

2023 ELECTION CALENDAR
ORDER #35804

That the Preliminary Election be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 and the Municipal Election be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 for the purpose of nominating candidates and electing Mayor, Councillors-At-Large, Ward Councillors, and Members of the School Committee. Fifty (50) certified signatures needed on Nomination Papers. The polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. In addition, the following dates, times and purposes shall apply:

Date	Time	Day	Purpose
MAY 3, 2023	8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY	NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE.
JUNE 30, 2023	5:00 p.m.	FRIDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS FOR ALL OFFICES IN THE CITY CLERKS OFFICE.
JULY 14, 2023	5:00 p.m.	FRIDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR TO FILE STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY WITH CITY CLERK ON NOMINATION PAPERS.
JULY 17, 2023	9:00 a.m.	MONDAY	POST LIST OF CANDIDATES.
JULY 21, 2023	5:00 p.m.	FRIDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR FOR FILING WITHDRAWALS OF/OR OBJECTIONS TO, NOMINATION PAPERS FOR ALL OFFICES.
JULY 26, 2023	10:00 a.m.	WEDNESDAY	DRAWING FOR BALLOT POSITION.
SEPTEMBER 2, 2023	5:00 p.m.	SATURDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE PRELIMINARY ELECTION.
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023	5:00 p.m.	TUESDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES TO FILE PRE-PRELIMINARY FINANCE REPORTS WITH THE CITY CLERK.
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023	9:00 a.m.	TUESDAY	POST WARRANT.
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023	5:00 p.m.	TUESDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR TO APPLY FOR PRELIMINARY ELECTION MAIL-IN BALLOT.
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023	7:00 a.m.	TUESDAY	PRELIMINARY ELECTION.
	8:00 p.m.		POLLS OPEN 7:00 a.m. TO 8:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 18, 2023	5:00 p.m.	MONDAY	LAST DAY TO FILE RECOUNT PETITION.
SEPTEMBER 18, 2023	5:00 p.m.	MONDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR FOR FILING WITHDRAWALS OF/OR OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS MADE AT THE PRELIMINARY AND FILING WRITTEN ACCEPTANCES BY WRITE-IN OR STICKER CANDIDATES WHO WON IN THE PRELIMINARY WITH THE CITY CLERK.
OCTOBER 28, 2023	5:00 p.m.	SATURDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
OCTOBER 30, 2023	5:00 p.m.	MONDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES TO FILE FINANCE REPORTS WITH THE CITY CLERK.
OCTOBER 31, 2023	9:00 a.m.	TUESDAY	POST WARRANT.
OCTOBER 31, 2023	5:00 p.m.	TUESDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR TO APPLY FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION MAIL-IN BALLOT.
NOVEMBER 7, 2023	7:00 a.m.	TUESDAY	MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
	8:00 p.m.		POLLS OPEN 7:00 a.m. TO 8:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 17, 2023	5:00 p.m.	FRIDAY	LAST DAY TO FILE RECOUNT PETITION.
JANUARY 22, 2024	5:00 p.m.	MONDAY	LAST DAY & HOUR FOR ALL SCHOOL COMMITTEES CANDIDATES TO FILE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023 WITH THE CITY CLERK.

INAUGURATION DAY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

READ AND ADOPTED: February 13, 2023