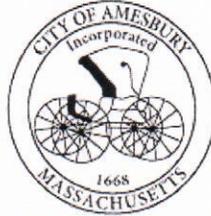


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IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN**

**Election Calendar for the year 2017**

Election Calendar: **NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE MAY 18, 2017**

1. **Friday, July 28, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** - Last day and hour to obtain nomination papers (MGL C. 53, Section 9A)
2. **Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** - Last Day and hour to submit nomination papers to the Board or Registrars for certification of signatures. (MGL C. 53, Section 7A)
3. **Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** - Last day and hour to submit nomination papers certified by Board of Registrars to the City Clerk. (MGL C. 53, Section 10)
4. **Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** - Last day to file withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers with the City Clerk (MGL C. 55B, Section 7)
5. **Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** Drawing by lot of positions on ballot for Preliminary Election (City Charter Part VII, Section 7-2(b))
6. **Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.,** - Last day and hour to register to vote for Preliminary Election (MGL C. 51, Sections 26, 28)
7. **Tuesday, September 19, 2017** - Preliminary Election 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (if necessary) (City Charter - Part VII- Section 7-1)
8. **Monday, September 25, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** - Last day and hour to file recount petition with the City Clerk. (MGL C. 54, Section 135)
9. **Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.** - Last day and hour to register to vote for City Election (MGL Chapter 51, Section 26, 28)
10. **Tuesday, November 7, 2017** - City Election (City Charter Part VII, Section 7-1)
11. **Friday, November 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** - Last day and hour to file a recount petition with the City Clerk. (MGL C. 54, Section 135)

- Board of Registrars need not certify more names than required plus 20%

**Certified signatures of at least fifty (50) voters are the minimum necessary for placement on the preliminary ballot for Mayor, Councilor at Large, School Committee, Planning Board, Library Trustees and Housing Authority; at least twenty-five (25) voters for District Councilors. (City Charter, Part VII, Section 7-2(a)).**

Board of Registrars:  
William J. Croteau, Jr.  
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Normand W. Pare  
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