2020 Municipal Election Calendar
July 21, 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 23, 2020

Deadline to order precinct change
April 22, 2020

Deadline for candidates to withdraw from General
April 28, 2020

Uniform drawing for ballot position
May 12, 2020
[unless other dates set by ordinance]
(If drawing has already been completed, do not re-draw)

Deadline for emergency precinct change
May 22, 2020
(If precinct becomes unavailable after this date,
follow the procedures of W. Va. Code § 3-1-7(f) to establish a new precinct)

Election officials & alternates appointed
June 2, 2020

Deadline for write-in candidate to file
June 2, 2020

Delivery of absentee ballots to recorder (deadline)
June 5, 2020

Mail absentee ballots
June 5 – July 16, 2020

Mandatory training of election officials (within 30 days of election)
June 21, 2020

Publish Sample Ballot (1st publication)
June 25 – July 1, 2020

Last day to register to vote in a municipal election
June 30, 2020

Early voting period
July 8 – July 18, 2020
Early voting in person conducted 9am to 5pm  
July 11, 2020

Publish Sample Ballot (2nd publication)  
July 14 – July 20, 2020

Emergency absentee voting period  
(ends at noon on election day)  
July 14 – July 21, 2020

Deadline to receive all absentee ballot applications  
July 15, 2020

Early voting in person conducted 9 am to 5 pm  
July 18, 2020

Last day to receive a hand delivered absentee ballot  
July 20, 2020

General Election day  
July 21, 2020

Canvass begins; results declared at end of canvass  
July 27, 2020

Certify results 48 hours after results declared  
for races without a recount request  
July 29, 2020

New terms begin  
*(estimated new term; could be delayed following  
a recount and/or election contest)  
*July 29, 2020