



## City of Methuen

### 2023 ELECTION CALENDAR\*

\*As of January 17, 2023. Please note that dates, deadlines, and requirements may be subject to further revision by State legislation and/or regulation.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION		
Wednesday	May 24, 2023	8:00 AM	Nomination Papers available from the City Clerk	Customer Service Rm 112	
Friday	July 21, 2023	5:00 PM	Last day and hour for candidates to obtain Nomination Papers	Customer Service Rm 112	MGL c.53 §9A
Tuesday	July 25, 2023	5:00 PM	Last day and hour for candidates to submit signed Nomination Papers to the Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures	Customer Service Rm 112	MGL c.53 §§7,7A
Tuesday	August 8, 2023	5:00 PM	Last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures and file Nomination Papers, including Statement of Candidates, with the City Clerk	Office of the City Clerk	MGL c.53 §10
Wednesday	August 9, 2023		Posting of List of Candidates	City Bulletin Board City Website	MGL c.43 §44D
Thursday	August 10, 2023	5:00 PM	Last day and hour for filing withdrawals or objections to all Nomination Papers	Customer Service Rm 112	MGL c.55B §7 MGL c.53 §§11,13
Thursday	August 10, 2023	6:00 PM	Drawing for ballot positions for Preliminary Election races in presence of candidates or a designee with written authority by the candidate. (If there is no contested Preliminary Election, drawing will take place at that time for the Municipal Election.)	City Hall The Great Hall	MHRC §7-2(b) MGL c.43 §44D
Saturday	September 2, 2023	5:00 PM	Last day and hour to register to vote in Preliminary Election	Customer Service Rm 112	MGL c.51 §§26,28
Tuesday	September 5, 2023		Last day to post Election Call to Order for Preliminary Election	City-wide	MGL c.54 §63
Tuesday	September 12, 2023	7:00AM -7:00PM	<b>PRELIMINARY ELECTION</b>	City-wide	MHRC §7-1 City Council Act MGL c.43 §44A
Wednesday	September 20, 2023	6:00 PM	Drawing for ballot positions for Municipal Election (See also Preliminary ballot position drawing above.)	City Hall The Great Hall	MHRC §7-3(b) MGL c.43 §44D
Saturday	October 28, 2023	5:00 PM	Last day and hour to register to vote in the Municipal Election	Customer Service Rm 112	MGL c.51 §§26,28
Tuesday	October 24, 2023		Last day to post Election Call to Order for Municipal Election	City-wide	MGL c.54 §63
Tuesday	November 7, 2023	7:00AM -7:00PM	<b>MUNICIPAL ELECTION</b>	City-wide	MHRC §7-1: