

**CITY OF FITCHBURG
2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR**

Monday, February 6, 2023	Nomination papers available in the City Clerk's office
Tuesday, August 8, 2023	5:00 PM Deadline to file nomination papers with Registrars of Voters for the certification of signatures
Tuesday, August 22, 2023	5:00 PM Deadline to file certified nomination papers, including Statement of Candidacy, with the City Clerk
Wednesday, August 23, 2023	City Clerk posts list of candidates
Thursday, August 24, 2023	5:00 PM Deadline to file withdrawals of or objections to all nomination papers with the City Clerk
Saturday, September 16, 2023	Last day to register to vote in the Preliminary Election 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday, September 19, 2023	5:00 PM deadline to request a mail-in ballot for Preliminary Election
Tuesday, September 19, 2023	Posting deadline for Warrant for Preliminary
Monday, September 25, 2023	12:00 PM Deadline to apply for absentee ballots for the Preliminary
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	PRELIMINARY ELECTION (if required) 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Monday, October 2, 2023	5:00 PM Deadline for filing withdrawals of or objections to nominations made at the Preliminary and for filing written acceptances by write-in or sticker candidates who won in the Preliminary with the City Clerk
Saturday, October 28, 2023	Last day to register to vote in the Municipal Election. 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday, October 31, 2023	5:00 PM deadline to request a mail-in ballot for Municipal Election
Tuesday, October 31, 2023	Posting deadline for Warrant for Municipal Election
Monday, November 6, 2023	12:00 PM Deadline to apply for absentee ballots for the Municipal Election
Tuesday, November 7, 2023	MUNICIPAL ELECTION 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday, November 17, 2023	5:00PM Deadline for filing petition for a recount of results for all offices and questions decided in the Municipal Election