

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT – 2021 ELECTION COUNT-DOWN CALENDAR

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

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.						
	<u>AUGUST 30 (Day 49)</u> Final date to appoint Returning Officer & Registrar	AUGUST 31 (Day 48)	SEPTEMBER 1 (Day 47)	SEPTEMBER 2 (Day 46)	SEPTEMBER 3 (Day 45)	SEPTEMBER 4 (Day 44)
SEPTEMBER 5 (Day 43)	<u>SEPTEMBER 6 (Day 42)</u> Nominations open by today (Labour Day*)	SEPTEMBER 7 (Day 41)	SEPTEMBER 8 (Day 40)	SEPTEMBER 9 (Day 39)	SEPTEMBER 10 (Day 38)	SEPTEMBER 11 (Day 37)
SEPTEMBER 12 (Day 36)	SEPTEMBER 13 (Day 35)	SEPTEMBER 14 (Day 34)	SEPTEMBER 15 (Day 33)	SEPTEMBER 16 (Day 32)	SEPTEMBER 17 (Day 31)	<u>SEPTEMBER 18 (Day 30)</u> DEADLINE FOR POSTING VOTERS LIST
SEPTEMBER 19 (Day 29)	<u>SEPTEMBER 20 (Day 28)</u> -Nominations close at 3pm - Fax or email candidates list to CMEO**: Fax #: 867.873.0584	<u>SEPTEMBER 21 (Day 27)</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 22 (Day 26)</u> Last day to withdraw as a candidate (until 3pm)	<u>SEPTEMBER 23 (Day 25)</u> -Last day for voters to challenge candidates*** -Post notice of advance vote/election day	SEPTEMBER 24 (Day 24)	SEPTEMBER 25 (Day 23)
SEPTEMBER 26 (Day 22)	<u>SEPTEMBER 27 (Day 21)</u> Final day for nominations if insufficient candidates – 3pm deadline	SEPTEMBER 28 (Day 20)	SEPTEMBER 29 (Day 19) If nominations extended, then last day to withdraw as a candidate – 3pm deadline	SEPTEMBER 30 (Day 18) -If nominations extended, then last day for voters to challenge candidates***; & post Notice of Advance Vote/Election Day	OCTOBER 1 (Day 17)	OCTOBER 2 (Day 16)
OCTOBER 3 (Day 15)	<u>OCTOBER 4 (Day 14)</u> Earliest date for Advance Vote****	OCTOBER 5 (Day 13)	OCTOBER 6 (Day 12)	OCTOBER 7 (Day 11)	OCTOBER 8 (Day 10)	OCTOBER 9 (Day 9)
OCTOBER 10 (Day 8)	<u>OCTOBER 11 (Day 7)</u> Thanksgiving* Latest date for Advance Vote**** (Deadline moves to October 12)	<u>OCTOBER 12 (Day 6)</u> Latest date for Advance Vote****	<u>OCTOBER 13 (Day 5)</u> Final day to submit Proxy Application Forms at 3pm	OCTOBER 14 (Day 4)	OCTOBER 15 (Day 3)	OCTOBER 16 (Day 2)
OCTOBER 17 (Day 1)	<u>OCTOBER 18</u> 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. **Chief Municipal Electoral Officer: Fax # 867.873.0584, Ph. #: 867.767-9165 Extension 21085, Email: alison_brown@gov.nt.ca *** May challenge within 72 hours after public notice of the names of candidates ****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.		

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