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TOWN OF EAST HADDAM

CHAPTER 12 BOARDS, COMMISSION, COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES

Article XIII Board of Education

[Adopted XX-XX-202X]

§ 13-48 Establishment; authority.

There shall be a Board of Education consisting of nine (9) members. Except as otherwise specifically provided by this Ordinance, the Board of Education shall have the powers, duties and responsibilities and shall be subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth in the General Statutes with respect to board of education as the same may, from time to time, be amended.

§ 13-49 Terms of office.

A. The members of the Board of Education in office on the day following the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue as such members for the respective terms for which they or the persons they are succeeding in office have been elected.

B. In the municipal election of November 2023, there shall be three (3) members elected, two (2) members for a term of two (2) years and one (1) member for a term of four (4) years. Each party may nominate two (2) candidates for the two (2) two-year term positions. The two (2) candidates receiving the highest vote total shall be elected to a term of two (2) years. Each party may nominate one (1) candidate for the one (1) four-year term position. The candidate receiving the highest vote total shall be elected to a term of four (4) years, unless a political party would there by attain more than six (6) members on the board, in which case the candidate receiving the next highest vote total, who is not a member of that political party, shall be elected for a term of four (4) years.

C. In the municipal election in November 2025, there shall be five (5) members elected for a term of four (4) years. Each party may nominate three (3) members and each elector may vote for up to three (3) members. The five (5) candidates receiving the highest vote total shall be elected to a term of four (4) years, unless a political party would thereby attain more than six (6) members on the board, in which case the candidates or candidates receiving the next highest vote total, who are not members of that political party, shall be elected for a term of four (4) years.

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D. In the municipal election in November 2027, there shall be four (4) members elected for a term of four (4) years. Each party may nominate two (2) members and each elector may vote for up to two (2) members. The four (4) candidates receiving the highest vote total shall be elected to a term of four (4) years, unless a political party would thereby attain more than six (6) members on the board, in which case the candidate or candidates receiving the next highest vote total, who are not members of that political party, shall be elected for a term of four (4) years.

E. The members so elected after the municipal election of 2025 shall hold their office for a term of four (4) years from the second Monday next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and have qualified.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

[Authority: General Statute §§ 7-192(a), 9-167a, 9-204, 9-206]

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