



CITY OF BOSTON
2023 SPECIAL ELECTION CALENDAR
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
BOSTON CITY HALL - ROOM 241
SPECIAL PRELIMINARY AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

130 Certified Signatures of Registered Voters required for **District EIGHT City Councillor**

Residency Requirement for **District City Councillor**:: Candidates running for District City Councillor must have been an inhabitant of said district at least one year preceding the election (St. 1982, Chapter 605, Section 6). For Special Municipal Election Day July 25, 2023, candidates must have resided in their district prior to July 25, 2022.

The Boston Election Department will certify only up to an additional 20% more than the requirement.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE DATES and TIMES

April 27th	9:00 a.m. -- First hour and day for making application for nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241. In order for candidates to receive nomination papers, a statement of Candidacy must be completed by the candidate (not a representative), in the Election Commission office.
May 3rd	9:00 a.m. -- First hour and day for distribution of nomination papers from the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
May 5th	5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for making application for nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
May 11th	5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
May 25th	5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registrars to complete certification of signatures.
May 31st	5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing withdrawals or objections to nomination of candidates for District City Councillor at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.

June 17th 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registration of voters for Preliminary Municipal Election.

June 27th 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – **SPECIAL PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

There will be NO Special Preliminary Municipal Election on June 27, 2023

July 15th 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registration of voters for Municipal Election.

July 25th 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – **SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

Ward 3 Precinct 5, 9 and 10A
Ward 4 Precincts 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A and 12A
Ward 5 Precincts 2 through 12 and 15
Ward 10 Precincts 1 through 5
Ward 21 Precincts 1 and 2

*******Using the precincts from Docket #0809, passed on April 26, 2023**