## NEWTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR (updated 05/20/2021)

IF REQUIRED	DATE	DAY	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LEGAL
	5/3/2021	Monday	8:30 AM	Nomination papers available.	
	7/27/2021	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Last day and hour for submitting nomination papers to Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners for the certification of signatures.	G. L. c. 53, § 7; G. L. c. 53, § 7A.
	8/10/2021	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Last day and hour for filing certifed nomination papers, including Statement of Candidacy, with the City Clerk.	G. L. c. 53, § 10.
	8/12/2021	Thursday	5:00 PM	Last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to all nomination papers with the City Clerk.	G. L. c. 55B, § 7.
**	8/12/2021	Thursday	5:15 PM	Drawing of position.	G. L. c. 43, § 44D.
**	8/25/2021	Wednesday	8:00 PM	Last day to register voters for the Preliminary.	G. L. c. 51, §§ 26, 28.
**	9/13/2021	Monday	12:00 PM	Noon-last day and hour to apply for absentee ballots (if last day is on Sunday or holiday, deadline is 5:00 PM on last previous business day the office is open).	
**	9/14/2021	Tuesday	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Preliminary Election	G. L. c. 43, § 44A.
**	9/20/2021	Monday	5:00 PM	Last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to all nomination papers made at the preliminary and for filing written acceptances by writein or sticker candidates who won in the preliminary with the City Clerk.	G. L. c. 53, § 13; G. L. c. 55B, § 5; G. L. c. 43, § 44F.
	9/20/2021	Monday	5:15 PM	Drawing of position.	
	10/13/2021	Wednesday	8:00 PM	Last hour and day to register to vote for the Municipal Election.	G. L. c. 51, §§ 26, 28.
	11/1/2021	Monday	12:00 PM	Noon-last day and hour to apply for absentee ballots (if last day is on Sunday or holiday, deadline is 5:00 PM on last previous business day the office is open).	
	11/2/2021	Tuesday	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Municipal Election	
	1/20/2022	Thursday		Deadline to file year end Campaign & Political Finance Forms.	