

## 2021 Election Dates to Remember

July 2, 2021 (12:00 noon)	Candidate filing begins for municipal offices on the 2021 ballot in <i>Belmont, Cramerton, Dallas, High Shoals, Lowell, McAdenville, Mount Holly and Ranlo</i>
July 16, 2021 (12:00 noon)	Candidate filing closes for municipal offices on the 2021 ballot in <i>Belmont, Cramerton, Dallas, High Shoals, Lowell, McAdenville, Mount Holly and Ranlo</i>
July 26, 2021 (12:00 noon)	Candidate filing begins for municipal offices on the 2021 ballot in <i>Bessemer City, Cherryville, Gastonia and Stanley</i>
August 13, 2021 (12:00 noon)	Candidate filing closes for municipal offices on the 2021 ballot in <i>Bessemer City, Cherryville, Gastonia and Stanley</i>
October 4, 2021	Mail-out absentee voting begins for the 2021 Municipal Election (if ballots available)
October 8, 2021 (5:00 pm)	Last day to register to vote for the November 2, 2021 Municipal Election
October 14, 2021	One-stop absentee voting (early voting) begins for the 2021 Municipal Election
October 26, 2021 (5:00 pm)	Last day to apply for an absentee ballot for the 2021 Municipal Election
October 30, 2021	One-stop absentee voting (early voting) ends for the 2021 Municipal Election
November 1, 2021 (5:00 pm)	Last day to apply for an absentee ballot for voters who expect to be unable to vote on Election Day due to sickness or physical disability
November 2, 2021 (5:00 pm)	Deadline for receipt of mail-out absentee ballots
<b>November 2, 2021</b>	<b>Municipal Election Day (polls open at 6:30 am and close at 7:30 pm)</b>
November 5, 2021 (10:00 am)	Sample hand-to-eye recount
November 5, 2021 (5:00 pm)	Deadline for mail-out absentee ballots postmarked on November 2, 2021
November 9, 2021 (11:00 am)	Canvass of the 2021 Municipal Election

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Dates are subject to change