

CITY OF FALL RIVER

2021 – POLITICAL CALENDAR

**(150 SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR CITY COUNCIL, SCHOOL COMMITTEE)
(300 SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR MAYOR)**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
April 27	“NOMINATION PAPERS” are available from the Office of the Board of Election Commissioners for the offices of Mayor, City Council and School Committee. Each candidate must file with this office, before obtaining nomination papers, a signed statement containing the person’s name and address and the office for which the person intends to be a candidate. Anyone other than a candidate must also present the signed candidate’s authorization before securing papers in the candidate’s behalf. Each candidate can be issued only thirty eight (38) pages for Mayor and nineteen (19) pages for City Council, School Committee. (City Charter Section 7-2)
July 21 5:00 PM	Last day and hour for OBTAINING Nomination Papers.
July 23 5:00 PM	Last day and hour for SUBMITTING Nomination Papers for Certification with the Election Commissioners.
August 6 5:00 PM	Last day and hour for FILING Certified Nomination Papers with the City Clerk.
August 9 5:00 PM	Last day and hour for FILING withdrawals and/or objections of Nomination Papers with the Election Commissioners.
September 1 8:00 PM	Last day and hour for Registration of Voters for the Preliminary City Election at Government Center, Room 636.
September 13 5:00 PM	Last day and hour for ALL Candidates and Political Committees to FILE campaign finance reports.
September 14	Post Warrant for City Preliminary.
September 15 5:00 PM	Last day and hour for FILING Absentee Ballot by mail applications for the City Preliminary Election with the Election Office.
September 20 12:00PM	Last day and hour for Absentee vote in person.
September 21	CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION – POLLS OPEN FROM 7AM TO 8 PM

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- September 27
5:00 PM Last day and hour to FILE Recount Petitions, withdrawals of/or objections to nominations made at the Preliminary Election and for filing written acceptances by write-ins or sticker candidates who won a Preliminary with the Election Commissioners.
- OCTOBER 13
8:00 PM Last day and hour for Registration of Voters for the City Election at Government Center, Room 636.
- October 25
5:00 PM Last day and hour for ALL Candidates and Political Committees to FILE campaign finance reports.
- October 26
Post Warrant for City Election.
- October 27
5:00 PM Last day and hour for FILING Absentee ballot applications for mail in ballots for the City Election with the Election Office.
- November 1
12:00 PM Last day and hour for absentee voting in person.
- November 2**
CITY ELECTION – POLLS OPEN FROM 7AM TO 8 PM
- November 12
5:00 PM Last day and hour to FILE Recount Petitions.
- January 20, 2022
5:00 PM Last day and hour for ALL Candidates and Political Committees to FILE Campaign Finance reports.