

2017 Local Election Schedule

NOMINATION PROCESS	Preliminary Election September 19, 2017	General Election November 7, 2017
First day to obtain nominations papers for local election. Candidates must file a statement containing name, address and office for which he/she intends to be a candidate. MGL c53 s9A	Thursday, June 1	
Last day to obtain nomination papers for local election. MGL c 53 s-9A	Thursday, July 27 Until 5:00pm	
Last day to submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars for certification. MGL c 53 s-7	Tuesday, August 1 Until 5:00pm	
Last day to file nomination papers with Town Clerk* MGL c 53 s-10	Tuesday, August 15 Until 5:00pm	
Deadline for posting list of Candidates	Wednesday, August 16	Monday, October 2
Last day to object to nomination papers or to withdraw MGL c 53, s-11, c 55B s-7	Thursday, August 17 Until 5:00pm	
Drawing for Position on Ballot	Thursday, August 17 At 5:30pm	Wednesday, October 4 At 5:00pm
Last day to register to vote in local election MGL c 53, ss26, 28	Wednesday, August 30 Until 8:00pm	Wednesday, October 18 Until 8:00pm
ELECTION DAY	Tuesday, September 19 7:00am – 8:00pm	Tuesday, November 7 7:00am – 8:00pm
Last day to decline nomination to be candidate in General Election. Last day to file letter of intent to run a sticker or write-in campaign for General Election		Monday September 25 At 5:00pm
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REQUIREMENTS	Preliminary Election September 19, 2017	General Election November 7, 2017
Deadline to file “8 th day preceding election”	Monday, September 11, 2017	Monday, October 30, 2017
Deadline to file “30-days following election”	Thursday, October 19, 2017	Thursday, December 7, 2017
Deadline to file “End of Year” Finance Report	Monday, January 22, 2018	Monday, January 22, 2018

*Weymouth Charter - Section 7-3(d): **Condition Making Preliminary Election Unnecessary** – If at the expiration of time for filing statements of candidates to be voted upon at any preliminary election, not more than twice as many such statements have been filed with the town clerk for an office as candidates are to be elected to such office, the candidates whose statement have been filed with the town clerk shall be deemed to have been nominated to such office, and their names shall be voted upon for such office at the succeeding general election , and the Town Clerk shall not print their names on the ballots to be used at said preliminary election and no other nomination to such office shall be made. If in consequence it shall appear that no names are to be printed upon the official ballots to be used in any particular district or districts of the Town, no preliminary election shall be held in such district or districts.

- PRELIMINARY TOWN ELECTION – SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
- GENERAL TOWN ELECTION – NOVEMBER 7, 2017
 - COUNCILOR AT LARGE – TWO (2) YEAR TERM – FIVE (5) SEATS
 - DISTRICT COUNCILOR – TWO (2) YEAR TERM – SIX (6) SEATS
 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE – FOUR (4) YEAR TERM – THREE (3) SEATS

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

COUNCILOR AT LARGE – TWO (2) YEAR TERM – FIVE (5) SEATS

- 150 SIGNATURES REQUIRED TO PLACE NAME ON BALLOT (25 FROM EACH OF THE SIX DISTRICTS)

DISTRICT COUNCILOR – TWO (2) YEAR TERM – SIX (6) SEATS

- 100 SIGNATURES REQUIRED (ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE NOMINATION IS BEING SOUGHT)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE – FOUR (4) YEAR TERM – THREE (3) SEATS

- 150 SIGNATURES REQUIRED TO PLACE NAME ON BALLOT (25 FROM EACH OF THE SIX DISTRICTS)