

NEW CASTLE TOWN MEETING CALENDAR 2021

MAY 11, 2021

Please note: All dates could change due to Covid-19 pandemic.

March 23

Supervisors must hold session for correction of checklist from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. Change in party registrations may be accepted. **RSA 669:5**

March 24 – April 2

Filing period for town office in towns using non-partisan ballot system. Candidates who file on the last day must file in person. Clerks must be available between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. **RSA 669:19, 652:20**

Declaration of candidacy. All candidates filing on the last day must do so in person. **RSA 669:19**

April 6

Last day for 25 or more voters or 2% of the voters, whichever is less, in the town to petition selectmen to include warrant article. **RSA 39:3**

Last day for 2 percent of voters of a town to petition selectmen to place referendum on ballot to increase or decrease membership of board of selectmen. **RSA 41:8-b, 8-d**

April 26

Last day for selectmen to post **warrant** at all polling places and at town clerk's office or at town hall. Warrant shall prescribe place, time of election, the time polls are to open and the time before which they may not close; warrant shall specify which items will be voted on by ballot. **RSA 39:5; 669:2**

Last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. ***No additions or corrections shall be made to the checklist after this session***, until election day, except as provided in **RSA 659:12; 654:8, II**

May 10 5:00 p.m.

Town clerk must be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed in person, or delivered by a delivery agent at least between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. **RSA 652:20; 669:29; 657:4; 657:17; 657:17-a; 657:24**

May 11 Alternate Town Election Day

Voters may register at polls on election day. **RSA 39:1-a; 669:1; 654:7-a, 7-b**

Any person has the right to observe in-person voter registration. They may not be positioned within 5 feet of the voter registration table. The ballot clerk must publicly announce name and address of person registering. **RSA 654:7-c**

No person not authorized by law may stand or sit within 6 feet of the ballot clerk for purposes of observing the check-in of voters without the express permission of the moderator. **RSA 659:13-a; 666:4,5**

5:00 p.m. Deadline for town clerks to accept any completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or by a delivery agent. **RSA 669:29; 657:17, 657:22**

May 14

Last day for any person for whom a vote was cast to apply to town clerk for a recount. Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **RSA 669:30; 652:20**

May 18

Last day for 10 voters of a town to petition clerk to recount ballots on any question printed on official ballot. Clerk must be available at least between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **RSA 40:4-c**