



City of New Bedford

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Special Election

Ward 3 Councillor

Preliminary – March 28, 2017

Election – April 25, 2017

February 1, First day on which nomination papers can be obtained from the office of the Board of Election Commissioners for Ward 3 Council. Each candidate must sign with Board of Election Commissioners, before he/she can obtain papers. A sign up sheet will be available for individuals who wish to take out nomination papers. It will include the name, address, telephone number and office for which the person intends to be a candidate. Anyone other than a candidate must present a signed authorization from the candidate to secure papers on candidate's behalf. Each candidate will be issued five (5) nomination papers.

February 8 Last day and hour to **submit** nomination papers to the Board of Election Commissioners **for certification of signatures.**
5:00 P.M.

February 22 Last day and hour to **officially file** nomination papers with the Board of Election Commissioners.
5:00 P.M.

February 24 Last day and hour for filing withdrawals or objections to nomination papers with the Board of Election Commissioners.
5:00 P.M.

March 8 Last day to **register** to vote for the **Preliminary Election.**
8:00 P.M.

March 20 Last day & hour for candidates to file Campaign Finance Reports with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance.

March 25 9:00 A.M TO 12 Noon Saturday Absentee Voting, City Hall, Room 114

March 27 Last day and hour to file an absentee ballot application for the Preliminary.
12:00 P.M.

March 28 **SPECIAL PRELIMINARY - POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

APRIL 4 Last day to file a recount petition with Board of Election Commissioners.
5:00 P.M.

APRIL 5 Last day to **register** to vote for the **Special Municipal Election.**
8:00 P.M.

APRIL 14 Last day and hour for all candidates and Political Committees to file Campaign Finance Reports with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance.
5:00 P.M.

APRIL 22 9:00 A.M TO 12 Noon Saturday Absentee Voting, City Hall, Room 114

APRIL 24 Last day and hour to file for an absentee ballot application with the Board of Election Commissioners.
12:00 Noon

APRIL 25 **SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION-POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**