

**CITY OF NEWBURYPORT**  
**2021 Election Calendar**

1. Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. – Last day and hour to obtain nomination papers (MGL Ch53, Section 9A).
2. \*Tuesday, August 03, 2021 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 13, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – Drawing by lot, of positions on ballot for **Preliminary Election of September 21, 2021** in Council Chamber
4. Tuesday, August 17, 2021 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 19, 2021 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 01, 2021 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 21, 2021** – **Preliminary Election** (if necessary) – M.G.L. Ch. 54, Section 103P)
8. Friday, September 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – Drawing by lot, of positions on ballot for **Municipal Election of November 2, 2021** in Council Chamber
9. Monday, September 27, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. – Last day and hour to file recount petition with City Clerk for **Preliminary Election** (M.G.L. Ch. 54, Section 135).
10. Wednesday, October 13, 2021 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 26, 2021 – Last day to post warrant (MGL Ch.54 Sec. 65)
12. **Tuesday, November 2, 2021** – **Biennial Municipal Election**
13. Monday, November 15, 2021 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).**