

CHARTER COMMISSIONS

| State | Date Adopted | Counties Applicable | How Obtained | Official Title | Number of Members | How Chosen |
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| NEW YORK | 1985 | All except those included within a city. | Empowered by general law, or by special law enacted upon county request. | None. | Not set. | Not set. |
| OHIO | 1933 | All. | Referendum election called by (a) board of supervisors (2/3 vote) or (b) petition (10 per cent of county electors). As set by legislature. | Charter Commission. | 15 | Elected. |
| OREGON | 1960 | All. | Petition to Commissioner's Court by voters who are owners of real estate (number of required signatures varies with population) — (statutory provision). | Set by legislature. Charter Commission. | Set by legislature. 3-15; determined by county charter convention (statutory provision). | Set by legislature. Selected by county charter convention. |
| TEXAS | 1933 | Those with population of 62,000 or more. Legislature by 2/3 vote may extend to any smaller population. | Referendum election called by (a) county legislative authority or (b) petition (voters equal to 10 per cent of those voting in county in last general election). | Board of Freeholders. | 15-25; determined by county legislative authority or petition. | Elected. |
| WASHINGTON | 1948 | All. | | | | |