

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT – CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE OCTOBER 19, 2026 ELECTION COUNT-DOWN CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	AUGUST 31 (Day 49) Final date for Council to appoint Returning Officer & Registrar via motion (Form 2: Oath)*	SEPTEMBER 1 (Day 48)	SEPTEMBER 2 (Day 47)	SEPTEMBER 3 (Day 46)	SEPTEMBER 4 (Day 45)	SEPTEMBER 5 (Day 44)
SEPTEMBER 6 (Day 43)	SEPTEMBER 7 (Day 42) <i>Labour Day**</i> Nominations open by today (Deadline moves to September 8)	SEPTEMBER 8 (Day 41) Nominations open by today (Forms 3 & 4)*	SEPTEMBER 9 (Day 40)	SEPTEMBER 10 (Day 39)	SEPTEMBER 11 (Day 38)	SEPTEMBER 12 (Day 37)
SEPTEMBER 13 (Day 36)	SEPTEMBER 14 (Day 35)	SEPTEMBER 15 (Day 34)	SEPTEMBER 16 (Day 33)	SEPTEMBER 17 (Day 32)	SEPTEMBER 18 (Day 31)	SEPTEMBER 19 (Day 30) Deadline for posting Voters' List
SEPTEMBER 20 (Day 29)	SEPTEMBER 21 (Day 28) Nominations close at 3-pm Fax or email candidates list to CMEO***	SEPTEMBER 22 (Day 27)	SEPTEMBER 23 (Day 26) Last day to withdraw as a candidate via written notice: 3-pm deadline	SEPTEMBER 24 (Day 25) -Last day for voters to challenge candidates in writing: 3-pm deadline**** -Post Notice of Advance Vote/Election Day (Form 6)*	SEPTEMBER 25 (Day 24)	SEPTEMBER 26 (Day 23)
SEPTEMBER 27 (Day 22)	SEPTEMBER 28 (Day 21) Final day for nominations <u>if</u> insufficient candidates: 3-pm deadline	SEPTEMBER 29 (Day 20)	SEPTEMBER 30 (Day 19) <u>if</u> nominations extended, then follow September 23 deadline	OCTOBER 1 (Day 18) <u>if</u> nominations extended, then follow September 24 deadlines	OCTOBER 2 (Day 17)	OCTOBER 3 (Day 16)
OCTOBER 4 (Day 15)	OCTOBER 5 (Day 14) Earliest date for Advance Vote***** (Form 1: Voters' Register, Form 7: Ballot, Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy, Forms 9, 10 & 13: Declarations)*	OCTOBER 6 (Day 13)	OCTOBER 7 (DAY 12)	OCTOBER 8 (Day 11)	OCTOBER 9 (Day 10)	OCTOBER 10 (Day 9)
OCTOBER 11 (Day 8)	OCTOBER 12 (Day 7) <i>Thanksgiving Day**</i> Latest date for Advance Vote***** (Deadline moves to October 13)	OCTOBER 13 (Day 6) Latest date for Advance Vote***** (Refer to October 5 for required forms)	OCTOBER 14 (Day 5) Final day to submit Proxy Application Form: 3-pm deadline (Application Form & Form 8: Proxy)*	OCTOBER 15 (Day 4)	OCTOBER 16 (Day 3)	OCTOBER 17 (Day 2)
OCTOBER 18 (Day 1)	OCTOBER 19 ELECTION DAY (Form 1: Voters' Register, Form 5: Certificate, Form 7: Ballot, Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy, Form 10: Declaration, Form 11: Certificate of Results, Form 13: Declaration)*	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 (seal) election materials and hand over to SAO 		* Forms Returning Officer customizes from <i>Local Authorities Elections Forms Regulations</i> ** Statutory Holiday – any deadline moves to the next day that is not a holiday ***Chief Municipal Electoral Officer (CMEO): Fax # 867.873.0584, Ph. #: 867.767-9165 Extension 21085, Email: lorie_fyfe@gov.nt.ca **** May challenge within 72 hours after public notice of the names of candidates ***** Council may decide to hold an Advance Vote, & if approved by bylaw, may create additional voting opportunities in the Office of the Returning Officer		