



City of New Bedford

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

April 21, 2021

The Honorable Jon Mitchell, Mayor
133 William St.
New Bedford, MA 02740

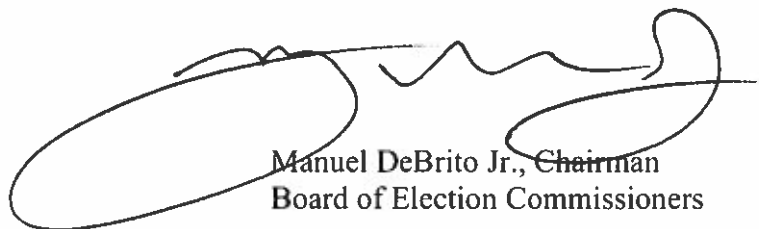
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Dear Mayor Mitchell:

Enclosed is the Election calendar for the 2021 Preliminary and Municipal Election with all required dates and deadlines. The calendar must be approved by the City Council as mandated by MGL 54 before publication.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Manuel DeBrito Jr., Chairman
Board of Election Commissioners

Cc: City Council, City Clerk



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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS Preliminary Election – September 28, 2021 Municipal Election - November 2, 2021

MAY 18 First day on which nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for School Committee, Assessor and City Council. Each candidate must sign with Board of Election Commissioners, before he/she can obtain papers. A signed statement containing the person's name, address and the office for which the person intends to be a candidate. Each candidate will be issued five (5) nomination papers.

AUGUST 10 Last day and hour to **submit** nomination papers to the Board of Election Commissioners for **certification of signatures**.
5:00 P.M.

AUGUST 24 Last day and hour to officially **file** nomination papers with the Board of Election Commissioners.
5:00 P.M.

AUGUST 26 Last day and hour for **filing withdrawals** or objections to nomination papers with the Board of Election Commissioners.
5:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 8 8:00 P.M. Last day to **register** to vote for the **Preliminary Election**.

SEPTEMBER 20 Last day & hour for all candidates and Political Committees to file Campaign Finance Reports with the Board of Election Commissioners.
5:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 22 **5:00 PM Last day and hour to apply for a mail-in absentee preliminary ballot.**

SEPTEMBER 25 9:00 A.M TO 12 Noon Saturday Absentee Voting, City Hall, Room 114

SEPTEMBER 27 Last day and hour to apply for in-person absentee preliminary ballot.
12:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 28 **PRELIMINARY ELECTION - POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

OCTOBER 5 Last day and hour to file recount petition with Board of Election Commissioners.
5:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 13 Last day to **register** to vote for the **Municipal Election**.
8:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 25 Last day and hour for all candidates and Political Committees to file Campaign Finance Reports with the Board of Election Commissioners.
5:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 27 **5:00 PM Last day and hour to apply for a mail-in absentee election ballot.**

OCTOBER 30 9:00 A.M TO 12 Noon Saturday Absentee Voting, City Hall, Room 114

NOVEMBER 1 Last day and hour to apply for in-person absentee election ballot.

NOVEMBER 2 **Municipal Election - Polls open 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**

NOVEMBER 12 **Last day and hour to file for a recount for the Election 5:00 P.M.**