



Nomination Day

Municipal Election Clerk's Procedure 13-26
Municipal Elections Act, 1996
August 18, 2026

Nomination Period / Day

Nomination Day for the 2026 Municipal Election is August 21, 2026 ("Nomination Day").

Nomination Period for the 2026 Municipal Election is May 1, 2026 – August 21, 2026 ("Nomination Period").

Nominations can be filed at the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours during the Nomination Period. On Nomination Day, at the discretion of the Clerk, individuals without an appointment may be served on a first-come, first served basis.

On Nomination Day, nominations may be filed between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If a person is physically present at the Office of the City Clerk on Nomination Day at 2:00 p.m. as determined by the Clerk's official time, shall be permitted to file their nomination, even if processing occurs after 2:00 p.m.

The Time Clock used to determine 2:00 p.m. shall be the corporate cell phone of the Clerk. Nominations will not be accepted after 2:00 p.m. as indicated by the Time Clock.

At 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026, as determined by the Clerk's official time, the Clerk or designate will publicly declare that the nomination period is closed.

Withdrawal of Nomination

A person may withdraw their nomination by filing a written withdrawal to the Clerk before 2:00 p.m. on Nomination Day. The Time Clock used to determine 2:00 p.m. shall be the corporate cell phone of the Clerk.

Examination of Nominations

If satisfied that a person is qualified to be nominated and the nomination complies with the Act, the Clerk shall certify the nomination by signing the nomination paper. If not satisfied that a person is qualified, the Clerk shall reject the nomination. The Clerk shall provide notice to each person nominated whether their nomination has been certified. The Clerk's decision is final (Section 26).

Certification of nomination papers will be completed by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday following Nomination Day.