

CANDIDATE CALENDAR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Districts 2, 3, & 4

Nomination Period: 07/13/26 - 08/10/26* (Deadline extended if incumbent does not file)

Before soliciting any contributions	File Form 501 Candidate Intention Statement with the City Clerk.
Planning to spend or receive over \$2,000	File Form 410 Statement of Organization within 10 days of receiving \$2,000 in contributions together with \$50 fee and provide the City Clerk a copy. Original Form 410 and fee is filed with the Secretary of State.
July 13, 2026	First Day for Candidates to pull nomination papers with the City Clerk. (Appointment preferred)
July 31, 2026	All open Committees must file Form 460 (Semi-annual) with the City Clerk.
August 10, 2026 (6:00 PM)	Close of the Nomination Period if an incumbent in that district does file nominations papers. (*This date is extended if an incumbent in that district does not file by August 10. An incumbent is not eligible to file during the extended nomination period)
*August 12, 2026 (6:00 PM)	Close of the extended Nomination Period as an incumbent to that district did not file nomination papers by August 10. Incumbents are not eligible to file during the extended nomination period.
During business hours for 10 days following close of nominations	Public Examination Period. Candidate statements, names, and ballot designations will be made available for public review by the City Clerk.
August 13, 2026	Secretary of State shall hold a public drawing to determine the order of Candidate names to appear on the ballot by randomly drawing each letter of the alphabet. The County will notify the City Clerk, and the City Clerk will notify Candidates of the order of names to appear on the ballot.
September 24, 2026	File Form 460 (First Pre-Election Campaign Statement) or Form 470 with the City Clerk.
Early October	Mailing period for sample ballots.

October (TBD)	Vote by mail ballots will begin being placed in the mail by the Registrar Recorder/County Clerk.
October 19, 2026	Last day to register to vote to receive a vote by mail ballot. Conditional voter registration after this date will be provided at polling locations.
October 22, 2026	File Form 460 (Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement) with the City Clerk.
October 24, 2026	10 Day Vote Centers Open.
October 30, 2026	All Vote Centers Open.
NOVEMBER 3, 2026	ELECTION DAY – Vote centers open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Ballots will be tallied at the Norwalk office of the Registrar Recorder/County Clerk. Check www.lavote.gov for vote center locations and hours.
November 17, 2026	Requested deadline to remove campaign signage.
December 2026	Certification of Election Results.
December 31, 2026	To terminate a Committee, Form 410 and 460 must be filed with the City Clerk.
February 1, 2027	All Committee's must file Form 460 at this time unless the Committee has filed Form 410 Terminating the Committee and a Form 460 Termination Statement.