

# TŁJCHQ COMMUNITY GOVERNMENTS – 2021 ELECTION COUNT-DOWN CALENDAR (Behchokò, Gamètì, Wekweètì, Whatì)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>PRE-EVENT ACTIVITIES</b> 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.						
	<b>April 26 (Day 49)</b> Final date to appoint Returning Officer & Registrar	<b>April 27 (Day 48)</b>	<b>April 28 (Day 47)</b>	<b>April 29 (Day 46)</b>	<b>April 30 (Day 45)</b>	<b>May 1 (Day 44)</b>
<b>May 2 (Day 43)</b>	<b>May 3 (Day 42)</b> Nominations Open by today	<b>May 4 (Day 41)</b>	<b>May 5 (Day 40)</b>	<b>May 6 (Day 39)</b>	<b>May 7 (Day 38)</b>	<b>May 8 (Day 37)</b>
<b>May 9 (Day 36)</b>	<b>May 10 (Day 35)</b>	<b>May 11 (Day 34)</b>	<b>May 12 (Day 33)</b>	<b>May 13 (Day 32)</b>	<b>May 14 (Day 31)</b>	<b>May 15 (Day 30)</b> DEADLINE FOR POSTING VOTERS LIST
<b>May 16 (Day 29)</b>	<b>May 17 (Day 28)</b> -Nominations Close at 3pm -Fax or email candidates list to CMEO*: Fax #: 867.873.0584	<b>May 18 (Day 27)</b>	<b>May 19 (Day 26)</b> Last day to withdraw as a candidate – 3pm deadline	<b>May 20 (Day 25)</b> -Last day for voters to challenge candidates** -POST NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTE/ELECTION DAY	<b>May 21 (Day 24)</b>	<b>May 22 (Day 23)</b>
<b>May 23 (Day 22)</b>	<b>May 24 (Day 21)</b> Victoria Day*** Final day for nominations if insufficient candidates – 3pm deadline	<b>May 25 (Day 20)</b> Final day for nominations if insufficient candidates – 3pm deadline. (Deadline moved from May 24 due to statutory holiday)	<b>May 26 (Day 19)</b>	<b>May 27 (Day 18)</b> If nominations extended, then last day to withdraw as a candidate – 3pm deadline. Also, post Notice of Advance Vote/Election Day	<b>May 28 (Day 17)</b> If nominations extended, then last day for voters to challenge candidates	<b>May 29 (Day 16)</b>
<b>May 30 (Day 15)</b>	<b>May 31 (Day 14)</b> Earliest date for Advance Vote****	<b>June 1 (Day 13)</b>	<b>June 2 (Day 12)</b>	<b>June 3 (Day 11)</b>	<b>June 4 (Day 10)</b>	<b>June 5 (Day 9)</b>
<b>June 6 (Day 8)</b>	<b>June 7 (Day 7)</b> Latest date for Advance Vote****	<b>June 8 (Day 6)</b>	<b>June 9 (Day 5)</b> Final day to submit Proxy Application Forms – 3pm deadline	<b>June 10 (Day 4)</b>	<b>June 11 (Day 3)</b>	<b>June 12 (Day 2)</b>
<b>June 13 (Day 1)</b>	<b>June 14 ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>POST EVENT DUTIES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set date for recounts where requested or required</li> <li>Complete Candidate’s Copy of Election Results</li> <li>Send results to Chief Municipal Electoral Officer</li> <li>Secure election materials and hand over to SAO</li> </ul>		* Chief Municipal Electoral Officer (CMEO): Fax # 867.873.0584, Ph. #: 867.767-9165 Extension 21085, Email: <a href="mailto:lorie_fyfe@gov.nt.ca">lorie_fyfe@gov.nt.ca</a> ** May challenge within 72 hours after public notice of the names of candidates *** Statutory Holiday – deadline moves to the next day that is not a holiday **** 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		