# 2011 Political Calendar: Municipal Elections

Municipal Primary Election – Tuesday, September 20, 2011
Municipal General Election – Tuesday, November 8, 2011

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| May 26 | Notice of session for Checklist Verification **(RSA 654:39)**<br>Last day to publish legal notice of Board of Registrars' June 2, 2011, session for Checklist Verification and correction of checklist |
| June 2 | Board of Registrars; Checklist Verification **(RSA 654.39)**<br>Meeting at 12:00 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk to strike from the checklist the names of all persons slated for removal and to approve those who have registered or re-registered since March 30, 2011 |
| July 1 | Notice of session for correction of checklist **(RSA 654:27)**<br>Last day to publish legal notice of Board of Registrars' July 8, 2011, session for correction of checklist prior to the filing period |
| July 5 | Polling Hours **(RSA 659:4)**<br>Board of Mayor and Aldermen to set polling hours for Municipal Primary Election |
| July 8 | Board of Registrars; Checklist Correction **(RSA 669:5)**<br>Meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk |
| July 11 –July 22 | Filing Period **(Charter Sec. 5.05)**<br>Monday, July 11, 2011, 8:00 a.m. through Friday, July 22, 2011, 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk |
| July 26 | Posting Notice of Primary **(Charter Sec. 5.21)**<br>Last day for Ward Clerks to post notice of Municipal Primary in three (3) public places in each ward |
| August 5 | Registration of Political Committees with City Clerk **(Charter Sec. 5.29 (j))**<br>Last day to form a Political Committee prior to the Municipal Primary Election |

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| August 23 | Posting of checklist **(RSA 654:26)**<br>Last day to post a copy of the current checklist at the Office of the City Clerk |
| September 1 | Certificate of Verification of Checklist **(RSA 654.39(V))**<br>Last day to file Certificate of Verification of Checklist with Secretary of State |
| September 3 | Notice of session for correction of checklist **(RSA 654:33)**<br>Last day to publish legal notice of Board of Registrars' September 10, 2011, session for correction of checklist |
| September 10 | Session for correction of checklist **(RSA 654:27; 28)**<br>9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk |
| | Deadline for voter registration applications **(RSA 654:8)**<br>Last day for City Clerk to accept voter registration applications until Election Day |
| | Reports of transfer, reports of death, removal of names **(RSA 654:36; 37; 44)** |
| September 16 | Last day to post final, corrected checklist **(RSA 654:28)** |
| | Certification of checklist; two copies filed with City Clerk **(RSA 654:29)** |
| September 19 | Acceptance of completed absentee ballots **(RSA 652:20)**<br>City Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to accept completed absentee ballots filed in person |
| | Primary Election Campaign Expenditures **(Charter Sec. 5.29 (k))**<br>Last day for candidates and political committees to file appropriate disclosure reports with the Office of the City Clerk prior to the Municipal Primary Election |
| **September 20** | **Municipal Primary Election (Charter Sec. 5.03)** |
| | Last day for City Clerk to accept completed absentee ballots by mail; no later than 5:00 p.m. **(RSA 657:22)** |
| September 22 | Recounts **(Charter Sec. 5.24)**<br>Last day to apply to the City Clerk to request a recount |

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| September 29 | Last day for Board of Recount to complete recounts |
| September 30 | Primary Election Campaign Expenditures **(Charter Sec. 5.29(k))**<br>Last day for candidates and political committees to file appropriate disclosure reports with the Office of the City Clerk following the Municipal Primary Election |
| | Political advertising **(RSA 664:17)**<br>Last day for candidates not in Municipal General Election to remove political advertising |
| October 4 | Polling Hours **(RSA 659:4)**<br>Board of Mayor and Aldermen to set polling hours for Municipal General Election |
| October 11 | Posting of the checklist **(RSA 654:26)**<br>Last day to post a copy of the current checklist at the Office of the City Clerk |
| October 14 | Session for Correction of the Checklist **(RSA 654:32)**<br>8:00 AM until 7:30 PM, last day for current ward voters to register with, or change party affiliation prior to the Presidential Primary Election |
| October 22 | Notice of session for correction of checklist **(RSA 654:33)**<br>Last day to publish legal notice of Board of Registrars' October 29, 2011, session for correction of checklist |
| October 25 | Last day for Selectmen to post notice of Municipal General Election at the polling places in each ward and at City Hall **(RSA 658:1)** |
| October 29 | Session for correction of checklist **(RSA 654:27; 28)**<br>9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. at Office of the City Clerk |
| | Deadline for voter registration applications **(RSA 654:8)**<br>Last day for City Clerk to accept voter registration applications until Election Day |

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| November 4 | Posting of checklist **(RSA 654:28)**<br>Last day to post a copy of the current checklist at the Office of the City Clerk<br><br>Certification of checklist; two copies filed with City Clerk<br>**(RSA 654:29)** |
| November 7 | Acceptance of completed absentee ballots **(RSA 652:20)**<br>City Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to accept completed absentee ballots filed in person<br><br>Municipal General Election Campaign Expenditures<br>**(Charter Sec. 5.29 (k))**<br>Last day for candidates and political committees to file appropriate disclosure reports with the Office of the City Clerk prior to the Municipal General Election |
| **November 8** | **Municipal General Election (Charter Sec. 5.02)**<br><br>Last day for City Clerk to accept completed absentee ballots by mail; no later than 5:00 p.m. **(RSA 657:22)** |
| November 10 | Recounts **(Charter Sec. 5.24)**<br>Last day to apply to the City Clerk to request a recount |
| November 17 | Last day for Board of Recounts to complete recounts |
| November 18 | Political advertising **(RSA 664:17)**<br>Last day for candidates to remove political advertising<br><br>Municipal General Election Campaign Expenditures<br>**(Charter Sec. 5.29(k))**<br>Last day for candidates and political committees to file appropriate disclosure reports with the Office of the City Clerk following the Municipal General Election |