

## IMPORTANT DATES

The conduct of an election requires the City Clerk, candidates, and voters to adhere to specific deadlines, as noted in the list below. The majority of the dates are legal deadlines and cannot be waived.

DATE	ACTION
January 2, 2017 (Monday)	Earliest day to request an absentee ballot
February 3, 2017 (Friday)	Earliest day to circulate nomination petitions
February 23, 2017 (Thursday)	Deadline to file nomination petitions
February 28, 2017 (Tuesday)	Deadline to withdraw from candidacy
	Deadline for write-in candidates to file affidavits
March 13, 2017 (Monday)	Residency deadline to be able to participate in election
March 14, 2017 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (21 days before Election)
March 20, 2017 (Monday)	Deadline to mail ballots to voters
March 21, 2017 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (14 days before Election)
March 31, 2017 (Friday)	Campaign Reports due <b>BY NOON</b> (Friday before Election)
	Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot
April 4, 2017 (Tuesday)	ELECTION DAY - All ballots must be returned to City Clerk by 7:00 p.m.
April 9, 2017 (Sunday)	Deadline to remove political signs
April 18, 2017 (Tuesday)	Regular Council meeting - 6:00 p.m. (Tentative) (Oaths of office and selection of Mayor Pro Tem to occur at this meeting)
May 4, 2017 (Thursday)	Campaign Reports due (30 days after Election)
April 1, 2018 and beyond	Campaign Reports due (if applicable)