

28 **17-16-6. County officers -- Time of holding elections -- County commissioners --**
 29 **Terms of office -- Terms staggered.**

30 (1) Except as otherwise provided in an optional plan adopted under Chapter 52,

31 Changing Forms of County Government:

32 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) each elected county officer shall be elected at the general election ~~[held in~~
 33 ~~November, 1990, and then]~~ every four years, except as otherwise provided in this title;

34 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) county commissioners shall be elected at the times, in the manner, and for the
 35 terms provided in Section 17-52-501; and

36 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) an elected officer shall hold office for the term for which ~~[he]~~ the officer is
 37 elected, beginning at noon on the first Monday in January following ~~[his]~~ the officer's election
 38 and until a successor is elected or appointed and qualified, except as provided in Section
 39 17-16-1.

40 (2) (a) The terms of county officers shall be staggered in accordance with this
 41 Subsection (2).

42 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(c), in the 2014 general election:

43 (i) the following county officers shall be elected to one six-year term and thereafter
 44 elected to a four-year term:

45 (A) county ~~H→~~ [clerk] treasurer ←H ;

46 (B) county ~~H→~~ [auditor] recorder ←H ;

47 (C) county ~~H→~~ [attorney] surveyor ←H ; and

48 (D) county ~~H→~~ [sheriff] assessor ←H ; and

49 (ii) all other county officers shall be elected to a four-year term.

50 (c) If a county legislative body consolidates two or more county offices in accordance
 51 with Section 17-16-3 on or after May 10, 2011, the county legislative body shall pass an
 52 ordinance that sets the election schedule for the consolidated offices in a reasonable manner
 53 that staggers the terms of county officers as provided in this Subsection (2).

54 Section 2. Section **17-18-1.6** is amended to read:

55 **17-18-1.6. Election of district attorney.**

56 (1) Each district attorney shall be elected at the regular general election beginning in
 57 November, 1994, or any regular general election year thereafter.

58 (2) A district attorney shall hold office for four years, except as provided in Section