

**TOWN OF NATICK
POLITICAL CALENDAR
AUGUST 2022 – DECEMBER 2022**

The Town Clerk shall not furnish blank forms for nomination of candidates for town office to any person other than a candidate seeking such nomination or a person presenting the signed authorization of a candidate to secure said forms on his behalf. (*G.L. c. 53, §17*)

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| Tuesday, August 2, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit nomination papers to Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures for non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices. |
| Thursday, August 18, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit Articles for the Fall Annual Town Meeting. (<i>Town Charter Article 2, Section 2-11(c)</i>) |
| Tuesday, August 23, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete certification of signatures for candidates for non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices. |
| Thursday, August 25, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour for candidates to apply for review of non-certified signatures for non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices. |
| Saturday, August 27, 2022 | In-person Early Voting begins for the State Primary. Early voting will be located at the Morse Institute Library. In person early voting runs through Friday, September 2 nd . Check the website (www.natickma.gov) for hours.

5:00 PM, last day and hour to register new voters for the State Primary (<i>G.L. c. 51, §§ 26, 28</i>). |
| Monday, August 29, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour for Registrars of Voters to complete review of non-certified signatures for non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices.

5:00 PM, last day and hour, to receive a request for a vote by mail or absentee ballot for the September 6 th State Primary. |
| Tuesday, August 30, 2022 | 5:00 PM, last day and hour to file nomination papers (including party enrollment or voter registration and Ethics Commission receipt) with the Secretary of the Commonwealth (SOC) for non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices. |

Friday, September 2, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the SOC for non-party candidates for district or county offices for federal and statewide offices.
Saturday, September 3, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to register new voters for the Special Town Election (<i>G.L. c. 51, §§ 26, 28</i>).
Tuesday, September 6, 2022	Election Day- State Primary—Polls open 7AM-8PM 5:00 PM, last day and hour, to receive a request for a vote by mail or absentee ballot for the September 13 th Special Town Election
Thursday, September 8, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour to fill vacancies caused by withdrawals of non-party candidates for federal and statewide offices. 5:00 PM, last day and hour for all write-in or sticker campaign candidates who won in a state primary to file a written acceptance of the nomination and receipt from the State Ethics Commission with the SOC.
Friday, September 9, 2022	12:00 PM, last day and hour to file withdrawals of or objections to nominations made at the state primaries. 5:00 PM, last day and hour to submit CPA questions and summary to the SOC (to be included on the November ballot)
Monday, September, 12, 2022	5:00 PM, last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primaries
Tuesday, September 13, 2022	Special Town Election – Polls open 11AM-7PM
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	Fall Annual Town Meeting 7:30 PM, Natick High School Auditorium. (<i>Town Charter Article 2, Section 12(a) and Town By-Laws Article 1, section1</i>).
Saturday, October 22, 2022	In person Early Voting begins for the November State Election. Early voting will be located at the Morse Institute Library. This will run through Friday, November 4 th . Check the website (www.natickma.gov) for hours.

Saturday, October 29, 2022

5:00 PM, last day and hour to register new voters for the State Election (*G.L. c. 51, §§ 26, 28*).

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

5:00 PM, last day and hour, to receive a request for a vote by mail or absentee ballot for the November 8th State Election.

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

State Election-- Polls open 7AM-8PM

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Nomination papers will be available for all Town-wide positions and for Town Meeting from the Town Clerk's office for the 2023 Annual Town Election.