect a school commissioner for a one year term, a school commissioner for a two year term, and a school commissioner for a three year term.
- (2) On the first Tuesday of March 2016, and annually thereafter, the legal voters of each city ward shall, from among the legal voters of their respective ward, elect a school commissioner for a three year term.

**§ 163. Composition.**

The board of school commissioners of said city shall be composed of ~~fourteen~~ twelve school commissioners, ~~two~~ each three from each ward who shall be elected as hereinbefore and hereinafter provided. Anything contained herein or in the general statutes to the contrary notwithstanding, all candidates for the board of school commissioners shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis. No reference shall be made on an election ballot to a candidate's political affiliation or to the endorsement of any such candidate by political party or parties.

**§ 164. Terms, elections.**

On the first Tuesday in March, 1994, the voters of wards one, two, three, five and six shall each elect, from among the legal voters thereof, one school commissioner for a term of two years from the first Monday in April, 1994. On the first Tuesday in March, 1995, the voters of wards one, two, three, five and six shall each elect, from among the legal voters thereof, one school commissioner for a term of two years from the first Monday in April, 1995. On the first Tuesday in March, 1994, the legal voters of wards four and seven shall each elect, from among the legal voters thereof, two school commissioners, one for a one-year term and one for a two-year term. Thereafter, the election of school commissioners in each ward shall be held on the first Tuesday in March in the year in which the term of office of the school commissioner therein shall expire, and each school commissioner shall be elected for a term of two years from the first Monday in April following such election. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the election of a school commissioner in ward four in 1993 shall be for a one year term only.

Transitional Provision. The terms of school commissioners elected on the first Tuesday in March 2014 shall be abolished on the first Monday of April, 2015. The terms of school commissioners elected on the first Tuesday in March 2013 shall expire as of the first Monday of April, 2015. The new school board

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shall be elected at the annual city meeting on the first Tuesday in March 2015 with commissioners' terms to begin on the first Monday of April 2015. as set forth below.

- (1) On the first Tuesday in March 2015 the legal voters of each city ward shall, from among the legal voters of their respective ward, elect a school commissioner for a one year term, a school commissioner for a two year term, and a school commissioner for a three year term.
- (2) On the first Tuesday of March 2016, and annually thereafter, the legal voters of each city ward shall, from among the legal voters of their respective ward, elect a school commissioner for a three year term.

**ARTICLES 58 – 98 As written ?”**

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to 17 V.S.A. Sec. 2645(a)(7) the City Council hereby determines that the proposed charter amendment is too long or unwieldy to be shown in the amended form and determines that the printed ballot shall utilize a short form question to read: “Shall various sections of the City Charter, Acts of 1949, No. 298, as amended, related to city elections be further amended as follows:

- 1. To provide for the city to be divided into four city wards as depicted on the map on file in the chief administrator’s office, effective as of the annual meeting on March 3, 2015, and for all city elections thereafter;
- 2. To provide for the city council to be comprised of twelve (12) members with each of the four wards represented by three city councilors elected to staggered three year terms, phased in from the annual meeting in March 2015 to the annual meeting in March 2018;
- 3. To provide for the school board to be comprised of twelve (12) members with each of the four wards represented by three school commissioners elected to staggered three year terms, phased in from the annual meeting in March 2015 to the annual meeting in March 2018; and
- 4. To provide for a ward clerk and six inspectors of election to be elected for three year terms as the ward election officers for each ward at the annual meeting on March 3, 2015, with the inspectors’ elections phased in from the annual meeting in March 2015 to the annual meeting in March 2018. ?”

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with 17 V.S.A. Sec. 2645, public hearings on the above-proposed amendment of the Burlington City Charter shall be held on Friday, January 17, 2014 at 12:00 noon and on Monday, January 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Contois Auditorium, City Hall, Burlington, Vermont.

\* Material underlined added.  
\*\* Material stricken out deleted.

