

**TOWN OF NATICK
POLITICAL CALENDAR
MAY- DECEMBER 2022**

The Town Clerk shall not furnish blank forms for nomination of candidates for town office to any person other than a candidate seeking such nomination or a person presenting the signed authorization of a candidate to secure said forms on his behalf. (*G.L. c. 53, §17*)

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| Tuesday, May 3, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures for candidates for district and county offices. |
| Tuesday, May 10, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures for party candidates for federal and statewide offices. |
| Tuesday, May 24, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures for candidates for district and county offices. |
| Thursday, May 26, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour for candidates to apply for review of non-certified signatures for district and county offices. |
| Friday, May 27, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete review of non-certified signatures for candidates for district and county offices. |
| Tuesday, May 31, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures for party candidates for federal and statewide offices.

5:00 PM, last day and hour to file nomination papers (including party enrollment or voter registration and Ethics Commission receipt) with the SOC for candidates for district and county offices. |
| Wednesday, June 1, 2022 | Nomination papers will be available from the Town Clerk's office for the vacant seat on the Select Board for the 2022 Special Election which will be held September 13, 2022. |
| Thursday, June 2, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour for candidates to apply for review of non-certified signatures for federal and statewide offices. |

Friday, June 3, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the SOC for candidates for district or county offices.
Monday, June 6, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete review of non-certified signatures for party candidates for federal and statewide offices.
Tuesday, June 7, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to file nomination papers (including party enrollment or voter registration and Ethics Commission receipt) with the Secretary of the Commonwealth (SOC) for party candidates for federal and statewide offices.
Wednesday, June 8, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals of candidates for district and county offices.
Friday, June 10, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the SOC for party candidates for district or county offices for federal and statewide offices.
Wednesday, June 15, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals of party candidates for federal and statewide offices.
Tuesday, June 28, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit nomination papers for Select Board with the Registrars of Voters. Minimum of 25 signatures - 49 days before preliminary election date and 14 days preceding date on which they are to be filed with Town Clerk. (<i>Town Charter Article 3 Section 3-1 (d) (4) and G.L. c. 53, §61</i>)
Tuesday, July 12, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to file certified nomination papers for the Select Board with Town Clerk, 35 th day preceding date of preliminary Town Election.
Thursday, July 14, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour for filing withdrawal of, or objections to, nomination papers for the Special Election with Town Clerk. (<i>G. L. c. 53, §10, G.L. c. 50, §4</i>). Must be in writing and notarized. (<i>G.L. c. 55B, §7</i>)
Tuesday, August 2, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures for non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices.
Wednesday, August 10, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to receive an absentee or early vote by mail application for the Special Preliminary Election if necessary.

Monday, August 15, 2022	12:00 PM, last day and hour to file an in-person absentee ballot application for the preliminary town election if required.
Tuesday, August 16, 2022	Preliminary Election for the Special election if required . Polls will be open from 7AM-8PM.
Wednesday, August 17, 2022	8:00 PM, last day and hour to register new voters for the State Primary (<i>G.L. c. 51, §§ 26, 28</i>). The Town Clerk's office will remain open until 8:00 PM.
Thursday, August 18, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit Articles for the Fall Annual Town Meeting. (<i>Town Charter Article 2, Section 2-11(c)</i>)
Tuesday, August 23, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures for candidates for non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices.
Wednesday, August 24, 2022	8:00 PM, last day and hour to register new voters for the Special Election (<i>G.L. c. 51, §§ 26, 28</i>). The Town Clerk's office will remain open until 8:00 PM.
Thursday, August 25, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour for candidates to apply for review of non-certified signatures for non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices.
Monday, August 29, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete review of non-certified signatures for non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices.
Tuesday, August 30, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to file nomination papers (including party enrollment or voter registration and Ethics Commission receipt) with the Secretary of the Commonwealth (SOC) for non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices.
Friday, September 2, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the SOC for non-party candidates for district or county offices for federal and statewide offices.
Tuesday, September 6, 2022	Election Day- State Primary—Polls open 7AM-8PM
Thursday, September 8, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals of non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices.

Thursday, September 8, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour for all write-in or sticker campaign candidates who won in a state primary to file a written acceptance of the nomination and receipt from the State Ethics Commission with the SOC.
Friday, September 9, 2022	12:00 PM, last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nominations made at the state primaries. 5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit CPA questions and summary to the SOC (to be included on the November ballot)
Monday, September, 12, 2022	12:00 PM, last day and hour to file an in-person absentee ballot application for the preliminary town election if required. 5:00 PM, last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primaries
Tuesday, September 13, 2022	Election Day- Special Town Election—Polls open 7AM-8PM
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	Fall Annual Town Meeting 7:30 PM, Natick High School Auditorium. (<i>Town Charter Article 2, Section 12(a) and Town By-Laws Article 1, section1</i>).
Wednesday, October 19, 2022	8:00 PM, last day and hour to register new voters for the State Election (<i>G.L. c. 51, §§ 26, 28</i>). The Town Clerk’s office will remain open until 8:00 PM.
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	State Election-- Polls open 7AM-8PM
Monday, December 1, 2022	Nomination papers will be available for all Town wide positions and for Town Meeting from the Town Clerk’s office for the 2023 Annual Town Election.