

**CITY OF NEWBURYPORT
2019 ELECTION CALENDAR**

1. Monday, July 29, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.– Last day and hour to obtain nomination papers (**MGL Ch53,Section 9A**).
2. *Tuesday, July 30, 2019 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.53Section 7A**).
3. Friday August 09, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. – Drawing by lot, of positions on ballot for **Preliminary Election of September 17, 2019** in Council Chamber
4. Tuesday, August 13, 2019 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 15, 2019 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, August 28, 2019 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 17, 2019 – Preliminary Election** (if necessary) – (**M.G.L. Ch. 54, Section 103P**)
8. Monday, September 23, 2019 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**).
9. Friday, Sept. 27,2019 at 10:00 a.m. – Drawing by lot, of positions on ballot for **Municipal Election of November 5, 2019** in Council Chamber
10. Wednesday, October 16, 2019 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 29, 2019 – Last day to post warrant (**MGL Ch.54 Sec. 64**)
12. **Tuesday, November 5, 2019 – Biennial Municipal Election**
13. Friday, November 15, 2019 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).