



# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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## 2023 Municipal Election Calendar

- July 3:** Municipal Election Nomination Papers available at Election Commission office.
- July 31:** **5 p.m.** deadline to submit nomination papers & statements of financial interest for candidates.
- August 14:** **5 p.m.** deadline for Election Commission to certify signatures on nomination papers.
- August 16:** **5 p.m.** deadline for municipal candidates to file withdrawal of nomination.
- October 28:** **5 p.m.** deadline to register to vote in municipal election. In person registration hours are **9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at the Election Commission office. (Mail-in registration must be postmarked by October 28th).
- October 30:** Deadline for **School Committee** candidates and **Political Committees** to file Municipal Campaign & Political Finance Reports. (**City Council** candidates should consult their OCPF packets regarding depository-filing requirements).
- October 31:** **5 p.m.** deadline to request a ballot by mail.
- November 6:** **Noontime (12 p.m.)** deadline to apply for absentee ballot for over-the-counter voting.
- November 7:** **Municipal Election. Polls are open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.**  
All vote-by-mail ballots (except overseas absentee ballots) must arrive at the Election Commission **office** by 8 p.m. to be counted. **Ballot count begins at Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square after the polls close.** Overseas absentee ballots are due by **5 p.m.** on Friday, November 17th, but must be postmarked by November 7th.
- November 8:** **9 a.m.** Ballot count resumes at Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square.
- November 17:** Overseas absentee ballots and provisional ballots will be counted at **5 p.m.**

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**In-person early voting and drop box locations and hours will be posted online at [www.cambridgema.gov/election](http://www.cambridgema.gov/election) and will be available at the Election Commission Office.**

**Regular Office Hours:** (Unless otherwise indicated)

Mondays: 8:30am to 8pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 8:30am to 5pm

Fridays: 8:30am to Noon

**Holidays:** The Election Commission will be **closed** for the following holidays:

Independence Day – Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Labor Day - Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Indigenous Peoples Day - Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>