

**CITY OF SALEM – 2025 PRELIMINARY & BIENNIAL CITY ELECTION**  
**MINIMUM REQUIRED CERTIFIED SIGNATURES** (WARD – 25) (CITY WIDE – 100)

Friday, JULY 25	*5:00 P.M.	Last day and hour for taking out Nomination Papers (C. 53, S. 9A) (48 weekday hours prior to last day to certify). Candidates or designee must file signed statement of intent. Nomination papers to candidates only or to their agents appointed in writing. (C. 53, S. 17)
Tuesday, JULY 29	5:00 P.M.	Last day and hour for filing all Nomination Papers and petitions with Board of Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures (Ch. 53, S. 7A) Registrars need not certify more names than required plus 20%. (14 days prior to last day to certify)
Tuesday, AUGUST 12	**5:00 P.M.	Last day and hour for filing certified nomination papers by the Board of Registrars of Voters with City Clerk (Ch. 53, S.10) (35 days prior to election)
Wednesday, AUGUST 13	-----	Post the list of names and addresses of candidates
Thursday, AUGUST 14	5:00 P.M.	Last day and hour for filing objections and/or withdrawals to nomination papers (C. 55B, S. 7)
Thursday, AUGUST 14	***5:05 P.M.	Drawing for places on ballot, by lot, by City Clerk in the Council Chambers. Public/ Candidate or representative may be present.
Friday, SEPTEMBER 5	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE (C. 41, S. 110A)+
Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 9	5:00 P.M.	LAST DAY AND HOUR TO RECEIVE VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATIONS
Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 9	-----	LAST DAY TO POST WARRANT
Monday, SEPTEMBER 15	12:00 P.M.	LAST DAY AND HOUR TO APPLY IN-PERSON FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

**\*\*\*\*TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16 PRELIMINARY ELECTION (IF NECESSARY) \*\*\*\***

Monday, SEPTEMBER 22	5:00 P.M.	LAST DAY & HOUR TO FILE FOR A RECOUNT. Last day & hour for filing withdrawals or objections to nominations made at preliminary and for filing written acceptances by write-in or sticker candidates who won in the preliminary with City Clerk (C. 55B, S. 7)
Monday, SEPTEMBER 22	***5:05 P.M.	Drawing for places on ballot, by lot, by City Clerk in the Council Chambers. Public /Candidate/Representative may be present.
Friday, OCTOBER 24	8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE (C. 41, S. 110A)+
Tuesday, OCTOBER 28	5:00 P.M.	LAST DAY AND HOUR TO RECEIVE VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATIONS
Tuesday, OCTOBER 28	-----	LAST DAY TO POST WARRANT
Monday, NOVEMBER 3	12:00 P.M.	LAST DAY AND HOUR TO APPLY IN-PERSON FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

**\*\*\*\*TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4 BIENNIAL ELECTION \*\*\*\***

Friday, NOVEMBER 14 5:00 P.M. LAST DAY & HOUR TO FILE FOR A RECOUNT

- \* Nomination forms to candidates only or their agents appointed in writing
- \*\* Registrars need not certify more names than required plus 20%
- \*\*\* Meeting held in Council Chambers. City Clerk will draw positions
- + Unless accept MGL Chapter 41 Section 110A - For local elections only

ATTEST:   
ILENE SIMONS, CITY CLERK

**IMPORTANT: All Candidates must comply fully with CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW (Chapter 55 of General Laws)**