

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT – 2023 ELECTION COUNT-DOWN CALENDAR:  
HAMLET: Fort McPherson By-election**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>PRE-EVENT ACTIVITIES:</b> Any appointments, training, rentals, purchasing of election materials maybe commenced by community government earlier than the start of this calendar.						
	<b>FEBRUARY 6 (Day 49)</b> Appointment of Returning Officer & Registrar via motion (form 2)	<b>FEBRUARY 7 (Day 48)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 8 (DAY 47)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 9 (Day 46)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 10 (Day 45)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 11 (Day 44)</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 12 (Day 43)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 13 (Day 42)</b> Nominations open by today (Forms 3 & 4)*	<b>FEBRUARY 14 (Day 41)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 15 (Day 40)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16 (Day 39)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 17 (Day 38)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 18 (Day 37)</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 19 (Day 36)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 20 (Day 35)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 21 (Day 34)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 22 (Day 33)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 23 (Day 32)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 24 (Day 31)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 25 (Day 30)</b> Deadline for posting Voters List
<b>FEBRUARY 26 (Day 29)</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 27 (Day 28)</b> Nominations close at 3-pm -Email candidates list to CMEO****	<b>FEBRUARY 28 (Day 27)</b>	<b>MARCH 1 (Day 26)</b> Last day to withdraw as a candidate via written notice (until 3-pm)	<b>MARCH 2 (Day 25)</b> -Last day for voters to challenge candidates in Writing: 3-pm deadline***** <b>POST NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTE/ELECTION DAY (Form 6)*</b>	<b>MARCH 3 (Day 24)</b>	<b>MARCH 4 (Day 23)</b>
<b>MARCH 5 (Day 22)</b>	<b>MARCH 6 (Day 21)</b> Final day for nominations if insufficient candidates: 3-pm deadline	<b>MARCH 7 (Day 20)</b>	<b>MARCH 8 (Day 19)</b> If nominations extended, then follow March 1 deadline	<b>MARCH 9 (Day 18)</b> If nominations extended, then follow March 2 deadline	<b>MARCH 10 (Day 17)</b>	<b>MARCH 11 (Day 16)</b>
<b>MARCH 12 (Day 15)</b>	<b>MARCH 13 (Day 14)</b> Earliest date for Advance Vote***** (Form 1: Voters' Register, Form 7: Ballot, Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy, Form 9: Declaration, Form 13: Declaration)*	<b>MARCH 14 (Day 13)</b>	<b>MARCH 15 (Day 12)</b>	<b>MARCH 16 (Day 11)</b>	<b>MARCH 17 (Day 10)</b>	<b>MARCH 18 (Day 9)</b>
<b>MARCH 19 (Day 8)</b>	<b>MARCH 20 (Day 7)</b> Latest date for Advance Vote***** (Form 1: Voters' Register, Form 7: Ballot, Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy, Form 9: Declaration, Form 13: Declaration)*	<b>MARCH 21 (Day 6)</b>	<b>MARCH 22 (Day 5)</b> Final day to submit Proxy Application Form: 3-pm deadline (Application Form & Form 8: Proxy)*	<b>MARCH 23 (Day 4)</b>	<b>MARCH 24 (Day 3)</b>	<b>MARCH 25 (Day 2)</b>
<b>MARCH 26 (Day 1)</b>	<b>MARCH 27 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 (CMEO)</li> <li>Secure election materials and hand over to SAO</li> </ul>		*Forms Returning Officer customizes from <i>Local Authorities Elections Forms Regulations</i> *** Statutory Holiday – 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: <a href="mailto:lorie_fyfe@gov.nt.ca">lorie_fyfe@gov.nt.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:Wanda_J_Norwegian@gov.nt.ca">Wanda J Norwegian@gov.nt.ca</a> Extension 21087 *****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.		