



CITY OF BOSTON
2023 ELECTION CALENDAR
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
BOSTON CITY HALL - ROOM 241

PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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 7, 2023, candidates must have resided in their district prior to November 8, 2022.

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

DEADLINE DATES

- April 19th** 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.
- May 2nd** 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 16th** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for making application and distribution of nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- May 23rd** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- June 27th** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registrars to complete certification of signatures.
- July 5th** 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.
- July 5th** 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.
- July 5th** 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.

Important dates for Municipal Elections and Voter registration deadline

September 2nd 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registration of voters for Preliminary Municipal Election.

September 2nd – September 8th **Early Voting** – schedule to follow

September 12th 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. -- **PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

October 28th 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registration of voters for Municipal Election.

October 28th – November 3rd **Early Voting** – schedule to follow

November 7th 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. -- **MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**
