



2017 Municipal Political Calendar

Municipal Primary Election
Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Municipal General Election
Tuesday, November 7, 2017

JUNE

June 6 Polling Hours - Board of Mayor and Aldermen to set polling hours for Municipal Elections **(RSA 659:4)**

June 30 Notice of session for correction of checklist - Last day to publish legal notice of Board of Registrars' July 10, 2015, session for correction of checklist prior to the filing period **(RSA 654:27)**

JULY

July 7 Board of Registrars; Checklist Correction - Meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 669:5)**

July 10 –July 21 Municipal election filing period - Monday, July 10, 2017, 8:00 a.m. through Friday, July 21, 2017, 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk **(Charter Sec. 5.05)**

July 25 Posting Notice of Primary - Last day for Ward Clerks to post notice of Municipal Primary in three (3) public places in each ward **(Charter Sec. 5.21)**

AUGUST

- August 4 Registration of Political Committees with City Clerk - Last day to form a Political Committee prior to the Municipal Primary Election **(Charter Sec. 5.29 (j))**
- August 22 Posting of the checklist - Last day to post a copy of the current checklist at the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 654:26)**

SEPTEMBER

- September 1 Notice of session for correction of checklist - Last day to publish notice of Board of Registrars' September 13, 2017, session for correction of checklist **(RSA 654:33)**
- September 13 Deadline for voter registration applications - Last day for City Clerk to accept voter registration applications until Election Day **(RSA 654:8)**
- Session for correction of checklist - 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 654:27; 28)**
- Checklist verification - Reports of transfer, reports of death, removal of names **(RSA 654:36; 37; 44)**
- September 15 Last day to post final corrected checklist **(RSA 654:28)**
- Certification of checklist; two copies filed with City Clerk **(RSA 654:29)**

September 18 Acceptance of completed absentee ballots - 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 **(RSA 652:20)**

Municipal Primary Election Campaign Expenditures - 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 **(Charter Sec. 5.29 (k))**

September 19 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 - Last day to apply to the City Clerk to request a recount **(Charter Sec. 5.24)**

September 29 Municipal Primary Election Campaign Expenditures - Last day for candidates and political committees to file appropriate disclosure reports with the Office of the City Clerk following the Municipal Primary Election **(Charter Sec. 5.29(k))**

Political advertising - Last day for candidates not in Municipal General Election to remove political advertising **(RSA 664:17)**

Last day for Board of Recount to complete recounts **(Charter Sec. 5.26)**

OCTOBER

October 10 Posting of the checklist - Last day to post a copy of the current checklist at the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 654:26)**

October 20 Notice of session for correction of checklist - Last day to publish legal notice of Board of Registrars' November 1, 2017, session for correction of checklist **(RSA 654:33)**

October 24 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)**

NOVEMBER

November 1 Session for Correction of the Checklist – 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 654:27; 28)**

Deadline for voter registration applications - Last day for City Clerk to accept voter registration applications until Election Day **(RSA 654:8)**

Checklist verification - Reports of transfer, reports of death, removal of names **(RSA 654:36; 37; 44)**

November 3 Posting of checklist - Last day to post a copy of the current checklist at the Office of the City Clerk **(RSA 654:28)**

Certification of checklist; two copies filed with City Clerk **(RSA 654:29)**

November 6 Acceptance of completed absentee ballots - 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 **(RSA 652:20)**

Municipal General Election Campaign Expenditures -
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 **(Charter Sec. 5.29 (k))**

November 7 Municipal General Election (Charter Sec. 5.02)

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 - Last day to apply to the City Clerk to request a recount
(Charter Sec. 5.24)

November 17 Political advertising - Last day for candidates to remove political
advertising **(RSA 664:17)**

Municipal General Election Campaign Expenditures -
Last day for candidates and political committees to file appropriate
disclosure reports with the Office of the City Clerk following the Municipal
General Election **(Charter Sec. 5.29(k))**

Last day for Board of Recounts to complete recounts
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