

Metro Nashville Government

Organizational Structure

The following organization chart presents a high-level view of Metro's structure.

Metro has a "strong-mayor" form of government, in which the popularly-elected mayor is the city's chief executive and is independent of the Council.

Both the Mayor and Council are elected on a nonpartisan basis.

Within this framework, operations are conducted by executive departments (reporting to the Mayor), independent elected officials (including the elected Board of Education), and appointed boards, commissions, and agencies. The variety of elected officials, boards, and commissions facilitate citizen involvement in the government's operations.

