



CITY OF BOSTON  
**2021 ELECTION CALENDAR**  
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS  
BOSTON CITY HALL - ROOM 241

**PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS**

**3000 Certified** Signatures of Registered Voters required for **Mayor**

**1500 Certified** Signatures of Registered Voters required for **At Large City Councillor**

**200 Certified** Signatures of Registered Voters required for **District City Councillor**, except for:

**District 7....195**

**District 8.... 130**

**District 9 ....164**

Residency Requirement for **District City Councillor**:: Candidates running for District City Councillor must have been an inhabitant of said district at least one year preceding the election (St. 1982, Chapter 605, Section 6). For Election Day November 2, 2021, candidates must have resided in their district prior to November 3, 2020.

**The Boston Election Department will certify only up to an additional 20% more than the requirement.**

**DEADLINE DATES**

- April 13<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m. -- First hour and day for making application for nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241. In order for candidates to receive nomination papers, a statement of Candidacy must be completed by the candidate (not a representative), in the Election Commission office.
- April 27<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m. -- First hour and day for distribution of nomination papers from the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- May 11<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for making application for nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- May 18<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registrars to complete certification of signatures.
- June 29<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing withdrawals or objections to nomination of candidates for City Offices at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- June 29<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing withdrawals of nomination of candidates for City Offices where substitutions can be made at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- June 30<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing substitutions caused by withdrawals or ineligibility at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.

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**September 1<sup>st</sup>** 8:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registration of voters for Preliminary Municipal Election.

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. -- **PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** 8:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registration of voters for Municipal Election.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. -- **MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

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