In accordance with the City Charter, Albany is divided into 15 Wards. Each Ward is represented in the City Council by an elected member.

The District elected serves the objectives of City government. Each Council Member makes legislative and policy recommendations to the City, and is authorized to introduce, amend, or repeal local laws, and enact and implement ordinances or to provide for the exercise of municipal police power and to enact ordinances on matters which are peculiar to the City.


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