

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT – SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 ENTERPRISE ELECTION COUNTDOWN CALENDAR FOR A MAYOR AND FOUR (4) COUNCILLORS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<u>AUGUST 12</u> (Day 42) -Nominations open by today (Forms 3 & 4)*	AUGUST 13 (Day 41)	AUGUST 14 (Day 40)	AUGUST 15 (Day 39)
AUGUST 16 (Day 38)	AUGUST 17 (Day 37)	AUGUST 18 (Day 36)	AUGUST 19 (Day 35)	AUGUST 20 (Day 34)	AUGUST 21 (Day 33)	AUGUST 22 (Day 32)
AUGUST 23 (Day 31)	<u>AUGUST 24</u> (Day 30) -Deadline for posting Voters' List	AUGUST 25 (Day 29)	<u>AUGUST 26</u> (Day 28) -Nominations close at 3-pm -Fax or email candidates list to CMEO**	AUGUST 27 (Day 27)	<u>AUGUST 28</u> (Day 26) -Last day to withdraw as a candidate via written notice (until 3-pm)	<u>AUGUST 29</u> (Day 25) ***-Last day for voters to challenge candidates in writing: 3-pm deadline**** ***-Post Notice of Election Day (Form 6)*
AUGUST 30 (Day 24)	AUGUST 31 (Day 23)	SEPTEMBER 1 (Day 22)	<u>SEPTEMBER 2</u> (Day 21) -Final day for nominations <u>if</u> insufficient candidates: 3-pm deadline	SEPTEMBER 3 (Day 20)	<u>SEPTEMBER 4</u> (Day 19) -If nominations extended, then follow Aug. 28 deadline	<u>SEPTEMBER 5</u> (Day 18) ***-If nominations extended, then follow Aug. 29 deadlines
SEPTEMBER 6 (Day 17)	<u>SEPTEMBER 7</u> (Day 16) -Labour Day Holiday	SEPTEMBER 8 (Day 15)	SEPTEMBER 9 (Day 14)	<u>SEPTEMBER 10</u> (Day 13) -Advance Vote (Form 1: Voters' Register; Form 7: Ballot; Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy; Forms 9, 10 & 13: Declarations)*	SEPTEMBER 11 (Day 12)	SEPTEMBER 12 (Day 11)
SEPTEMBER 13 (Day 10)	SEPTEMBER 14 (Day 9)	SEPTEMBER 15 (Day 8)	SEPTEMBER 16 (Day 7)	SEPTEMBER 17 (Day 6)	<u>SEPTEMBER 18</u> (Day 5) -Final day to submit Proxy Application Form: 3-pm deadline (Application Form & Form 8: Proxy)*	SEPTEMBER 19 (Day 4)
SEPTEMBER 20 (Day 3)	SEPTEMBER 21 (Day 2)	SEPTEMBER 22 (Day 1)	<u>SEPTEMBER 23 ELECTION DAY</u> (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 - 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> **Chief Municipal Electoral Officer (CMEO): Fax # 867.873.0584, Ph. #: 867.767-9165 Extension 21085, Email: lorie_fyfe@gov.nt.ca ***Deadline moves to the next business day ****May challenge within 72 hours after public notice of names of candidates		