

Key Dates for the 2026 Municipal Elections

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| Nomination Period Commences | Friday, May 1, 2026 | Nomination papers may now be filed by candidates with the Clerk at any time, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding statutory holidays, from Friday, May 1, 2026 to Thursday, August 21, 2026 . On Nomination Day (Friday, August 21, 2026), nominations may only be filed with the Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. |
| Campaign Period | Friday, May 1, 2026 to Thursday, December 31, 2026 | The campaign period begins on Friday, May 1, 2026 or when a candidate files his or her nomination paper, whichever is later, and ends on Thursday, December 31, 2026, unless the candidate withdraws the nomination, the Clerk rejects the nomination or the candidate is continuing their campaign to erase a deficit. |
| Nomination Day | Friday, August 21, 2026 | Last day for filing nominations up until 2:00 PM. |
| Withdrawal of Candidacy | Friday, August 21, 2026 | Final day for withdrawal of candidacy. |
| Certification of Nominations | Monday, August 24, 2026 | All nominations to be examined and certified by 4:00 p.m. Acclamations declared, if any. |
| Election Signs | Thursday, August 27, 2026 | Candidates may begin erecting their election signs on Thursday, August 27, 2026. |
| Election Day | Monday, October 26, 2026 | Voting is held between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM. |
| Official Election Results | Tuesday, October 27, 2026 | Town Clerk will publicly declare the election of candidates. |



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| Removal of Election Signs | Monday, November 2, 2026 | Election signs must be removed within seven (7) days after Election Day by the candidate or the candidate's representative. |
| Council Orientation | To be Determined | An orientation session will be held for the councillors-elect. |
| Inauguration Day | Tuesday, November 24, 2026 | The elected members must take the oath of office prior to taking their seat. |
| Deadline for Filing Financial Statements | Tuesday, March 30, 2027 | This is the final date by which all nominated candidates must file their financial statement. The statement covers the period from the day the candidate filed their nomination paper until January 25, 2027. |