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**CITY OF BOSTON  
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS  
BOSTON CITY HALL - ROOM 241  
2009 ELECTION CALENDAR**

**PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

- April 15** 9:00 a.m. -- First hour and day for making application for nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- April 28** 9:00 a.m. -- First hour and day for distribution of nomination papers from the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.

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**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS**

- 3000 Certified** Signatures of Registered Voters required for **Mayor**  
**1500 Certified** Signatures of Registered Voters required for **At Large City Councillor**  
**200 Certified** Signatures of Registered Voters required for **District City Councillor**, except for:

- District 1 ... 192**  
**District 4 ... 177**  
**District 7 ... 191**  
**District 8 ... 128**  
**District 9 ... 139**

Residency Requirement for District City Councillor: St. 1982, Chapter 605, Section 6 mandates a candidate must reside in the district for one (1) year preceding the election. For Election Day November 3, 2009, candidates must have resided in their district prior to November 4, 2008.

**The Boston Election Department will certify only up to an additional 20% more than the requirement.**

- May 12** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for making application for nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- May 19** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing nomination papers at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- June 23** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registrars to complete certification of signatures.
- June 30** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing withdrawals or objections to nomination of candidates for City Offices at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.
- June 30** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing withdrawals of nomination of candidates for City Offices where substitutions can be made at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Rm 241.
- July 1** 5:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for filing substitutions caused by withdrawals or ineligibility at the Boston Election Department in Boston City Hall Room 241.

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- September 2** 8:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registration of voters for Preliminary Municipal Election.
- September 22** 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. -- **PRELIMINARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**
- October 14** 8:00 p.m. -- Last hour and day for registration of voters for Municipal Election.
- November 3** 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. -- **MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**