

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT – DECEMBER 14, 2026 HAMLETS ELECTION COUNTDOWN CALENDAR

Aklavik, Ft. McPherson, Paulatuk, Sachs Harbour, Tsiigehtchic, Tuktoyaktuk, Tulita, Ulukhaktok

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PRE-EVENT ACTIVITIES: Council may appoint Returning Officer/Registrar any time after Jan 1 of an election year via motion. Returning Officer/Registrar appoints/swears in own staff (Form 2 Oath)*. Any training, rentals, purchasing may be commenced by the municipal government earlier than the start of this calendar.						
	OCTOBER 26 (Day 49) -Final date for Council to appoint Returning Officer & Registrar via motion (Form 2: Oath)*	OCTOBER 27 (Day 48)	OCTOBER 28 (Day 47)	OCTOBER 29 (Day 46)	OCTOBER 30 (Day 45) -Resignation deadline of an on-going Councillor running for Mayor**	OCTOBER 31 (Day 44)
NOVEMBER 1 (Day 43)	NOVEMBER 2 (Day 42) -Nominations open by today (Forms 3 & 4)*	NOVEMBER 3 (Day 41)	NOVEMBER 4 (Day 40)	NOVEMBER 5 (Day 39)	NOVEMBER 6 (Day 38)	NOVEMBER 7 (Day 37)
NOVEMBER 8 (Day 36)	NOVEMBER 9 (Day 35)	NOVEMBER 10 (Day 34)	NOVEMBER 11 (Day 33) -Remembrance Day*** (No deadlines today)	NOVEMBER 12 (Day 32)	NOVEMBER 13 (Day 31)	NOVEMBER 14 (Day 30) -Deadline for posting Voters' List
NOVEMBER 15 (Day 29)	NOVEMBER 16 (Day 28) -Nominations close at 3-pm -Fax or email candidates list to CMEO****	NOVEMBER 17 (Day 27)	NOVEMBER 18 (Day 26) -Last day to withdraw as a candidate via written notice (until 3-pm)	NOVEMBER 19 (Day 25) -Last day for voters to challenge candidates in writing: 3-pm deadline***** -Post Notice of Advance Vote/Election Day (Form 6)*	NOVEMBER 20 (Day 24)	NOVEMBER 21 (Day 23)
NOVEMBER 22 (Day 22)	NOVEMBER 23 (Day 21) -Final day for nominations <u>if</u> insufficient candidates: 3-pm deadline	NOVEMBER 24 (Day 20)	NOVEMBER 25 (Day 19) - <u>If</u> nominations extended, then follow Nov. 18 deadline	NOVEMBER 26 (Day 18) - <u>If</u> nominations extended, then follow Nov. 19 deadlines	NOVEMBER 27 (Day 17)	NOVEMBER 28 (Day 16)
NOVEMBER 29 (Day 15)	NOVEMBER 30 (Day 14) -Earliest date for Advance Vote***** (Form 1: Voters' Register; Form 7: Ballot; Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy; Forms 9, 10 & 13: Declarations)*	DECEMBER 1 (Day 13)	DECEMBER 2 (Day 12)	DECEMBER 3 (Day 11)	DECEMBER 4 (Day 10)	DECEMBER 5 (Day 9)
DECEMBER 6 (Day 8)	DECEMBER 7 (Day 7) -Latest date for Advance Vote***** (Refer to November 30 for required forms)	DECEMBER 8 (Day 6)	DECEMBER 9 (Day 5) -Final day to submit Proxy Application Form: 3-pm deadline (Application Form & Form 8: Proxy)*	DECEMBER 10 (Day 4)	DECEMBER 11 (Day 3)	DECEMBER 12 (Day 2)
DECEMBER 13 (Day 1)	DECEMBER 14 ELECTION DAY (Form 1: Voters' Register; Form 5: Certificate; Form 7: Ballot; Proxy Application Form & Form 8: Proxy; Form 10: Declaration; Form 11: Certificate of Results; Form 13: Declaration)*	POST EVENT DUTIES - Set date for recounts where requested or required - Complete Candidate's Copy of Election Results - Send results to Chief Municipal Electoral Officer (CMEO) - Secure (seal) election materials and hand over to SAO		*Forms Returning Officer customizes from <i>Local Authorities Elections Forms Regulations</i> **Resignation is effective 3 weeks after the election: Jan. 4, 2027 *** Statutory Holiday – deadline moves to the next day that is not a holiday ****Chief Municipal Electoral Officer (CMEO): Fax # 867.873.0584, Ph. #: 867.767-9165 Extension 21085, Email: lorie_fyfe@gov.nt.ca *****May challenge within 72 hours after public notice of names of candidates ***** Council may decide to hold an Advance Vote, & if approved by bylaw, may create additional voting opportunities in the Office of the Returning Officer		

