

PART I

ELECTION CALENDARS

April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Council may, by bylaw, change the division or ward system for the general election. s. 149 MGA	10 Council may, by bylaw, change the manner in which the chief elected official is elected/ appointed. s 151 MGA	11	12	13	14 Council may pass a bylaw, prior to April 15, requiring disclosure of campaign contributions and expenses. s. 118
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ELECTION CALENDAR: *OTHER THAN SUMMER VILLAGES*

May 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>Study Local Authorities Election Act, Municipal Government Act, and School Act.</i>	2	3	4	5
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ELECTION CALENDAR: *OTHER THAN SUMMER VILLAGES*

June 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Returning Officer training, Edmonton/Nisku	2
3	4 Returning Officer training, Red Deer.	5 Returning Officer training, Brooks.	6 Returning Officer training, Wainwright.	7	8	9
10	11 Returning Officer training, Medicine Hat.	12 Returning Officer training, Lethbridge.	13 Returning Officer training, Calgary.	14	15	16
17	18 Council may pass a bylaw to authorize the use of voting machines. s. 84	19 Returning Officer training, Edmonton/Nisku.	20	21	22 Returning Officer training, St. Paul.	23
24	25	26	27	28 May pass a bylaw prior to June 30 specifying the minimum number of electors required to sign the nomination of a candidate for office. s. 27(2)	29 May pass a bylaw prior to June 30 allowing returning officers to accept nominations prior to 10 am and establishing additional locations where a deputy may receive nominations. s. 28(2)	30 May pass a bylaw prior to June 30 allowing voting stations to open prior to 10 am. s.46 (2)(2.1)

ELECTION CALENDAR: *OTHER THAN SUMMER VILLAGES*

July 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Municipal employees wishing to be nominated as a candidate in a election, including school trustees, must apply for a leave of absence. s. 22 (5), (5.1)	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Council may pass a bylaw to authorize the compiling of voters list. s. 50	10 Returning Officer training, Valleyview.	11 Returning Officer training, Peace River.	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30 Council may pass a bylaw to authorize the printing of ballots in lots no later than two months prior to an election. s. 43	31				

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August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Candidate Training 7:00 – 10:00pm August 28 – Calgary, August 29 – Lethbridge, September 5 – Lac La Biche, September 6 – Edmonton/Nisku, September 11 – Grande Prairie.</p> <p>Set fees for election officers, arrange for voting stations and establish rental rates.</p>			<p>1 Council may establish a bylaw to enact a modified voting system s. 160</p>	<p>2 Council may, by resolution, appoint a returning officer if someone other than the administrator is to be the returning officer. s. 13</p>	<p>3 Council may pass a bylaw not less than 30 days prior to nomination day requiring a deposit with nomination papers. s. 29</p>	<p>4</p>
5	6	7	8	<p>9 Order or prepare nomination papers and supplies.</p>	10	11
12	<p>13 Returning officers take official oaths. Deputy, enumerators and constables must sign prescribed statement. s. 16</p>	14	<p>15 Council may pass a bylaw to authorize the printing of ballots in lots. s. 43 This is the last day to pass this bylaw</p>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	<p>24 Council may, by resolution, provide for an advanced vote. s. 73</p>	25
26	27	<p>28 Council may pass a bylaw prior to nomination day to discontinue an election for an office for which a candidate had died. s. 33</p>	<p>29 Council may, by resolution, provide for incapacitated elector voting at home. s. 79</p>	30	<p>31 Council may by resolution set deadline earlier for when special ballots must be received by a returning officer. s. 77.2 (3.1)</p>	

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September 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Appoint deputies, constables and all other persons as needed. s. 14			½ day Returning Officer Training: September 13 – Lac La Biche, September 18 – Calgary, September 19 – Lethbridge, September 25 – Grande Prairie, September 28 – Edmonton/Nisku.			1
2	3 Provide for first notice of nomination day. s. 26	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Provide for second notice of nomination day. s. 26	11	12	13	14 Ensure all is ready for nomination day.	15 Nomination day (if bylaw passed). s. 11
16	17 Nomination Day. s. 25 Hours. s. 28 Deposits. s. 29 Acclamations. s. 34	18 Candidate may withdraw nomination within 24 hours if more nominations received than required. s. 32	19 Order election materials. s. 42,43	20 Establish voting stations. s. 37 Establish advance voting stations if required. s. 75	21	22
23	24 Prepare notice of election form. s. 35 Prepare notice of advanced vote, if required. s. 74	25	26	27	28	29
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October 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Provide for the first notice of election day. s. 35	2	3 Conduct training, distribute election materials and have election officers subscribe to the official oath.	4	5	6
7	8 Provide for the second notice of election day. s. 35	9	10	11	12	13 ELECTION DAY (if bylaw passed) s. 11
14	15 ELECTION DAY s. 11	16 Retain sealed ballot boxes for six weeks. s. 101 Recount may be requested. s. 98	17 If a recount is required, it must be completed by 4:00 pm. s. 98	18 Prepare for organization meeting. MGA s. 192	19 At noon, announce or post a statement of results depending on election day. s. 97	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Hold organizational meeting not later than two weeks after the third Monday in October. MGA s. 192	30	31			

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November 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Depending on the election day this is the last day for an elector to request a judicial recount. s. 103
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Depending on election day this could be the first day election material may be destroyed, unless ruled otherwise by a judge. s. 101	27	28	29	30	

ELECTION CALENDAR: SUMMER VILLAGES

MAY 2007

Contact newspapers regarding deadlines for publishing nomination and election notices to meet legislated requirements.

JUNE and JULY 2007

Section 12 – Nominations for councillors shall be received by the returning officer in June or July or both June and July. Sections 25 and 28(1) do not apply.

ELECTION DAY

Four weeks after Nomination Day.