



CITY OF WATERTOWN

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2023 Election Calendar

May 12, 8:30 AM	Nomination papers available from the City Clerk.
July 31, 5:00 PM	Last day and hour to submit nomination papers for candidates for city office to the Election Commission in the City Clerk's Office for certification.
August 14, 5:00 PM	Election Commissioners complete certification of nomination papers and then submit certified nomination papers for candidates for city office to the City Clerk.
August 21, 5:00 PM	Last day and hour to file objections to or withdrawals of nomination papers.
August 21, 5:15 PM	Drawing of lots for ballot position for all city offices. (Held in City Clerk's Office, Administration Building. Open to the public.)
September 8, 5:00 PM	Last day and hour to Register to Vote for the Preliminary Election.
September 13, 5:00 PM	Last day and hour for all candidates and elected and non-elected political committees to file Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Reports.
SEPTEMBER 19	PRELIMINARY CITY ELECTION Polls open 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
September 25, 5:00 PM	Last day and hour to file for a recount of Preliminary Election.
September 25, 5:15 PM	Drawing of lots for ballot position for all city offices. (Held in City Clerk's Office, Administration Building. Open to the Public.)
October 27, 5:00 PM	Last day and hour to Register to Vote for the General Election.

October 30, 5:00 PM

Last day and hour for all candidates and elected and non-elected political committees to file Pre-Election Campaign Finance Reports.

NOVEMBER 7

GENERAL CITY ELECTION

POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

November 17, 5:00 PM

Last day and hour to file for a recount of General Election.

December 7, 5:00 PM

Last day and hour for all candidates and elected and non-elected political committees to file Post-Election Campaign Finance Reports.

January 23, 2024, 5:00 PM

Last day and hour for all incumbents, whether they have a cash balance or raised or spent any money, must file a year-end report.