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The Honorable Revere City Council Members
Revere City Hall
281 Broadway
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Dear Honorable Members:

As per M.G.L. Chapter 54, § 103P wherein the Mayor and The Honorable Members of the Revere City Council may fix the date for holding the Preliminary Election, The Board of Election Commissioners' respectfully requests that date to be fixed as Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

Approval of the September 14, 2021 Preliminary date would result in the enclosed calendar of events being followed.

Should the Council decide to cancel the Preliminary a total of (90) ninety days are needed prior to the Preliminary date. The State requests (60) sixty days' notice to process the paperwork and an additional (30) days are needed by the Election Department to cancel ballot printing orders and absentee ballot requests.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane R. Colella
Election Commissioner
City of Revere

Enclosure



CITY OF REVERE

2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR-**Final**

FOR ALL MUNICIPAL OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON IN 2021

PREPARED BY DIANE R. COLELLA, ELECTION COMMISSIONER

NOMINATION PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE ON

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 AT 8:15 A.M.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF QUALIFIED SIGNATURES NEEDED</u>
COUNCILLOR AT LARGE	50 SIGNATURES CITY WIDE
WARD COUNCILLOR	50 SIGNATURES FROM WITHIN THE WARD
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	50 SIGNATURES CITY WIDE

Mr. JASON TAIT, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS,
FROM THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL FINANCE WILL HOST SEVERAL VIRTUAL SEMINARS
MID-YEAR.

MR. TAIT PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS AND THE ROLE OF THE MUNICIPAL
CANDIDATE. MR. TAIT REVIEWS THE ORGANIZATION AND DISCLOSURE FORMS, FILING DEADLINES, AND
RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES SO THAT MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES FILE CORRECT DISCLOSURE REPORTS.

AN ABUNDANCE OF INFORMATION ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT
OCPF.US. THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE VIRTUAL SEMINARS ARE ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF
THE HOME PAGE.

CANDIDATES MAY DIRECT THEIR QUESTIONS TO EITHER THE ELECTION DEPARTMENT OR TO
MR. JASON TAIT AT 617-979-8300 (JTAIT@CPF.STATE.MA.US.)

CITY OF REVERE
2021 ELECTION CALENDAR-FINAL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Wednesday January 20	5:00 p.m. Last date and time for all candidates and non-elected Public Officials to file their 2020 Campaign Finance report. M.G.L. Chapter 55, § 18. Period covered is 01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020.
Monday May 3	8:15 a.m. Nomination papers are available from the Election Department. M.G.L. Chapter 53.
Tuesday July 27	5:00 p.m. Last date and time to file nomination papers with the Election Department for certification of signatures. (53:7)
Wednesday August 11	5:00 p.m. Last date and time to post a List of Candidates – M.G.L. Chapter 43, Section 44D.
Thursday August 12	5:00 p.m. Last date and time for filing withdrawals from or objections to nomination. M.G.L. Chapter 55B, §7, 53:13. Candidates wanting to withdraw must submit a notarized letter. The letter cannot be notarized by the staff in the Election Department.
Thursday August 12	5:01 p.m. Drawing for the ballot position for the Preliminary Election. Drawing is held in the Election Department. M.G.L. Chapter 43, § 44D.
Wednesday August 25	8:00 p.m. Last date and time to register to vote for the September 14, 2021 Preliminary. M.G.L. Chapter 51, § 26.
Tuesday September 7	5:00 p.m. Last date and time for candidates on the ballot to file their first Campaign Finance report for 2021. Period covered 01/01/2021 – 08/27/2021. When a preliminary is not held, no report is due. M.G.L. Chapter 55, § 18.
Tuesday September 7	5:00 p.m. Last date and time to post the warrant for the preliminary.
Wednesday September 8	5:00 p.m. Last date and time to request an absentee ballot by mail .
Monday September 13	5:00 p.m. Last date and time to file an application for an absentee ballot in person .

TUESDAY, September 14, 2021, PRELIMINARY ELECTION. POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

Monday September 20	5:00 p.m. Last date and time for filing withdrawals of or objections to nomination made at the preliminary and for filing written acceptances by write-in or sticker candidates that won in the preliminary. The last day to file a recount petition. M.G.L. Chapter 54, § 135.
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Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Last date and time to register to vote for the Municipal Election.
October 13

Monday 5:00 p.m. Last date and time for all candidates and non-elected public officials to file the
October 25 second Campaign Finance report for 2021. Period covered is 08/28/2021 to 10/15/2021.
M.G.L. Chapter 55, § 18. If a preliminary is not held the period covered is
01/01/2021 - 10/15/2021.

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. Last date and time to post the warrant for the Municipal Election.
October 26

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Last date and time to request an absentee ballot **by mail**.
October 27

Monday 12:00 p.m. Last date and time to file an application for an absentee ballot **in person**.
November 1

Tuesday, November 2, 2021, MUNICIPAL ELECTION. POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

Friday 5:00 p.m. Last date and time to file a recount petition. M.G.L. Chapter 54, §135.
November 12

Thursday 5:00 p.m. Last date and time for all candidates and non-elected public officials to file the
January 20, 2022 2021 year-end Campaign Finance report. The period covered is 10/16/2021 – 12/31/2021.