

2022 Municipal and School Board Election: Key Dates

Monday, May 2, 2022 to Friday, August 19, 2022 (MEA 31 and 33(4))	Nomination Period: Nomination forms may be filed by candidates beginning Monday, May 2nd, 2022 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, August 19, 2022 when nomination forms may be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 2, 2022 to Saturday, December 31st, 2022 (MEA 88.24)	Campaign Period: The campaign period begins when a candidate has filed the nomination form and ends on December 31st, 2022. 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.
Monday, May 2, 2022 to Friday, October 21, 2022 (MEA 88.6)	Third Party Advertising: Individuals, corporations or trade unions may file with the Clerk to be a registered third party for the election in the prescribed form. Restrictions apply as to who may register.
Tuesday, March 1, 2022 (MEA 8.1)	Notice of Intent to Pass By-law to Submit Question to Electors: Council may pass a by-law to submit to its electors a proposed by-law requiring their assent, or a question not otherwise authorized by by-law but within the Council's jurisdiction. *Notice of intent is required at least 10 days prior to passing. At least 1 Public Meeting shall be held to consider the matter. Last day to pass a by-law is February 19, 2022. (Pelham Council Schedule would require passing by February 7, 2022)
July 31, 2022	Last Day for MPAC to Deliver the Preliminary List
Friday, August 19, 2022 (MEA 31 and 33(4))	Nomination Day: 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. Third Party Advertising: filings for registration accepted Monday, May 2, 2022 to Friday, October 21.
Monday, August 22, 2022 (MEA 35; 37)	Certification of Nomination Forms and Acclamations: 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 candidates to be duly elected.
Thursday, September 1, 2022 (MEA 23)	Voters' List: The Clerk shall make the list of voters available to persons entitled. The list is for election purposes only and as such, viewing will be supervised.
Thursday, September 8th, 2022 to Thursday, September 29th, 2022	Pelham Farmers' Market: Clerks Department staff will be available at the Pelham Farmers' Market each Thursday to provide an opportunity for electors to check/confirm information and make application to correct one's own information. Voter Lookup Service will once again be available on the Town's website.
Thursday, September 1, 2022 to Monday, October 24, 2022	Revision to the Voter's List- Application to Add, Remove, or Correct One's Own Information: Individuals may make application to the Clerk requesting that their name/information be added, removed or corrected.
Monday, October 24, 2022	Election Day: Voting opportunities will be held between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting Locations will be published and voter notification packages provided. Information with respect to Advance voting opportunities and Special On Demand Mail in Ballots will be brought to Council once established by the Clerk.
Tuesday, October 24, 2022	Declaration of Results: 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".
Tuesday, November, 15 2022	Term of Office Commences: Elected members must take the oath of office prior to taking their seat. Inaugural Meeting will be held November 21, 2022 at a time and place to be determined.
Saturday, December 31, 2022	Campaign Period Ends: Deadline to provide Clerk with written notification of deficit and continuation of campaign. Candidates may file financial information
Friday, March 31, 2023	Filing Date: Deadline for filing financial statements by 2 p.m. Penalties for non-compliance may apply.