



**AMENDED**  
**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 19<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.
- May 2<sup>nd</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 16<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- **for At Large City Councillor candidates ONLY**  
Last hour and day for making application and distribution of nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- **for At Large City Councillor candidates ONLY** - Last hour and day for filing nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- May 31<sup>st</sup>** 9:00 a.m. -- **for District City Councillor candidates ONLY.**  
➤ First hour and day for making application for nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241 for newly redrawn City Councillor Districts. 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.  
➤ if signed up prior to 12:00 pm, will receive papers by 4:30 pm.  
➤ if signed up after 12:00 pm, will receive papers the next day after 10:00 am.
- June 13<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- **for District City Councillor candidates ONLY**  
Last hour and day for making application for nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- **for District City Councillor candidates ONLY.** Last hour and day for filing nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241 .
- June 27<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- **for At Large City Councillor candidates ONLY.**  
Last hour and day for registrars to complete certification of signatures.
- July 5<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- **for At Large City Councillor candidates ONLY.**  
➤ Last hour and day for filing withdrawals or objections to nomination of candidates for City Offices  
➤ Last hour and day for filing withdrawals of nomination of candidates for City Offices where substitutions can be made  
➤ Last hour and day for filing substitutions caused by withdrawals or ineligibility  
(all above can be done at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.)
- July 7<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- **for District City Councillor candidates ONLY**  
Last hour and day for registrars to complete certification of signatures .
- July 13<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. -- **for District City Councillor candidates ONLY**  
➤ Last hour and day for filing withdrawals or objections to nomination of candidates for City Offices  
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***Important dates for Municipal Elections and Voter registration deadline***

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

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

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

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

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