



## City of Greenville, NC – Local Government

*Below is information about the City of Greenville, NC form of local government. Read the information & answer the questions that follow.*

Greenville has used the council-manager form of government since 1953. Under this form of government, the City Council, which is elected by the people, is the final authority on policy matters relating to Greenville's government. The City Council employs a City Manager to handle the day-to-day management and operations of the City.

The Mayor, P.J. Connelly, and City Council are responsible for establishing general policies for the operation of the City as well as appointing the City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk and members of the volunteer Boards and Commissions. The Council enacts ordinances, resolutions, and orders; adopts the annual budget; approves the financing of all City operations; and authorizes contracts on behalf of the City.

The Mayor and City Council Members serve two-year terms with non-partisan elections held every other November, in odd years. Candidates run for office under a system electing five district Council Members, one at-large City Council Member, Brian Meyerhoeffer, and the Mayor at-large.

Currently, Council Member Monica Daniels represents District 1, Mayor Pro-Tem Rose H. Glover represents District 2, Council Member Will Bell represents District 3, Council Member Rick Smiley represents District 4, and Council Member Will Litchfield represents District 5.



The Seal of the City of Greenville displays two elements – tobacco & education. The influence of the Bright Leaf Tobacco Industry in Greenville & Pitt County is representation by the hank of “Golden Leaf” & equally prominent is the proud presence of East Carolina University. City Council approved the seal's design in April of 1957.

The City Flag has a field of green to represent the city, a horizontal strip of blue through the middle to represent the Tar River, and the City Seal in the middle. City Council approved the flag's design in May of 2006.





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### Questions:

- 1) Who is the Mayor of Greenville?
- 2) What form of government does the City of Greenville use?
- 3) What are the Mayor and City Council responsible for?
- 4) How many districts are in the City of Greenville?
- 5) Do you know:
  - a. What district you are in?
  - b. Who is your Council member?

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- 6) How long do the Mayor and City Council members serve?
- 7) What two elements are displayed on the Seal of the City of Greenville?
- 8) When was the Seal of the City of Greenville designed?
- 9) What does the strip of blue on the City flag represent?
- 10) When was the City flag design approved?