

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION CALENDAR
April 4, 2017 Regular Municipal Election

January 4	Applications for Absentee Voting Available
January 17	Council to determine the type of Election (Polling or Mail Ballot)
January 18	First day for circulating nominating petitions (76 to 56 days to circulate)
February 7	Deadline for returning nominating petitions 4:30 p.m.
February 10	Last day candidate may amend/correct nomination petition Deadline for candidate to withdraw - Deadline to file Notice of Intent for Write-in Candidate
February 13	Drawing of lots for placement of candidates' names on ballot*
March 10	Publish Notice of Election on 10 th , 22 nd , and 29 th
March 14	First FCPA report due by 4:30 p.m.
March 15	Deadline to cancel election**
March 18	Deadline to mail ballots to all active, registered City electors (window to mail is from March 2 through the 18)
March 20	Walk-in poll opens in City Clerk's office
March 27	Judges begin verifying and ballot counting can <i>technically</i> begin*** Deadline to apply for absentee ballot at 4:30 p.m.
March 31	FCPA report due by 4:30 p.m.
April 4	Election Day – Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All valid ballots received by 7 p.m. will be counted
April 18	Oath of Office administered at regular meeting of City Council
May 4	Final FCPA report due by 4:30 p.m.

* 11 a.m. in Council Chambers

** election will be cancelled if there are no issues and no more than two candidates seeking office

*** Ballot counting normally starts the morning of Election Day with final counts run after the close of polls at 7 p.m. No results are announced until after the close of polls.