# Ward Redistricting 4 Wards 12 Councilors v.5

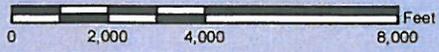
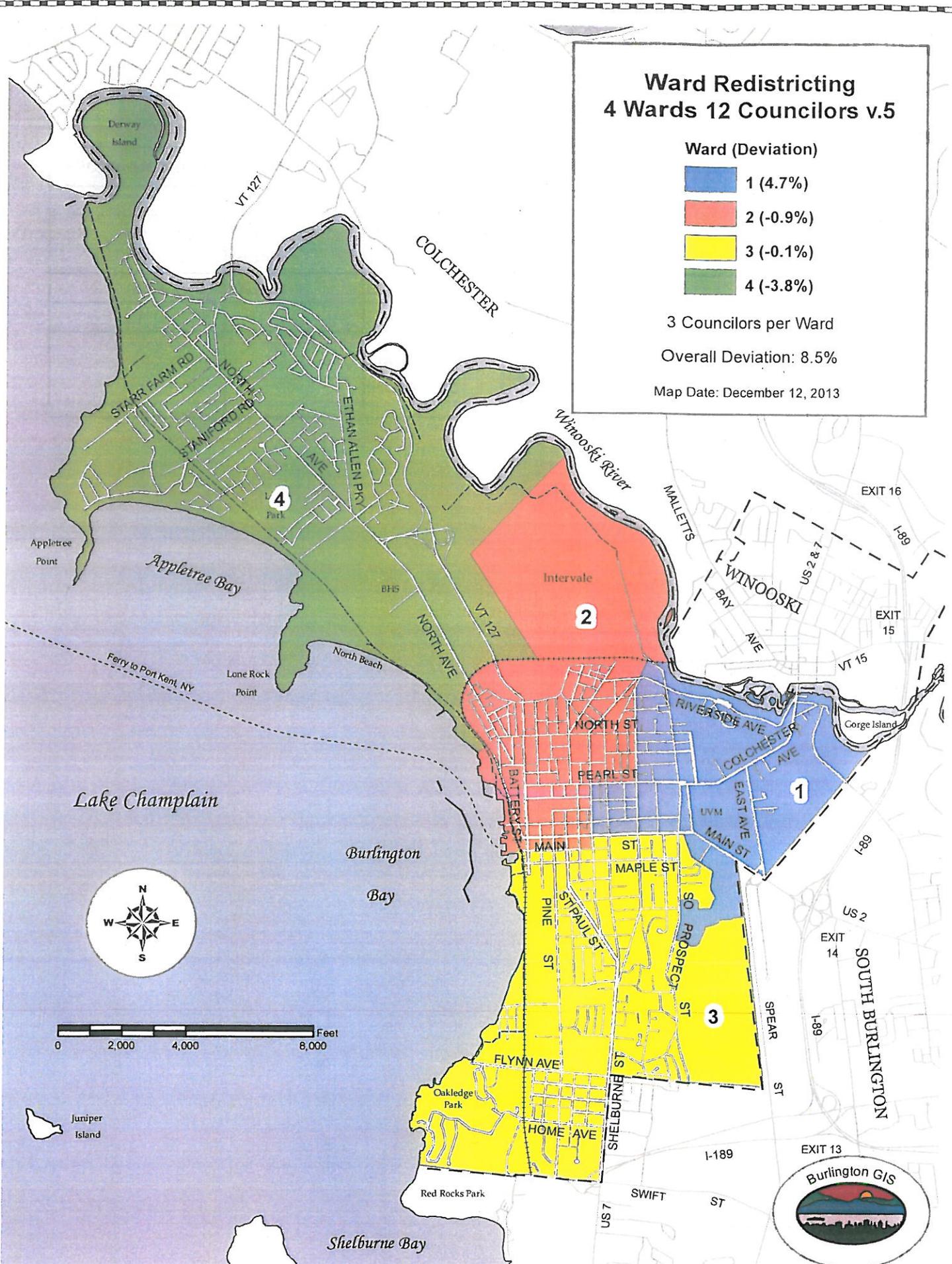
## Ward (Deviation)

- 1 (4.7%)
- 2 (-0.9%)
- 3 (-0.1%)
- 4 (-3.8%)

3 Councilors per Ward

Overall Deviation: 8.5%

Map Date: December 12, 2013



4 Wards - 12 Councilors v.05				
WARD	POPULATION (2010)	DEVIATION	% DEVIATION	# OF COUNCILORS
1	11104	499	4.7%	3
2	10513	-92	-0.9%	3
3	10594	-11	-0.1%	3
4	10206	-399	-3.8%	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	42417			12
<b>PER COUNCILOR IDEAL:</b>	3535	<b>OVERALL DEVIATION:</b>	8.5%	