



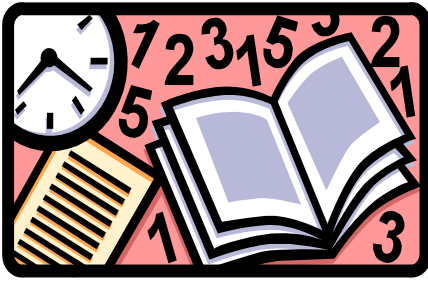
**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
METHUEN, MASSACHUSETTS**



**2011 ELECTION CALENDAR**

Unless otherwise indicated, all activity to occur during normal business hours at:  
**Office of the City Clerk,  
Searles Building, Room 112, 41 Pleasant Street, Methuen  
(978) 983-8515  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Mon.-Thurs.); 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon (Fri.)  
(Statutory references are to Massachusetts General Laws and  
the Methuen Home Rule Charter (“MHRC”))**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Statutory Cite</u>
Wednesday, June 1, 2011	Nomination Papers Available	
Friday, July 29, 2011	Last day to obtain Nomination Papers <b>8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b>	c. 53, s.9A
Tuesday, August 2, 2011	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> Last day and hour for submitting Nomination Papers to Registrars of Voters for the certification of signatures	c. 53, ss. 7, 7A
Tuesday, August 16, 2011	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> Last day and hour for Registrars to complete certification of signatures and file Nomination Papers, including Statement of Candidates, with the City Clerk	c. 53, s. 10
Wednesday, August 17, 2011	Posting List of Candidates	c. 43, s. 44D
Thursday, August 18, 2011	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> Last day and hour for filing withdrawals or objections to all Nomination Papers	c. 55B, s. 7 c. 53, ss. 11, 13
Thursday, August 18, 2011	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> Drawing for Ballot Positions for <b>PRELIMINARY ELECTION RACES ONLY</b> ( <i>if no Preliminary Election, drawing will be for the Municipal Election</i> ). Candidates or a person authorized in writing to represent candidates to be present for drawing. <b>The Great Hall, Third Floor, Searles Building</b>	MHRC s. 7-2(b) c. 43, s. 44D
Wednesday, August 31, 2011	Last day to register to vote in Preliminary Election ( <b>8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b> ) ( <i>only if Preliminary Election is necessary</i> )	c. 51, ss. 26, 28



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Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011	Last day to post Election Call to Order for Preliminary Election	c. 54 s. 63
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011</b>	<b>PRELIMINARY ELECTION 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b>	MHRC s. 7-1; c. 43, s. 44A
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> Drawing for Ballot Positions for Municipal Election ( <i>if necessary, see August 13</i> ) <b>The Great Hall, Third Floor, Searles Building</b>	MHRC s. 7-3(b) c. 43, s. 44D
Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011	Last day to register to vote in Municipal Election ( <b>8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b> )	c. 51, ss. 26, 28
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011	Last day to post Election Call to Order for Municipal Election	c. 54, s. 63
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011</b>	<b>MUNICIPAL ELECTION 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</b>	MHRC s. 7-1