



**2020 By-Election**  
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## 2020 Municipal By-Election: Key Dates

### Voting Day: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

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| <p><b>June 16, 2020 to July 31, 2020</b><br/> <b>MEA 33(4)</b></p>                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Nomination Period:</b> Nomination forms may be filed by candidates beginning Tuesday, June 16, 2020 and on any day thereafter prior to Nomination Day, at any time when the Clerk's Office is open (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and on Nomination Day, Friday, July 31, 2020 when nomination forms may be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.</p>                               |
| <p><b>July 31, 2020</b><br/> <b>MEA and 33(4)</b></p>                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>Nomination Day:</b> Last day for filing nominations. Nominations, in the Required Form, filed on this date may only be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>July 31, 2020</b><br/> <b>MEA 36(a)</b></p>                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Withdrawal of Candidates:</b> Candidates wishing to withdraw nomination must do so no later than 2:00 p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>August 4, 2020</b><br/> <b>MEA 35(1)</b></p>                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Certification of Nomination Forms and Acclamations:</b> The Clerk shall certify filed nomination forms prior to 4:00 p.m. Immediately after 4:00 p.m., the Clerk shall declare any acclaimed eligible candidate to be duly elected. Additional nominations, if necessary, received August 5, 2020 and certified August 6, 2020 [MEA 33(5)].<br/> <b>Issuance of Proxy Vote Certificates</b> after 4 p.m.</p> |
| <p><b>Nominations shall be filed with the Clerk by Appointment Only. Candidates will be required to complete a Wellness Assessment. All signatures shall be original.</b></p>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>June 16, 2020* to October 30, 2020</b><br/> <b>MEA 88.24</b></p>                                                                                                                        | <p><b>Campaign Period:</b> The campaign period begins when a candidate has filed the nomination form and ends 45 days after voting day, on October 30, 2020. Alternative time periods are in effect if the candidate withdraws the nomination, if the Clerk rejects the nomination, or the candidate extends his/her campaign and is continuing to campaign to erase a deficit.</p>                                |
| <p><b>June 16, 2020 to September 14, 2020</b><br/> <b>MEA 88.6(8)</b></p>                                                                                                                     | <p><b>Third Party Advertising:</b> Individuals, corporations or trade unions may file with the clerk to be a registered third party for the election; in prescribed form. Restrictions apply as to who may register.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Third Party Advertisers shall be filed with the Clerk by Appointment Only. Persons filing will be required to complete a Wellness Assessment. All signatures shall be original.</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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| <b>July 10, 2020</b><br><b>MEA 65 (4)(4ii)</b>                                              | <b>Last Day to Receive Preliminary List of Electors (PLE) MPAC to provide Clerk with PLE. Clerk then corrects for errors and prepares voters' list.</b>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>July 10, 2020 to July 20, 2020*</b><br><b>(*or sooner)</b><br><b>MEA 65(4)(4iii, iv)</b> | <b>Voters' List:</b> The Clerk shall make the corrections to the PLE as soon as possible after receiving the list. The corrected list constitutes the Voters' List.                                                                                                                 |
| <b>July 20, 2020* to September 15, 2020</b><br><b>MEA 65(4)(5)</b>                          | <b>Revision - Application to Add, Remove, or Correct One's Own Information:</b> Individuals may make application to the Clerk requesting that their name/information be added, removed or corrected. An on-line platform will be available to allow one to confirm own information. |
| <b>September 3, 2020</b><br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br><b>to 8:00 p.m.</b>                        | <b>Advance Vote Day #1: Preferred Even House #s</b><br>Fire Station #2: Polls 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9<br>Fire Station #3: Polls 1, 2, 3                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>September 12, 2020</b><br><b>10:00 a.m.</b><br><b>To 8:00 p.m.</b>                       | <b>Advance Vote Day #2: Preferred Odd House #s</b><br>Fire Station #2: Polls 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9<br>Fire Station #3: Polls 1, 2, 3                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>September 15, 2020</b>                                                                   | <b>Voting Day:</b> Final Voting opportunities will be held between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Ward One voting locations include Fire Station #2 and Fire Station #3 and will be set out on Voter Notification Packages.                                                  |
| <b>September 16, 2020</b>                                                                   | <b>Declaration of Results:</b> The Clerk will declare the results of the election of candidates and the result of any vote upon a by-law or question "as soon as possible after voting day".                                                                                        |
| <b>September 21, 2020</b>                                                                   | <b>Term of Office Commences:</b> Elected members must take the oath of office prior to taking their seat. Oath of Office for Ward One Councillor Monday, September 21, 2020.                                                                                                        |
| <b>October 30, 2020</b>                                                                     | <b>Campaign Period Ends:</b> Deadline to provide Clerk with written notification of deficit and continuation of campaign. Candidates may file financial information                                                                                                                 |
| <b>November 30, 2020</b>                                                                    | <b>Filing Date:</b> Deadline for filing financial statements; 2 p.m. Penalties for non-compliance may apply.                                                                                                                                                                        |