

## Key Election Dates



- **May 1, 2026** - Nomination period opens until 2pm on August 21, for Candidates and Third Party Advertisers
- **May 14, 2026** - County training for Municipal Candidates & Third Party Advertisers
- **June 1, 2026** – Last day for voters to update their school supports with MPAC
- **August 21, 2026** – Nomination day (deadline to file) from 9:00am to 2:00pm. / Last day for a candidate to withdraw themselves.
- **August 24, 2026** – Clerk certifies candidates and declares any acclamations by 4:00pm.
- **August 26, 2026** - Additional candidate nominations may be filed between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. if the number of nominations filed for an office is less than the number of persons to be elected to the office.
- **September 1, 2026** – Voters' list is available to candidates
- **October 1, 2026** – Last day for the Clerk's office to provide final certificates of applicable maximum amounts for each office.

### The Clerk shall provide:

- A certificate of the applicable maximum amount of expenses.
- A certificate of the applicable maximum amount of contributions to a candidate's own election campaign.
- A certificate of the applicable maximum amount for parties, etc. after Voting Day.
- **October 23, 2026** - Last day for Third Party Advertisers to file a notice of registration on the Friday before voting day during the Clerk's office hours or to withdraw their registration.
- **October 24th – 25th, 2026** – Advance voting
- **October 26, 2026** – Voting day 9:00am – 8:00pm.
- **November 15, 2026** – New term of office to begin
- **December 31, 2026** - Election campaign period ends
- **March 1, 2027** - Last day of the 30-day period before the initial filing date to provide candidates and registered third party advertisers with notice of filing requirements for initial financial statements and auditors reports.
- **March 25, 2027** - Last day before the initial filing date for candidates and registered third party advertisers to apply to the Superior Court of Justice to extend time for filing initial financial statements and auditors reports.
- **March 30, 2027 - By 2 p.m.**, Deadline for candidates and registered third-party advertisers to file their initial financial statements and auditor's reports for the election year. This is also the last day to notify the Clerk in writing if an application has been made to the Superior Court of Justice to request an extension for filing.

## Candidate Resources & Key Information Before You Begin:

- Commitment to Respectful Conduct Policy
- Procedural By-Law (BL-2025-24)
- Corporate use of resources
- Code of Conduct
- Evoting Procedures for Election
- Social Media Policy



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