

**Sec. 9-7. Election of Neighborhood Area Councils; Vacancies.**

*(a) A neighborhood area council shall consist of 5 to 9 members. The term of office of each member shall be 2 years and until a successor is qualified.*

*(b) The neighborhood area council members shall be elected at large by and from voters residing in the neighborhood service area at the time of the election. The city council shall determine the time and manner of holding the elections.*

## **The City of Newton**

### **2021 NEIGHBORHOOD AREA COUNCIL ELECTION CALENDAR**

<b>August 4, 2021</b>	Wednesday	Nomination Papers available: <b>Newton Highlands Neighborhood Area Council</b> <b>Newton Upper Falls Neighborhood Area Council</b> <b>Newtonville Neighborhood Area Council</b> <b>Waban Neighborhood Area Council</b>
<b>September 17, 2021</b>	Friday	5 p.m. - Last hour and day to file Nomination Papers with the City Clerk.
<b>September 21, 2021</b>	Tuesday	5 p.m. - Last hour and day for Objections to and/or Withdrawal of Nomination Papers.
<b>September 21, 2021</b>	Tuesday	5:15 p.m. - Drawing for Ballot Positions for the November 5, 2019 Neighborhood Area Council Elections. Drawing to be held in the City Clerk's Office.
<b>November 2, 2021</b>	Tuesday	NEIGHBORHOOD AREA COUNCIL ELECTIONS POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.

Although held on the same day as the Municipal Election, these are separate elections with separate ballots. Ballots will be paper and will be hand counted the day after the municipal election.

There will be no early or absentee voting for these elections.

Those wishing to vote in an Area Council election will vote at their regular municipal voting location. The polling location in each Neighborhood Area Council area with the highest expected turnout will have poll workers assigned to administer the Area Council Election and a ballot box for ballots to be collected. In all other precincts the Warden will have Area Council ballots available when asked and will collect the voted ballots for return to City Hall at the end of the night.