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2013 Municipal Election Calendar

July 1: 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.

<u>August 16</u>: **5 p.m.** deadline for municipal candidates to file withdrawal of nomination.

October 16: 8 p.m. deadline to register to vote in municipal election. In person registration hours are 8:30

a.m. to 8 p.m. Election Commission office only. (Mail-in registration must be postmarked by

October 16th).

October 28: 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).

November 1: Friday. Election Commission will be open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for over-the-counter absentee

voting.

November 2: Saturday. Election Commission office will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for over-the-counter

absentee voting.

November 4: **Noontime (12 p.m.)** deadline to apply for absentee ballot, either for mail-in or over-the-counter

voting.

November 5: Municipal Election. Polls are open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

All absentee 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 15th, but must be postmarked by November 5th.

November 6: 9am – 5pm. Ballot count resumes at Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square.

November 15: Overseas Absentee Ballots and Provisional Ballots will be counted at **5 p.m.**

Regular Office Hours: (Unless otherwise indicated)

Mondays: 8:30am to 8pm

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

Fridays: 8:30am to Noon

<u>Holidays</u>: The Election Commission will be **<u>closed</u>** for the following holidays:

Independence Day – Thursday, July 4th Labor Day - Monday, September 2nd Columbus Day - Monday, October 14th