



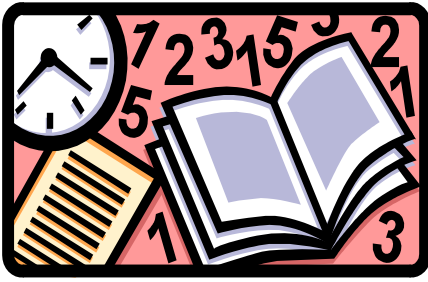
**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
METHUEN, MASSACHUSETTS**



2017 ELECTION CALENDAR

Unless otherwise indicated, all activity to occur during normal business hours at:
**Office of the City Clerk,
Searles Building, Room 112, 41 Pleasant Street, Methuen
(978) 983-8515
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.); 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon (Fri.)
(Statutory references are to Massachusetts General Laws and
the Methuen Home Rule Charter (“MHRC”))**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Statutory Cite</u>
Wednesday, May 31, 2017	Nomination Papers Available	
Friday, July 28, 2017	Last day to obtain Nomination Papers 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	c. 53, s.9A
Tuesday, August 1, 2017	5:00 p.m. Last day and hour for submitting Nomination Papers to Registrars of Voters for the certification of signatures	c. 53, ss. 7, 7A
Tuesday, August 15, 2017	5:00 p.m. Last day and hour for Registrars to complete certification of signatures and file Nomination Papers, including Statement of Candidates, with the City Clerk	c. 53, s. 10
Wednesday, August 16, 2017	Posting List of Candidates	c. 43, s. 44D
Thursday, August 17, 2017	5:00 p.m. Last day and hour for filing withdrawals or objections to all Nomination Papers	c. 55B, s. 7 c. 53, ss. 11, 13
Thursday, August 17, 2017	6:00 p.m. Drawing for Ballot Positions for PRELIMINARY ELECTION RACES ONLY (<i>if no Preliminary Election, drawing will be for the Municipal Election</i>). Candidates or a person authorized in writing to represent candidates to be present for drawing. The Great Hall, Third Floor, Searles Building	MHRC s. 7-2(b) c. 43, s. 44D
Wednesday, August 30, 2017	Last day to register to vote in Preliminary Election (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.) (<i>only if Preliminary Election is necessary</i>)	c. 51, ss. 26, 28



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Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017	Last day to post Election Call to Order for Preliminary Election	c. 54 s. 63
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017	PRELIMINARY ELECTION 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	MHRC s. 7-1; c. 43, s. 44A
Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017	6:00 p.m. Drawing for Ballot Positions for Municipal Election (<i>if necessary, see August 17</i>) The Great Hall, Third Floor, Searles Building	MHRC s. 7-3(b) c. 43, s. 44D
Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017	Last day to register to vote in Municipal Election (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)	c. 51, ss. 26, 28
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017	Last day to post Election Call to Order for Municipal Election	c. 54, s. 63
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017	MUNICIPAL ELECTION 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	MHRC s. 7-1