

2011 Cambridge Municipal Election Calendar

- Fri, July 1:** Municipal Election Nomination Papers available at Election Commission office, **8:30am to 5:00pm**.
- Mon, Aug 1:** **5:00pm** deadline to submit nomination papers & statements of financial interest for candidates.
- Mon, Aug 15:** **5:00pm** deadline for Election Commission to certify signatures on nomination papers.
- Wed, Aug 17:** **5:00pm** deadline for municipal candidates to file withdrawal of nomination.
- Wed, Oct 19:** **8:00pm** deadline to register to vote in municipal election. In person registration hours are **8:30am to 8:00pm** at Election Commission office only. (Mail in registration must be postmarked by Oct 19).
- Mon, Oct 31:** **5:00pm** deadline for **School Committee** candidates and **Political Committees** to file Municipal Campaign & Political Finance Reports. (**City Council** candidates should consult their OCPF packets regarding depository-filing requirements).
- Fri, Nov 4:** Election Commission will be open **8:30am to 5:00pm** for over-the-counter absentee voting.
- Sat, Nov 5:** Election Commission office will be open **9:00am to 5:00pm** for over-the-counter absentee voting.
- Mon, Nov 7:** **Noontime (12:00pm)** deadline to apply for absentee ballot, either for mail-in or over-the-counter voting.
- Tues, Nov 8:** **Municipal Election. Polls are open 7:00am until 8:00pm.**
All absentee ballots (except Overseas Absentee Ballots) must arrive at the Election Commission office by 8:00pm to be counted. **Ballot count begins at Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square after the polls close.** Overseas Absentee Ballots are due by **5:00pm** on Friday, November 18th, but must be postmarked by November 8th.
Overseas Absentee Ballots and Provisional Ballots will be counted on Friday, November 18th at 5:00pm.
- Wed, Nov 9:** **9:00am-5:00pm.** Ballot count resumes at Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue, Central Square.
- Fri, Nov 18:** Overseas Absentee Ballots and Provisional Ballots will be counted at **5:00pm**.
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Regular Election Commission Office Hours: (Unless otherwise indicated)

Mondays: 8:30am to 8:00pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays: 8:30am to 5:00pm

Fridays: 8:30am to Noon

Holidays: The Election Commission will be **closed** for the following holidays:

Independence Day - Monday, July 4th

Labor Day - Monday, September 5th

Columbus Day - Monday, October 10th