

## Tłjchq Community Governments – 2025 Election Count-down Calendar: Behchokö, Gamètì, Wekweètì, Whatì

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>PRE-EVENT ACTIVITIES:</b> Council may appoint Returning Officer and Registrar anytime after Jan. 1 of an election year via motion. Returning Officer appoints/swears in own staff (Form 2 Oath)**. Any training, rentals, purchasing, may be commenced by the community government earlier than the start of this calendar.						
	<u>April 21 (Day 49)</u> Easter Monday* Final date to appoint Returning Officer & Registrar via motion (Form 2: Oath)**	<u>April 22 (Day 48)</u> Final date to appoint Returning Officer & Registrar via motion (Form 2: Oath)**	April 23 (Day 47)	April 24 (Day 46)	April 25 (Day 45)	April 26 (Day 44)
April 27 (Day 43)	<u>April 28 (Day 42)</u> Nominations Open by today (Forms 3 & 4)**	April 29 (Day 41)	April 30 (Day 40)	May 1 (Day 39)	May 2 (Day 38)	May 3 (Day 37)
May 4 (Day 36)	May 5 (Day 35)	May 6 (Day 34)	May 7 (Day 33)	May 8 (Day 32)	May 9 (Day 31)	<u>May 10 (Day 30)</u> Deadline for posting Voters' List
May 11 (Day 29)	<u>May 12 (Day 28)</u> -Nominations Close at 3pm -Fax or email candidates list to CMEO***	May 13 (Day 27)	<u>May 14 (Day 26)</u> Last day to withdraw as a candidate via written notice – 3pm deadline	<u>May 15 (Day 25)</u> -Last day for voters to challenge candidates in writing – 3pm deadline**** -Post Notice of Advance Vote/Election Day (Form 6)**	May 16 (Day 24)	May 17 (Day 23)
May 18 (Day 22)	<u>May 19 (Day 21)</u> Victoria Day* Final day for nominations <u>if</u> insufficient candidates – 3pm deadline	<u>May 20 (Day 20)</u> Final day for nominations <u>if</u> insufficient candidates – 3pm deadline.	May 21 (Day 19)	<u>May 22 (Day 18)</u> <u>if</u> nominations extended, then follow May 14 deadline	<u>May 23 (Day 17)</u> <u>if</u> nominations extended, then follow May 15 deadlines	May 24 (Day 16)
May 25 (Day 15)	<u>May 26 (Day 14)</u> Earliest date for Advance Vote***** (Form 1: Voters' Register; Form 7: Ballot; Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy; Forms 9, 10 & 13: Declarations)**	May 27 (Day 13)	May 28 (Day 12)	May 29 (Day 11)	May 30 (Day 10)	May 31 (Day 9)
June 1 (Day 8)	<u>June 2 (Day 7)</u> Latest date for Advance Vote***** (Refer to May 26 for required forms)	June 3 (Day 6)	<u>June 4 (Day 5)</u> Final day to submit Proxy Application Forms – 3pm deadline (Application Form & Form 8: Proxy)**	June 5 (Day 4)	June 6 (Day 3)	June 7 (Day 2)
June 8 (Day 1)	<u>June 9</u> <b>ELECTION DAY</b> (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)**	<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>		* Statutory Holiday – deadline moves to the next day that is not a holiday ** Forms Returning Officer customizes from <i>Local Authorities Elections Forms Regulations</i> ***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 ***** Council may decide to hold an Advance Vote, & if approved by bylaw, may create additional voting opportunities in the Office of the Returning Officer		