

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT – 2024 TOWNS & VILLAGE ELECTION COUNT-DOWN CALENDAR FT. SIMPSON, FT. SMITH, HAY RIVER, INUVIK, NORMAN WELLS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>SEPTEMBER 2</b> <i>Labour Day**</i> Final date for Council to appoint Returning Officer & Registrar via motion (Form 2: Oath)*	<b>SEPTEMBER 3</b> Final date for Council to appoint Returning Officer & Registrar via motion (Form 2: Oath)*	<b>SEPTEMBER 4</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 6</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 7</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 8</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b> Nominations open by today (Forms 3 & 4)*	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 11</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 12</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 13</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 14</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 16</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 17</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 18</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 19</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 20</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 21</b> Deadline for posting Voters' List
<b>SEPTEMBER 22</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 23</b> Nominations close at 3-pm Fax or email candidates list to CMEO***	<b>SEPTEMBER 24</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 25</b> Last day to withdraw as a candidate via written notice (until 3-pm)	<b>SEPTEMBER 26</b> -Last day for voters to challenge candidates in writing: 3-pm deadline**** -Post Notice of Advance Vote/Election Day (Form 6)*	<b>SEPTEMBER 27</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 28</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 29</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 30</b> <i>National Day for Truth &amp; Reconciliation**</i> Final day for nominations if insufficient candidates: 3-pm deadline	<b>OCTOBER 1</b> Final day for nominations if insufficient candidates: 3-pm deadline	<b>OCTOBER 2</b>	<b>OCTOBER 3</b> If nominations extended, then follow Sept. 25 deadline	<b>OCTOBER 4</b> If nominations extended, then follow Sept. 26 deadline	<b>OCTOBER 5</b>
<b>OCTOBER 6</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7</b> Earliest date for Advance Vote***** (Form 1: Voters' Register, Form 7: Ballot, Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy, Form 9: Declaration, Form 13: Declaration)*	<b>OCTOBER 8</b>	<b>OCTOBER 9</b>	<b>OCTOBER 10</b>	<b>OCTOBER 11</b>	<b>OCTOBER 12</b>
<b>OCTOBER 13</b>	<b>OCTOBER 14</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day**</i> Latest date for Advance Vote*****	<b>OCTOBER 15</b> Latest date for Advance Vote***** (Form 1: Voters' Register, Form 7: Ballot, Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy, Form 9: Declaration, Form 13: Declaration)*	<b>OCTOBER 16</b> Final day to submit Proxy Application Form: 3-pm deadline (Application Form & Form 8: Proxy)*	<b>OCTOBER 17</b>	<b>OCTOBER 18</b>	<b>OCTOBER 19</b>
<b>OCTOBER 20</b>	<b>OCTOBER 21</b> <b>ELECTION DAY</b> (Form 1: Voters' Register, Form 5: Certificate, Form 7: Ballot, Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy, Form 10: Declaration, Form 11: Certificate of Results, Form 13: Declaration)*	<b>POST EVENT DUTIES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set date for recounts where requested or required</li> <li>Complete Candidate's Copy of Election Results</li> <li>Send results to Chief Municipal Electoral Officer (CMEO)</li> <li>Secure election materials and hand over to SAO</li> </ul>		* Forms Returning Officer customizes from <i>Local Authorities Elections Forms Regulations</i> ** Statutory Holiday – deadline moves to the next day that is not a holiday *** Chief Municipal Electoral Officer (CMEO): Fax # 867.873.0584, Ph. #: 867.767-9165 Extension 21085, Email: <a href="mailto:margaret_lovely@gov.nt.ca">margaret_lovely@gov.nt.ca</a> **** May challenge within 72 hours after public notice of the names of candidates ***** Council may decide to hold an Advance Vote, & if approved by bylaw, may create additional voting opportunities in the Office of the Returning Officer		