

2026 Municipal Election Report August 3, 2026 Assembly Meeting

The annual Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 in the Parks and Recreation Activity Room. Early voting will begin on September 16th downstairs in the Municipal Building from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Absentee voting by mail and electronic transmission will also be available to qualified voters.

This year's ballot includes the election of twenty-three positions.

Position Title	Term
Assembly Members	Two - 3 year terms; One -1 year term
School Board	One - 3 year terms; One – 2 year term
Hospital Board	Two - 3 year terms
Planning Commissioners	Three - 3 year terms; One – 2 year term; One – 1 year term
Harbor & Ports Advisory Board	Three - 3 year terms
Library Advisory Board	Three - 3 year terms
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Two- 3 year terms
Public Safety Advisory Board	Two - 3 year terms; One – 3 year term

Election Highlights

1. **Candidate Filing Period:** Candidate filing opens on July 28, 2026, and closes at 4:30 p.m. on August 25, 2026. Candidate filing packets are available at the Municipal Building front desk and on the Borough website.
2. **Ballot Propositions:** Voters will consider three propositions:
 - o **Proposition 1:** Authorization of Revenue Bonds for the Scow Bay Standby Generator Project.
 - o **Proposition 2:** Increase the maximum single-transaction sales tax cap from \$1,200 to \$5,000.
 - o **Proposition 3:** Establish an additional Senior Sales Tax Exemption for qualified residents 70 years of age and older.
3. **Absentee Voting:** Applications to request absentee ballots are currently available on the Borough website.
4. **Election Workers:** Thank you to all of the election workers serving during the 2026 Municipal Election. Training for election workers will be conducted on August 7, 2026 from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Assembly Chambers.

Rebecca Regula
Borough Clerk