

**CHANGING THE TERMS OF ALDERMEN IN THE CITY OF CORNING
ARKANSAS FROM TWO-YEAR TERMS TO STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR
TERMS**

The questions of changing the terms of aldermen who make up the City Council of City of Corning from two-year to staggered four-year terms. Currently aldermen for each ward in the City of Corning are elected to two-year terms. If this question is approved, aldermen for South Ward Position 1 and North Ward Position 1 would be elected to a four-year term at the 2028 general election and those aldermen for South Ward Position 2 and North Ward Position 2 would be elected to a two-year term in the City of Corning general election, but would be elected to a four year term starting in the 2030 general election. If this question is approved, half of the City Council positions would be open for election for every general election after 2030. If this question is not approved, all of the aldermen positions for the City of Corning will be open for election every two years at the general election.

☒ **FOR** changing the terms of aldermen in the City of Corning from two-year terms to staggered four-year terms.

☐ **AGAINST** changing the terms of aldermen in the City of Corning from two-year terms to staggered four-year terms.

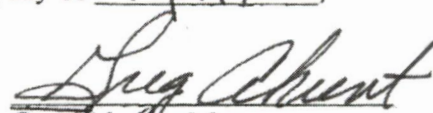
SECTION 5. That a copy of this Ordinance shall be given to the Clay County Board of Election Commissioners and the Clay County Clerk for consideration in the 2026 General Election.

SECTION 6. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. Section 2 of this ordinance shall only be effective upon approval by a majority of the voters of the City of Corning who cast their ballot at the general election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. If the majority of those voting at the special election vote against this proposal, Section 2 of this ordinance shall be null and void.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby declared that based on the conditions set forth herein, an emergency exists and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the Citizens of Corning, Arkansas, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of April, 2026.


Greg Ahrent, Mayor