

Key Dates in the 2026 Municipal Election Campaign

Nomination Period for Candidates:

- May 1, 2026 to August 20, 2026 (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.); and
- **Nomination Day:** Friday, August 21, 2026 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
Please call Kelly Picken, Returning Officer at 705-656-5189 to arrange an appointment

Certificate of Nominations:

- August 24, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.

Official List of Candidates Posted with any Declarations of Acclamation:

- August 24, 2026 by 4:00 p.m.

Third Party Advertising Registration Period:

- May 1, 2026 to October 23, 2026 (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

‘Lame Duck’ Period ([Restricted Acts for Council](#) – if Applicable):

- August 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. to November 14, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Election signs permitted in compliance with Election sign By-Law:

- Public Property and Highways: August 22, 2026 to November 2, 2026

Preliminary List of Electors Released to the Public:

- September 1, 2026

Voting Period for Electors:

- Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. to Monday, October 26, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.

Term of new Council:

- November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030

Ending of Campaigns:

- Last date for any candidate or third party campaigning: December 31, 2026
- Candidate and Third Party Financial Reporting Deadline: March 30, 2027 at 2:00 p.m.
- Late Candidate and Third Party Financial Reporting (subject to \$500 late filing fee): April 29, 2027 at 2:00 p.m.