



# BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

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## COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

November 19, 2024

The Boston City Council's Committee of the Whole will hold a hearing on **Friday, December 6, 2024 at 2:00 pm** in the **Iannella Chamber, 5th Floor, Boston City Hall.**

The subjects of the hearing are:

*Docket #1670, Order for a hearing regarding Voter Accessibility and Election Preparedness.*

*Docket #1507, Message and order requesting and recommending that the city hold in-person early voting for both the September 9, 2025, Preliminary Municipal Election (presuming this body acts favorably on my separate submission related to the date of the Preliminary) and the November 4, 2025, Municipal Election. I make this request in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.54, § 25B (c)(1) upon the request of the registrars of the City of Boston. That statute provides a local option to allow for in-person early voting for any Preliminary or Municipal Election.*

*Docket #1508, Message and order at the recommendation of the Chair of the Board of Election Commissioners, I hereby transmit for the approval of your Honorable Body an Order fixing the date of the 2025 Preliminary Municipal Election as September 9, 2025.*

These matters were sponsored by Councilors Ruthzee Louijeune, Enrique Pepén, and Erin Murphy (Docket #1670) and Mayor Michelle Wu (Dockets #1507 #1508) and were referred to the Committee on November 6, 2024 (Docket #1670) and October 9, 2024 (Dockets #1507 and #1508).

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

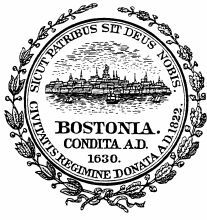
**Public Testimony** Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and testify in person or virtually. Those wishing to testify in person should arrive five (5) minutes before the call of the hearing to sign up. Please bring fifteen (15) copies of any written documentation you wish to present at the hearing. **Those wishing to testify virtually via videoconference should email the staff contact for a link and instructions to do so.** Written comments may be sent to the Committee or staff email (below) and will be made a part of the record and available to all Councilors. The public may watch this hearing via live stream at [www.boston.gov/city-council-tv](http://www.boston.gov/city-council-tv) and on Xfinity 8/RCN 82/Fios 964. This hearing will be recorded.

For the Committee:

Ruthzee Louijeune, Chair  
Committee of the Whole

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**By City Clerk at 11:00 am, Nov 19, 2024**



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