

<a href="#">Go to 2021 General Election Checklist</a>	31-Dec-20						As early as possible
	Deadline to pass a bylaw to change number of councillors	Deadline to change the division or ward system	Deadline to change the manner in which the CEO is elected/appointed	Deadline to pass a bylaw to specify minimum number of electors to sign nomination of a candidate for office	Deadline to establish one or more locations where nominations can be received	RO to complete prescribed oath and every deputy to subscribe to prescribed statement	
NO LEGISLATED DATE							
Council may pass a resolution to divide the local jurisdiction into voting subdivisions	Council may pass a bylaw to provide for a permanent electors register	Council may pass a bylaw to authorize the compiling of a list of electors	Council may, by resolution, provide for an advance vote (for jurisdictions with populations under 5000)	Council may set a time and date earlier than the closing of the voting station on election day for when an outer envelope must be received by RO	Council may pass a bylaw setting out the blind elector template even if no request is made	Council may, by resolution, provide for electors with physical disabilities to vote at home	
NO LEGISLATED DATE		Jan 01		Mar 20		Apr 30	
Council may, by resolution, provide for one or more institutional voting stations	Council may pass a bylaw to provide for the use of voting machines, vote recorders or automated voting systems	<b>Nomination Period begins</b>		Deadline to pass bylaw for additional number and types of identification to verify name and address of an elector		CAO/RO to enter referendum and senate election details (returning officer, contact information, supply orders, etc.) through EDB	
May 01	Jun 30		Jul 01		Aug 18	Aug 21	
Start of "election advertising period" in which local jurisdictions must maintain a register of third parties who engage in election advertising	Deadline to pass a bylaw allowing voting stations to open prior to 10 a.m.	Deadline to pass a bylaw allowing RO to designate more than one voting station for each subdivision	Earliest date a municipal/school employee wishing to be nominated may notify the employer that they are taking a leave of absence		Deadline to pass a bylaw to authorize the printing of ballots in lots	Deadline to pass a bylaw requiring every nomination be accompanied with a deposit in the amount fixed by bylaw	
	Deadline to pass a bylaw for blind elector template if requested by elector	Deadline to pass a bylaw to allow RO to count special ballots, advance vote ballots, and institutional ballots no earlier than 7:30 pm					
SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 05		Sep 06	Sep 07	Sep 08	Sep 09	Sep 10	Sep 11
	Notice of Nomination Day advertisement (first week)						
Sep 12		Sep 13	Sep 14	Sep 15	Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18
	Notice of Nomination Day advertisement (second week)						
Sep 19		Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22	Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25
Deadline to pass resolution to provide for special ballots and methods by which application may be made	<b>Nomination Day</b>		Candidate may withdraw their nomination in writing, in person, until 12 pm	RO to post at the local jurisdiction office the names of all candidates that have been nominated and the offices for which they were nominated			
Deadline to pass bylaw to discontinue an election for an office for which a candidate has died	If, at close, the number of nominations = number of offices, RO declares persons elected	RO to forward a signed statement showing the name of each nominated candidate to the relevant DM					
	If insufficient nominations, adjourn to the next day between 10 am and 12 pm						
Sep 26		Sep 27	Sep 28	Sep 29	Sep 30	Oct 01	Oct 02

				Notice of Advance Vote - as early as possible		
<b>Oct 03</b>	<b>Oct 04</b>	<b>Oct 05</b>	<b>Oct 06</b>	<b>Oct 07</b>	<b>Oct 08</b>	<b>Oct 09</b>
	Notice of Election Day advertisement (first week)					
<b>Oct 10</b>	<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>
	Notice of Election Day advertisement (second week)					Last day to hold an advance vote, if applicable
<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>	<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>Oct 21</b>	<b>Oct 22</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>
	<b>Election Day</b>		Deadline to receive a request for a recount (4 p.m.)		Complete recount, if required, by 12 noon Announce and post statement of the results, send signed statement to relevant Deputy Minister	
<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>Oct 26</b>	<b>Oct 27</b>	<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>Oct 29</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>
		Complete & submit official tabulation of Senate Election results	Return nomination deposits to candidates, as applicable			
<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>Nov 01</b>	<b>Nov 02</b>	<b>Nov 03</b>	<b>Nov 04</b>	<b>Nov 05</b>	<b>Nov 06</b>
	Last day to hold organizational meeting					Last day for an elector to request a judicial recount
	<b>Nov 29</b>	<b>10-Jan-22</b>	<b>1-Mar-22</b>	<b>2-Mar-22</b>	<b>12-Mar-22</b>	<b>1-Apr-22</b>
	First day to destroy election materials (unless ruled otherwise by a judge); does not apply if composite tabulator ballots were used	Last day to destroy election materials (unless ruled otherwise by a judge); applies if composite tabulator ballots were used	Last day for candidates to file the Campaign Disclosure and Financial Statement; registered third parties must file election advertising return	Late filing fee of \$500 is imposed on candidates and registered third party advertisers that have not filed required disclosure statements	Transmit report on late filing of candidates to council/school board; report is made public on its receipt	Send notices to candidates and registered third party advertisers who have not paid late filing fee