

2017 Election Dates to Remember

In an effort to keep our members informed about the upcoming elections, OML is providing the deadline dates for the **2017 Municipal Elections**.

The dates below are for cities/towns **UNDER the County Election Board** for their elections.

- **January 20** – Filing Notice of Election Resolution
- **January 26** – Publication of Notice of Election Resolution
- **February 3** – Salary Changes must be passed by ordinance *before the filing period*. (Only applies to officials who begin **new** terms.)
- **February 6-8** – Filing period
- **February 10** – Contesting of candidacy & candidacy withdrawal by 5 pm
- **February 14** – **Primary Election**
- **February 17** – Contesting results
- **April 4** – **General Election**
- **April 5-7** – Contesting Election Results must be done **by 5pm** on April 7th.
- **April 17** – Newly Elected Official Take Office at **Noon**

The dates below are for towns **UNDER the Town Meeting Act**

- **March 24** – Notice of Election Resolution
- **April 3** – Salary Changes must be passed by ordinance *before* the election on April 7th. *Only applies to officials who begin new terms.*
- **April 4** – **Election**
- **April 5-7** – Contesting Election Results must be done **by 5pm** on April 7th.
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*****NOTE*****

Municipal Boundary Maps can be downloaded by visiting:
<http://geo.ou.edu/MapsFrame.htm>

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Campaign reporting packets can be downloaded by visiting the Ethics Commission website: www.ethics.state.ok.us

Please visit the OML website at www.oml.org for news about the upcoming elections or call (800) 324-6651 or local (405) 528-7515 or email Kelly Danner at kelly@oml.org if you need additional information.

The Municipal Inquiry Service provides information based on Oklahoma Statutes and sample policies from other member cities and towns to members of the Oklahoma Municipal Leagues.

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Please discuss all legal matters with and follow the advice of your city/town attorney.