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 May 19, 2020
[unless other dates set by ordinance]
*(If drawing has already been completed, do not re-draw)*
Deadline for emergency precinct change May 29, 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 9, 2020
Deadline for write-in candidate to file June 9, 2020
Delivery of absentee ballots to recorder June 12, 2020
(deadline)
Mail absentee ballots June 12 – July 23, 2020
Mandatory training of election officials June 28, 2020
(within 30 days of election)
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