

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT – 2018 ELECTION COUNT-DOWN CALENDAR

Cities, Towns and Villages (Ft. Simpson, Ft. Smith, Hay River, Inuvik, Norman Wells, Yellowknife)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PRE-EVENT ACTIVITIES Council may appoint Returning Officer/Registrar (if required) anytime after Jan 1 of an election year. Returning Officer and/or Registrar appoints/swears in own staff. Any training, rentals, purchasing may be commenced earlier than the start of this calendar.						
	AUGUST 27 Final date to appoint Returning Officer & Registrar	AUGUST 28	AUGUST 29	AUGUST 30	AUGUST 31	SEPTEMBER 1
SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 3 Labour Day!* Nominations open by today (Deadline moves to September 4)	SEPTEMBER 4 Nominations open by today	SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER 6	SEPTEMBER 7	SEPTEMBER 8
SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 10	SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 15 Deadline for posting voters list
SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 17 Nominations close at 3-p.m.	SEPTEMBER 18 Fax or email candidates list to DCMEO: (867) 873-0584**	SEPTEMBER 19 Last day to withdraw as a candidate (until 3-p.m.)	SEPTEMBER 20 -Last day for voters to challenge candidates -Post notice of advance vote/election day	SEPTEMBER 21	SEPTEMBER 22
SEPTEMBER 23	SEPTEMBER 24 Final day for nominations if insufficient candidates – 3-pm deadline	SEPTEMBER 25	SEPTEMBER 26	SEPTEMBER 27	SEPTEMBER 28	SEPTEMBER 29
SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 1 Earliest date for Advance Vote***	OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 3	OCTOBER 4	OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 6
OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 8 Thanksgiving!* Latest date for Advance Vote (Deadline moves to October 9)	OCTOBER 9 Latest date for Advance Vote***	OCTOBER 10 Final day to submit Proxy Application Forms at 3-p.m.	OCTOBER 11	OCTOBER 12	OCTOBER 13
OCTOBER 14	OCTOBER 15 ELECTION DAY	POST EVENT DUTIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set date for recounts where requested or required Complete Candidate's Copy of Election Results Send results to Chief Municipal Electoral Officer (CMEO) Secure election materials and hand over to SAO 		*Statutory Holiday – deadline moves to the next day that is not a holiday. ** Deputy Chief Municipal Electoral Officer: Fax #: 867.873.0584 ** Deputy Chief Municipal Electoral Officer: valerie_conrad@gov.nt.ca ***Council may decide to hold an Advance Vote and, if approved by bylaw, may create additional voting opportunities in the Office of the Returning Officer.		