

MUNICIPAL ELECTION - TOWNSHIP OF SPARTA, NEW JERSEY

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

SCHEDULE

- Sept. 6** Last day for filing the following:
- (a) Petitions of Nominations (4:00 p.m. on or before 64th day prior to election) (19:13-19)
 - (b) Application for designation (six words) (40:45-10)
 - (c) Candidates' Acceptance of Nomination (40:45-8b)
 - (d) Identification (candidates with same name) (40:45-14)
 - (e) Campaign Manager appointed
- Sept. 8** Deadline for Amendment to Defective Petitions for Municipal Non-Partisan Candidates to be voted at the November General Election (not later than 61 days before election) (40:45-9)
- Sept. 9** Filing Deadline for Objections to Nominating Petitions for Municipal Non-Partisan Candidates (no later than 4 days after filing deadline) (19:13-20)
- Sept. 14** Two day notice to candidates by registered mail of date, time and place for drawing for position on ballot. (40:45-12)
- Sept. 15** Deadline for Determination of Petition Challenge To Municipal Non-Partisan Candidates to be voted at the November General Election (9 days after the last day for filing nomination Petitions) (19:13-20)
- Sept. 16** Drawing of Ballot Positions for Municipal Non-Partisan Candidates to be voted at the November General Election (3:00 p.m.) At least one candidate must be present at drawing (40:45-12)
- Sept. 19** Deadline for Preparation of Official General Election Ballot for Printing (50 days before election) (19:14-1)
- Sept. 23&25** Municipal Clerk must publish the names of the Candidates as they are to appear on the ballot in the proper form once in two newspapers circulated in the municipality and published in the State (40:45-13)

Sept. 24	Commencement of Mailing of Mail-in Ballots For General Election	(19:63-5 & 19:63-9)
Oct. 18	Last day for voters to register or transfer (21 st day Before election)	(19:31-6)
Oct. 25	Challengers – Last day to file with County Board of Elections petitions of names of two challengers, each Candidate, each district. Only one may remain in Polling place at any time.	(19:7-3)
Nov. 1	Deadline to apply for a Mail-in Ballot by mail for General Election (not less than 7 days prior to election)	(19:63-3)
Nov. 2	Sample ballots mailing	(19:14-25)
Nov. 7	Deadline for In-Person Mail-In Ballot Applications for General Election (up to 3:00 p.m.)	(19:63-3)
Nov. 8	Municipal Election Day/General Election	(40:45-7) (19:2-3 & 19:15-2)

INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDACY AND PETITIONS

REQUIREMENTS:

Office of Township Council - Candidates must be registered voters and residents of the Township of Sparta.

PETITIONS:

Must be filed on or before 4:00 p.m. – September 6, 2016

Each signature shall be on a separate petition sheet and shall bear the name and address of the petitioner and shall be for no more than one candidate.

The candidate for office and his campaign manager shall file an oath that the statements made in the petitions are true and that each signature appended thereto is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be to their best knowledge and belief.

AMENDMENTS TO PETITIONS:

Petitions may be amended for defects until September 8, 2016. No names may be added. Municipal Clerk makes determination on sufficiency of petitions filed.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS

REQUIRED: One percent (1%) of the registered voters in the Township of Sparta
(141 petitions needed, 151 provided in case of errors.)

In the event individual petitions of nominations must be discounted, it is suggested additional petitions over and above the required number be obtained for submission.