

## **BEGINNING TERMS FOR OFFICES**

<b><u>Office</u></b>	<b><u>Commencing Date of Term</u></b>
President/Vice President	January 20 <sup>th</sup> at 12:01 p.m. (U.S. Const. Amend. XX, Sec. 1)
U.S. Congress	January 3rd at 12:01 p.m. (U.S. Const. Amend. XX, Sec. 1)
U.S. Senate	January 3rd at 12:01 p.m. (U.S. Const. Amend. XX, Sec. 1)
Governor/Lt. Governor	Second Monday in January (OH Const. Art. III, Sec. 2)
Attorney General	Second Monday in January (OH Const. Art. III, Sec. 2)
Auditor of State	Second Monday in January (OH Const. Art. III, Sec. 2)
Secretary of State	Second Monday in January (OH Const. Art. III, Sec. 2)
Treasurer of State	Second Monday in January (OH Const. Art. III, Sec. 2)
State Senator	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (OH Const. Art. II, Sec. 2)
State Representative	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (OH Const. Art. II, Sec. 2)
County Commissioner	January 1st, 2nd or 3 <sup>rd</sup> (R.C. 305.01)
County Auditor	Second Monday in March (R.C. 319.01)
Prosecuting Attorney	First Monday in January (R.C. 309.01)
Sheriff	First Monday in January (R.C. 311.01)
County Recorder	First Monday in January (R.C. 317.01)
County Engineer	First Monday in January (R.C. 315.01)
Coroner	First Monday in January (R.C. 313.01)
County Treasurer	First Monday in September (R.C. 321.01)
State Board of Education	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (R.C. 3301.02)
Supreme Court - Chief Justice	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (R.C. 2503.02)
Supreme Court Justices	January 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> (R.C. 2503.03)
Courts of Appeals Judges	Varied (R.C. 2501.011, .012,.013)
Common Pleas Judges	Varied (R.C. 2101.02,.021 & 2301.02,.03)
Clerk of Courts	First Monday in January (R.C. 2303.01)
County Court Judges	January 1st or 2 <sup>nd</sup> (R.C. 1907.11,.013)

Municipal Court Judges	Varied (R.C. 1901.051,.07,.08)
Municipal Court Clerks	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (R.C. 1901.31)
City Officers and Council	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (R.C.731.03 & 733.02,.09,.10,.42,.49)
Village Mayor	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (733.24)
Village Council	No statutory beginning date - generally begins January 1 <sup>st</sup> . (R.C. 731.09)
Village Treasurer	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (R.C. 733.42)
Village Clerk	April 1 <sup>st</sup> (R.C. 733.26)
Village Clerk/Treasurer	April 1 <sup>st</sup> (R.C. 733.261)
Village Bd. of Public Affairs	No statutory beginning date - generally begins January 1 <sup>st</sup> . (R.C. 735.28)
Township Trustees	January 1 <sup>st</sup> . (R.C. 505.01)
Township Clerk	April 1 <sup>st</sup> . (R.C. 507.01)
Boards of Education	January 1 <sup>st</sup> (R.C. 3313.09)

**NOTE:** Beginning dates may not be as listed above for those counties, municipalities or townships which have adopted charter or home rule provisions.