

CITY OF PITTSFIELD – 2017 ELECTION CALENDAR

OFFICES	SIGNATURES REQUIRED	POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Councilors at Large	150	4
City Clerk	150	1
Ward Councilors	50 (within the ward)	7
School Committee	150	6

April 3, 2017	Nomination papers become available
July 24, 2017	5:00 p.m. – last day and hour for submitting nomination papers to the Registrars of Voters for the certification of signatures
August 7, 2017	5:00 p.m. – last day and hour for filing certified nomination papers, including Statement of Candidacy, with the City Clerk
August 8, 2017	Posting List of Candidates
August 9, 2017	5:00 p.m. last day and hour for filing withdrawals or objections to all nomination papers with the City Clerk
August 10, 2017	12:00 p.m. - drawing for placement on Preliminary Ballot - City Hall, Council Chambers
August 30, 2017	8:00 p.m. – last day to register voters for the City Preliminary Election
September 12, 2017	Posting Warrant for Preliminary
September 18, 2017	Noon – last day and hour to apply for absentee ballots
SEPTEMBER 19, 2017	PRELIMINARY ELECTION – polls open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
September 25, 2017	5:00 p.m. – last day and hour for filing withdrawals or objections to nominations made at the preliminary and for filing written acceptances by write-in or sticker candidates who won the preliminary with the City Clerk
September 26, 2017	12:00 p.m. - drawing for placement on Ballot - City Hall, Council Chambers
October 18, 2017	8:00 p.m. – last day to register voters for the City Election
October 31, 2017	Posting Warrant for Election
November 6, 2017	Noon – last day and hour to apply for absentee ballots
NOVEMBER 7, 2017	CITY ELECTION– polls open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

THREE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS DUE

*Preliminary Pre-Election Report: Due Monday, September 11, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. for activity from January 1 thru September 1
**required only for candidates appearing on the preliminary ballot*

General Election Pre-Election Report: Due Monday, October 30, 2017 by 4:00 p.m. for activity from September 2 thru October 20

End-of-Year Report: Due Monday, January 22, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. for activity from October 21 thru December 31