

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT – 2022 ELECTION COUNT-DOWN CALENDAR: CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PRE-EVENT ACTIVITIES: Council may appoint Returning Officer/Registrar any time after Jan 1 of an election year. Returning Officer/Registrar appoints/swears in own staff (Form 2 Oath)*. Any training, rentals, purchasing may be commenced by municipal government earlier than the start of this calendar.						
	AUGUST 29 Final date for Council to appoint Returning Officer & Registrar via motion (Form 2: Oath)*	AUGUST 30	AUGUST 31	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 2	SEPTEMBER 3
SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 5 Labour Day!** Nominations open by today (Deadline moves to September 6)	SEPTEMBER 6 Nominations open by today (Forms 3 & 4)*	SEPTEMBER 7	SEPTEMBER 8	SEPTEMBER 9	SEPTEMBER 10
SEPTEMBER 11	SEPTEMBER 12	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 14	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16	SEPTEMBER 17 Deadline for posting voters list
SEPTEMBER 18	SEPTEMBER 19 Nominations close at 3-pm Fax or email candidates list to CMEO***	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 21 Last day to withdraw as a candidate via written notice (until 3-pm)	SEPTEMBER 22 -Last day for voters to challenge candidates in writing – 3-pm deadline**** -POST NOTICE OF ADVANCE VOTE/ELECTION DAY (Form 6)*	SEPTEMBER 23	SEPTEMBER 24
SEPTEMBER 25	SEPTEMBER 26 Final day for nominations if insufficient candidates – 3-pm deadline	SEPTEMBER 27	SEPTEMBER 28 If nominations extended, then follow Sept. 21 deadline	SEPTEMBER 29 If nominations extended, then follow Sept. 22 deadline	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 1
OCTOBER 2	OCTOBER 3 Earliest date for Advance Vote***** (Form 1: Voters' Register, Form 7: Ballot, Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy, Form 9: Declaration, Form 13: Declaration) *	OCTOBER 4	OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 7	OCTOBER 8
OCTOBER 9	OCTOBER 10 Thanksgiving!* Latest date for Advance Vote (Deadline moves to October 11)	OCTOBER 11 Latest date for Advance Vote (Form 1: Voters' Register, Form 7: Ballot, Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy, Form 9: Declaration, Form 13: Declaration) *	OCTOBER 12 Final day to submit Proxy Application Form at 3-pm (Application Form & Form 8: Proxy)*	OCTOBER 13	OCTOBER 14	OCTOBER 15
OCTOBER 16	OCTOBER 17 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 election materials and hand over to SAO 		* 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: 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, & if approved by bylaw, may create additional voting opportunities in the Office of the Returning Officer		