

Election Commission 85 George P. Hassett Drive, Room 102 Medford, Massachusetts 02155 781-393-2491

2025 MEDFORD ELECTION CALENDAR

(All papers must be filed in the Election Commission Office at City Hall, Room 102)

Nomination Papers available	Tuesday, June 10, 2025	Nomination papers will be available in the Election Commission Office, Room 102.
Last day and hour to pick up nomination papers	Friday, July 25, 2025, 5:00 PM	This is the last day and hour to pick up nomination papers from the Election Commission Office. G.L. c. 53, § 10.
Last day and hour to submit nomination papers for certification	Tuesday, July 29, 2025, 5:00 PM	This is the last day and hour for nomination papers to be filed at the Election Commission Office.
Post list of candidates	Wednesday, August 13, 2025	The list of candidates will be posted outside the Election Commission Office, Room 102. G.L. c.43, § 44D
Last day and hour to object to nominations or withdraw from nomination.	Thursday, August 14, 2025, 5:00 PM	Any objections or withdrawals must be filed in the Election Commission Office, Room 102. Statements of withdrawal from candidacy must be notarized.
Ballot Position Drawing for Preliminary Municipal Election, if necessary	Friday, August 15, 2025, 9:30 AM	The drawing for ballot position, if there are more than two candidates nominated for an office, will occur in the Election Commission Office, Room 102. G.L. c.43, § 44D.
Last day to register to vote for September Municipal Preliminary	Friday, September 5, 2025 – 8:30-5:00PM	The last day to register to vote for any election is 10 days prior to the date of any election. When that date falls on a Saturday in Medford, however, the last day to register moves back to the prior business day. G.L. c. 51, §§ 26, 28, 31; G.L. c. 41, § 110A. Any person who registers after that date and time will not be eligible to vote in the Preliminary Election.
Last day and hour to apply to vote early by mail for September Preliminary Election	Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 5:00PM	Vote by Mail applications must be received in the Election Commission Office, Room 102, by 5:00PM on the 5 th business day prior to all elections. G.L. c.54, § 25B.
In-person early voting for the September Municipal Preliminary Election	Sat. Sept. 6 - 8:30AM-2:30PM Sun. Sept. 7 - 8:30AM-2:30PM Mon. Sept 8 - 8:30AM-4:30PM Tue, Sept 9 - 8:30AM-4:30PM Wed, Sept 10 -8:30AM-7:30PM Thur. Sept. 11, 8:30AM-4:30PM Fri, Sept 12 - 8:30AM-12:30PM	All early in person voting will take place in the City Council Chamber on the third floor of City Hall on the dates and at the times shown.
September Municipal Preliminary Election	Tues, September 16, 2025, 7:00AM-8:00PM	See for a list of locations for all Wards and Precincts.

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Last day and hour for a candidate to file a recount petition for the Preliminary Election	Monday, September 22, 2025, 5:00PM	A recount petition must be filed at the Election Commission Office, Room 102 no later than 5:00PM. on the 6th day following a preliminary election for each ward requested to be recounted, signed by no less than 10 registered voters. One of the signatures for each ward must be sworn to before a notary.
Last day to register to vote for November Municipal Election	Friday, October 24, 2025 - 8:30AM-5:00PM	The last day to register to vote for any election is 10 days prior to the date of any election. When that date falls on a Saturday in Medford, however, the last day to register moves back to the prior business day. G.L. c. 51, §§ 26, 28, 31; G.L. c. 41, § 110A.
In-person early voting for November Municipal Election	Sat. Oct. 25 – 8"30AM- 2:30PM Sun. Oct. 26 – 8:30am- 2:30PM Mon Oct. 27 – 8:30AM-4:30PM Tue. Oct. 28 – 8:30AM-4:30PM Wed. Oct. 29 – 8:30AM-7:30PM Thur. Oct. 30 – 8:30AM-4:30PM Fri. Oct. 31 -8:30AM-12:30PM	All early in person voting will take place in the City Council Chamber on the third floor of City Hall on the dates and at the times shown.
Last day and hour to apply to vote early by mail for the November Municipal Election	Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 5:00PM	Vote by Mail applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the 5 th business day prior to all elections
November Municipal Election	November 4, 2025, 7:00AM- 8:00PM	See for a list of locations for all Wards and Precincts.
Last day and hour for a candidate to file a recount petition for the November Municipal Election	Friday, November 14, 2025, 5:00PM	A recount petition must be filed at the Election Commission Office, Room 102 no later than 5:00PM. on the 10 th day following a preliminary election for each ward requested to be recounted, signed by no less than 10 registered voters. One of the signatures must be sworn to before a notary.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Preliminary Campaign Finance	September 1, 2025 – 5:00PM	Election Commission Office, Room 102
Report due (8 days before		
election)		
Post-election Campaign Finance Report due (30 days after election)	October 12, 2025 – 5:00PM	Election Commission Office, Room 102
Pre-election Campaign Finance Report due (8 days before election)	October 30, 2025 – 5:00PM	Election Commission Office, Room 102
Post-election Campaign Finance Report due (30 days after election)	December 6, 2025 – 5:00PM	Election Commission Office, Room 102