



2018 Municipal Election: Key Dates

<p>**NEW** Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 to Friday, July 27th, 2018 <i>(MEA 33(4))</i></p>	<p>Nomination Period: Nomination forms may be filed by candidates beginning Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 and on any day thereafter prior to Nomination Day, at any time when the Clerk’s Office is open (Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and on Nomination Day, Friday, July 27th, 2018 when nomination forms may be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 to Monday, December 31st, 2018 <i>(MEA 88.24)</i></p>	<p>Campaign Period: The campaign period begins when a candidate has filed the nomination form and ends on December 31st, 2018. Alternative time periods are in effect if the candidate withdraws the nomination, if the Clerk rejects the nomination, or the candidate extends his/her campaign and is continuing to campaign to erase a deficit.</p>
<p>**NEW** May 1st to October 19th 2018 <i>(MEA 88.6)</i></p>	<p>Third Party Advertising: Individuals, corporations or trade unions may file with the clerk to be a registered third party for the election; in prescribed form. Restrictions apply as to who may register.</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 20th, 2018 <i>(MEA 8.1)</i></p>	<p>Notice of Intent to Pass By-law to Submit Question to Electors: Council may pass a by-law to submit to its electors a proposed by-law requiring their assent, or a question not otherwise authorized by by-law but within the Council’s jurisdiction. *Notice of intent is required at least 10 days prior to passing. Last day to pass a by-law is March 1, 2018. (West Lincoln Council Schedule would require passing by February 26th)</p>
<p>April to June, 2018</p>	<p>Municipal Enumeration Forms: Estimated timeframe for MPAC to mail out Municipal Enumeration Forms.</p>
<p>**NEW** Friday, July 27th, 2018 <i>(MEA 31 and 33(4))</i></p>	<p>Nomination Day: Last day for filing nominations. Nominations, in the Required Form, filed on this date may only be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Third Party Advertising: filings for registration accepted July 27th to October 19th.</p>

<p>Monday, July 30th, 2018 (MEA 35; 37)</p>	<p>Certification of Nomination Forms and Acclamations: The Clerk shall certify filed nomination forms prior to 4:00 p.m. Immediately after 4:00 p.m., the Clerk shall declare any acclaimed eligible candidates to be duly elected. Issuance of Proxy Vote Certificates after 4 p.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 (MEA 23)</p>	<p>Voters' List: The Clerk shall make the list of voters available to persons entitled. The list is for election purposes only and as such, viewing will be supervised.</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 to Monday, October 22nd, 2018</p>	<p>Revision - Application to Add, Remove or Correct One's Own Information: Individuals may make application to the Clerk requesting that their name/information be added, removed or corrected.</p>
<p>Monday, October 22nd, 2018</p>	<p>Election Day: Voting opportunities will be held between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting Locations will be published and voter notification packages provided.</p> <p>Advance voting opportunities will be brought to Council once established by the Clerk.</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018</p>	<p>Declaration of Results: The Clerk will declare the results of the election of candidates and the result of any vote upon a by-law or question "as soon as possible after voting day".</p>
<p>Monday, December 3rd, 2018</p>	<p>Term of Office Commences: Elected members must take the oath of office prior to taking their seat. Inaugural Meeting will be held December 3rd at a time and place to be determined.</p>
<p>Monday, December 31st, 2018</p>	<p>Campaign Period Ends: Deadline to provide Clerk with written notification of deficit and continuation of campaign. Candidates may file financial information</p>
<p>Friday, March 29th, 2018</p>	<p>Filing Date: Deadline for filing financial statements; 2 p.m. Penalties for non-compliance may apply.</p>