

2020 Municipal Election Calendar
July 28, 2020 General Election

**Deadlines to be followed unless otherwise provided by Charter or Ordinance*

First day to receive application for absentee ballot from all voters	January 1, 2020
Candidate filing period	Jan. 13- Jan. 25, 2020
Deadline to submit Notice of Intent for Class IV	Jan. 31, 2020
Notice of emergency precinct change published	March 30, 2020
Deadline to order precinct change	April 29, 2020
Deadline for candidates to withdraw from General	May 5, 2020
Uniform drawing for ballot position [unless other dates set by ordinance] <i>(If drawing has already been completed, do not re-draw)</i>	May 19, 2020
Deadline for emergency precinct change <i>(If precinct becomes unavailable after this date, follow the procedures of W. Va. Code § 3-1-7(f) to establish a new precinct)</i>	May 29, 2020
Election officials & alternates appointed	June 9, 2020
Deadline for write-in candidate to file	June 9, 2020
Delivery of absentee ballots to recorder (deadline)	June 12, 2020
Mail absentee ballots	June 12 – July 23, 2020
Mandatory training of election officials (within 30 days of election)	June 28, 2020
Publish Sample Ballot (1st publication)	July 2 – July 8, 2020
Last day to register to vote in a municipal election	July 7, 2020
Early voting occurs during this time period	July 15 – July 25, 2020

Early voting in person conducted 9 am to 5 pm	July 18, 2020
Publish Sample Ballot (2nd publication)	June 21- July 27, 2020
Emergency absentee voting period (ends at noon on election day)	June 21 – July 28, 2020
Deadline to receive all absentee ballot applications	July 22, 2020
Early voting in person conducted 9 am to 5 pm	July 25, 2020
Last day to receive a hand delivered absentee ballot	July 27, 2020
General Election day	July 28, 2020
Canvass begins; results declared at end of canvass	August 3, 2020
Certify results 48 hours after results declared for races without a recount request	August 5, 2020
New terms begin *(estimated new term; could be delayed following a recount and/or election contest)	*August 4, 2020