



City of New Bedford

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

September 14, 2016

Ms. Linda Morad
City Council President
133 William St.
New Bedford, MA 02740

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Dear Council President and Council Members:

Enclosed is the Early Voting Calendar and locations that needs to be approved by the City Council. The calendar will be publicized in all local media and posted on City's Website and notice must be forwarded also to the Secretary of Commonwealth's office prior to schedule dates.

Early voting is scheduled to start on Monday, October 24 and end on Friday, November 4 at 5:00 P.M.

This will be the first time the state is putting Early Voting in affect. The early voting is similar to the Absentee Voting, where voters are who absent from their City on Election Day or have a physical disability or religious belief that prevents them from voting at their polling place. Early voting is for all registered voters and it can be done by mail or at an early voting location. Early voting ballots can be returned through the mail or in person to the Election Office.

The Board of Elections needs to have the calendar approved so we can reserve the space and start scheduling polls workers.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Maria Tomasia

Chairwoman

Board of Election Commissioners

2016 State Election			
November 8			
Early Voting Schedule October 24 through November 4, 2016			
Date	Time	Location	
<u>Monday</u>			
October 24, 2016	8 am - 4 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	
<u>Tuesday</u>			
October 25, 2016	8 am - 4 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	
<u>Wednesday</u>			
October 26, 2016	8 am - 4 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St Room 114	
<u>Thursday</u>			
October 27, 2016	1 pm - 7 pm	Wilks Branch Library	
		1911 Acushnet Ave.	
	8 am - 8 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	
<u>Friday</u>			
October 28, 2016	8 am - 4 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	
<u>Saturday</u>			
October 29, 2016	8 am - 2 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	
<u>Sunday</u>			
October 30, 2016	11 am - 3 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	
<u>Monday</u>			
October 31, 2016	8 am - 4 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	
<u>Tuesday</u>			
November 1, 2016	8 am - 4 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	

<u>Wednesday</u>			
November 2, 2016	8 am - 4pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	
<u>Thursday</u>			
November 3, 2016	1 pm - 7 pm	Howland Green Library	
		3 Rodney French Blvd.	
	8 am - 8 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	
<u>Friday</u>			
November 4, 2016	8 am - 5 pm	City Hall	
		133 William St. Room 114	