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17-16-6 County officers -- Time of holding elections -- County commissioners -- Terms of office.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in an optional plan adopted under Chapter 52, Changing Forms of County Government:
 - (a) each elected county officer shall be elected at the regular general election every four years in accordance with Section 20A-1-201, except as otherwise provided in this title;
 - (b) county commissioners shall be elected at the times, in the manner, and for the terms provided in Section 17-52-501; and
 - (c) an elected officer shall hold office for the term for which the officer is elected, beginning at noon on the first Monday in January following the officer's election and until a successor is elected or appointed and qualified, except as provided in Section 17-16-1.
- (2)
 - (a) The terms of county officers shall be staggered in accordance with this Subsection (2).
 - (b) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(c), in the 2014 general election:
 - (i) the following county officers shall be elected to one six-year term and thereafter elected to a four-year term:
 - (A) county treasurer;
 - (B) county recorder;
 - (C) county surveyor; and
 - (D) county assessor; and
 - (ii) all other county officers shall be elected to a four-year term.
 - (c) If a county legislative body consolidates two or more county offices in accordance with Section 17-16-3, and the consolidated offices are on conflicting election schedules, the county legislative body shall pass an ordinance that sets the election schedule for the consolidated offices in a reasonable manner that staggers the terms of county officers as provided in this Subsection (2).

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