



**2025**  
**Election Calendar**  
**Office of the City Clerk**  
**Methuen, MA**

DATE	End Time	EVENT	LOCATION	
Wednesday, May 28, 2025	8:00 AM	Nomination Papers available from the City Clerk	Customer Service Rm 112	<i>MGL c.54 §25B</i>
Friday, July 25, 2025	5:00 PM	Last day and hour for candidates to obtain Nomination Papers	Customer Service Rm 112	<i>MGL c.53 §9A</i>
Tuesday, July 29, 2025	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	<i>MGL c.53 §§7,7A</i>
Tuesday, August 12, 2025	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	<i>MGL c.53 §10</i>
Wednesday, August 13, 2025		Posting of List of Candidates	City Website	<i>MGL c.43 §44D</i>
Thursday, August 14, 2025	5:00 PM	Last day and hour for filing withdrawals or objections to all Nomination Papers	Customer Service Rm 112	<i>MGL c.55B §7</i> <i>MGL c.53 §§11,13</i>
Thursday, August 14, 2025	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	<i>MHRC §7-2(b)</i> <i>MGL c.43 §44D</i>
Saturday, September 6, 2025	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Last day and hour to register to vote in Preliminary Election	Customer Service Rm 112	<i>MGL c.51 §§26,28</i>
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Last day to request a vote by mail ballot	Customer Service Rm 112	<i>MGL c.54 §25B</i>
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	TBD	Last day to post Election Call to Order for Preliminary Election	City-wide	<i>MGL c.54 §63</i>
Monday - Friday Sept 8 - 12, 2025	City Hall Office Hours	In Person Early Voting	City Clerk, Customer Service	
Tuesday, September 16, 2025	7:00AM -7:00PM	<b>Preliminary Election</b>	City-wide	<i>MHRC §7-1</i> <i>City Council Act</i> <i>MGL c.43 §44A</i>
Monday, September 22, 2025	5:00 PM	Last day and hour to file withdrawals or objections to nomination made at the preliminary and for filing written acceptances by write-in or sticker candidates that win in the Preliminary	Customer Service Rm 112	<i>MGL c.55B §7</i> <i>MGL c.53 §§11,13</i>
Thursday, September 25, 2025	6:00 PM	Drawing for ballot positions for Municipal Election (If there is no contested Preliminary Election, drawing will take place at this time for the Municipal Election.)	City Hall The Great Hall	<i>MHRC §7-3(b)</i> <i>MGL c.43 §44D</i>
Saturday, October 25, 2025	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Last day and hour to register to vote in the Municipal Election	Customer Service Rm 112	<i>MGL c.51 §§26,28</i>
Tuesday, October 28, 2025	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Last day to request a vote by mail ballot	Customer Service Rm 112	<i>MGL c.54 §25B</i>
Tuesday, October 28, 2025	TBD	Last day to post Election Call to Order for Municipal Election	City-wide	<i>MGL c.54 §63</i>
Monday - Friday Oct. 27 - 31, 2025	City Hall Office Hours	In Person Early Voting	City Clerk, Customer Service	
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	7:00AM -7:00PM	<b>Municipal Election</b>	City-wide	<i>MHRC §7-1</i>