

**TOWN OF NATICK
2009-2010
POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The Town Clerk shall not furnish blank forms for nomination of candidates for town office to any person other than a candidate seeking such nomination or a person presenting the signed authorization of a candidate to secure said forms on his behalf. (*G.L. c. 53, §17*)

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| Tuesday October 13, 2009 | Last day to post or publish Fall Annual Town Meeting Warrant (<i>G.L. c. 39 § 10</i>) |
| Tuesday October 20, 2009 | Fall Annual Town Meeting 7:30 P.M. Wilson Middle School Auditorium (<i>Town Charter Article 2, Section 2-12 (a)</i>) |
| Wednesday November 18, 2009 | 8:00 P.M. Last day and hour to register to vote and change party enrollment for state primary election (<i>G.L. c. 51 §§ 26, 28</i>) |
| Tuesday December 1, 2009 | Town Office and Town Meeting nomination papers available from the Town Clerk |
| Tuesday December 8, 2009 | Special State Primary Election –
Polls open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. |
| Wednesday December 30, 2009 | 8:00 P.M. Last day to register to vote for State Election (<i>G.L. c. 51 §§ 26, 28</i>) |
| Tuesday January 12, 2010 | 5:00 P.M. Last day and hour for submitting nomination papers for the Preliminary Town Election with the Registrars of Voters for certification for Town Office Candidates . Minimum of 25 signatures - 49 days before preliminary election date and 14 days preceding date on which they are to be filed with Town Clerk. (<i>Town Charter Article 3 Section 3-1 9d and G.L. c. 53§61</i>) |
| Tuesday January 19, 2010 | Special State Election – Polls open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. |
| Wednesday January 20, 2010 | 5:00 P.M. Year-End Campaign Finance Reports due (reporting period April 21, 2009 through December 31, 2009) |
| Tuesday January 26, 2010 | 5:00 P.M. Last day and hour to file nomination papers for Town Office Candidates certified by the Board of Registrars for the Preliminary Town Election with Town Clerk (35 th day preceding the date of election) (<i>G.L. c. 53, 10, Town Charter Article 3 Section 3-1(d) (4.)</i>) Please note: Nomination papers must have been submitted at least 14 days previously with Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures. |

Thursday January 28, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last day and hour for filing withdrawal of, or objections to, nomination papers for Preliminary Election with Town Clerk. Must be in writing and notarized. (<i>G.L. c. 53§11</i>)
Tuesday February 2, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last day and hour for Incumbent Town Meeting Members to give written notice to Town Clerk for re-election at Town Election. (21 days before filing date of New Town Meeting Members with Town Clerk) (<i>G.L. c. § 53, 10</i>)
Tuesday February 9, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last day and hour for submitting with the Registrars of Voters for certification NEW Town Meeting Members nomination papers with minimum 10 signatures from voters in precinct from which the candidate seeks to be elected, submitted 49 days before Town Election, 14 days before filing with Town Clerk. (<i>Town Charter Article 2 Section 2-4b and G.L. c. 53§7</i>)
Thursday February 11, 2010	8:00 P.M. Last day and hour to register new voters for Town Preliminary Election (if necessary) (<i>G.L. c. 51 §§ 26, 28</i>)
Friday February 12, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last day and hour for submitting Articles for the Spring Annual Town Meeting. (<i>Town Charter Section 2-11(c)</i>)
Monday February 22, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last day and hour to submit pre-election Campaign Finance reports due for Preliminary candidates. Report all activity from January 1, 2010 through February 12, 2010.
Tuesday February 23, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last day and hour to submit Ballot Questions to be placed on Annual Town Election Ballot. (<i>G.L. c 54 § 42C</i>)
Tuesday February 23, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last day and hour to file nomination papers for New Town Meeting Members to be certified by the Board of Registrars with Town Clerk, 35 th day preceding date of Town Election (<i>G.L. c. 53 §10, G.L. 50§4.</i>) Please note: Nomination papers must have been submitted 14 days previously with Registrars of Voters for certification of signatures.
Thursday February 25, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last Day and hour for filing withdrawals of and/or objections to nomination papers for Town Election with Town Clerk (within two (2) working days of last day fixed for filing such nomination papers) <i>G.L. c 53§11 & §13.</i>
Tuesday March 2, 2010	Town Preliminary Election (If Necessary) – Polls open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. (<i>Town Charter Article 3 Section 3-1 (d)</i>)

Monday March 8, 2010	Last Day to withdraw candidacy by filing a notarized written request with the Town Clerk (<i>G.L. c. 53§§13, 14</i>)
Wednesday March 10, 2010	8:00 PM Last day and hour to register new voters for Town Election. (<i>G.L. c. 51 §§ 26, 28</i>)
Monday March 22, 2010	5:00 PM Last day and hour to submit pre-election Campaign Finance Reports due for Annual Town Election Candidates. Report all activity from January 1, 2010 through March 12, 2010.
Tuesday March 30, 2010	Annual Town Election – Polls open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Friday April 2, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last day and hour to submit post election Campaign Finance Reports due for Preliminary candidates. Report all activity from February 13, 2010 through March 23, 2010.
Tuesday April 6, 2010	Last day to post or publish Spring Annual Town Meeting Warrant (<i>G.L. c. 39 § 10</i>)
Tuesday April 13, 2010	Spring Annual Town Meeting 7:30 P.M. Wilson Middle School Auditorium. (<i>Town Charter Article 2, Section 2-12(a)</i>)
Thursday April 29, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last day and hour to submit post election Campaign Finance report for Annual Town Election Candidates. Report all activity from March 13, 2010 through April 19, 2010.
Friday August 20, 2010	5:00 P.M. Last day and hour for submitting Articles for the 2010 Fall Annual Town Meeting. (<i>Town Charter Section 2-11(c)</i>)
Wednesday August 25, 2010	8:00 P.M. Last day to register to vote and change party enrollment for state primary (<i>G.L. c. 51 §§ 26, 28</i>)
Tuesday September 14, 2010	State Primary – Polls open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Wednesday October 13, 2010	Last day to register to vote and change party enrollment for state election. (<i>G.L. c. 51 §§ 26, 28</i>)
Tuesday October 19, 2010	Fall Annual Town Meeting 7:30 P.M. Wilson Middle School Auditorium (<i>Town Charter Article 2, Section 2-12 (a)</i>)
Tuesday November 2, 2010	State Election – Polls open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

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