

**CITY OF NEWBURYPORT  
APPROVED  
ELECTION CALENDAR**

January 26, 2015

1. Friday, July 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.– Last day and hour to obtain nomination papers (MGL Ch53, Section 9A).
2. \*Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. – Last day and hour to submit nomination papers to the Board of Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures (M.G.L. Ch.53 Section 7A).
3. Friday August 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. – Drawing by lot, of positions on ballot for **Preliminary Election of September 22, 2015** in Council Chamber
4. Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. – Last day and hour to submit nomination papers certified by Board of Registrars to City Clerk (M.G.L. Ch. 53, Section 10).
5. Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. – Last day and hour to file withdrawals of/or objections to nomination papers with the City Clerk. (M.G.L. Ch. 55B, Section 7).
6. Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. – Last day and hour to register voters for **Preliminary Election** (M.G.L. Ch. 51, Sections 26, 28).
7. **Tuesday, September 22, 2015** – **Preliminary Election** (if necessary) – M.G.L. Ch. 54, Section 103P)
8. Friday, Sept. 25 at 10:00 a.m. – Drawing by lot, of positions on ballot for **Municipal Election of November 3, 2015** in Council Chamber
9. Monday, September 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. – Last day and hour to file recount petition with City Clerk (M.G.L. Ch. 54, Section 135).
10. Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. – Last day and hour to register voters for **Biennial Municipal Election** (M.G.L. Ch. 51, Sections 26, 28).
11. Tuesday, October 27, 2015 – Last day to post warrant (MGL Ch.54 Sec. 65)
12. **Tuesday, November 3, 2015** – **Biennial Municipal Election**
13. Monday, November 16, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. – Last day and hour to file recount petition with City Clerk (M.G.L. Ch. 54, Section 135).

\*Board of Registrars need not certify more names than required plus 20%.

**Certified signatures of at least fifty (50) voters are the minimum necessary for placement on the preliminary ballot (M.G.L. Ch. 43, Section 44C).**