



## GRAND VALLEY

### KEY DATES OF THE 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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Electors in the Town of Grand Valley will be voting electronically, by internet or telephone.

**Friday, May 1, 2026 to  
Friday, August 21, 2026**

**Nomination Period:** Nomination forms may be filed by candidates beginning Friday, May 1, 2026 and on any day thereafter prior to Nomination Day, at any time when the Clerk's Office is open (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026 when nomination forms may be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**Friday, May 1, 2026 to  
Thursday, December 31, 2026**

**Campaign Period:** The campaign period begins when a candidate has filed the nomination form and ends on Thursday December 31, 2026. Alternative time periods are in effect if the candidate withdraws the nomination, if the Clerk rejects the nomination, or the candidate extends his/her campaign and is continuing to campaign to erase a deficit.

**Friday May 1, 2026 to  
Friday, October 23, 2026**

**Third Party Advertising:** Individuals, corporations or trade unions may file with the Clerk to be registered as a third party for the election; in the prescribed form. Restrictions apply as to who may register.

**Friday, August 21, 2026**

**Nomination Day:** Last day for filing nominations. Nominations, in the Required Form, filed on this date may only be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Last day to withdraw a nomination. Withdrawals must be filed before 2:00 p.m.**

**Monday, August 24, 2026**

**Certification of Nomination Forms and Acclamations:** The Clerk shall certify filed nomination forms prior to 4:00 p.m. Immediately after 4:00 p.m., the Clerk shall declare any acclaimed eligible candidates to be duly elected.

**Wednesday, September 30th, 2026**

**Voters' List:** The Clerk shall make the list of voters available to persons entitled upon written request. Candidates will receive a login and password allowing them to view the voters' list online no later than September 30, 2026.

**Early October**

**Voter Information Letters** will be mailed to residents directly in the month of October, providing them with a Personal Identification Number (PIN) which will allow them to **vote 24 hours a day during the voting period** from any touch-tone telephone, cell phone, computer or other device connected to the internet.

**Friday, October 16, 2026 to  
Monday, October 26, 2026**

**Advanced Polls** open **Friday, October 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** Vote from any touch-tone telephone, cell phone, computer or other device connected to the internet.

A Voter Help Centre at the Township Office will be open Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm during the entire election. Drop in or Call: 519-928-5652 x222

**Monday, October 26, 2026**

**ELECTION DAY**  
**FINAL DAY to VOTE by Internet or Telephone  
from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.**

**Tuesday. October 27, 2026**

**Declaration of Results:** The Clerk will declare the results of the election of candidates “as soon as possible after voting day”.

**Sunday, November 15, 2026**

**New Term of Office Commences:** Elected members must take the oath of office prior to taking their seat.

**Tuesday, November 24, 2026**

**Inaugural Meeting** will be held on November 23, 2026 in the Council Chambers at the Township Municipal Office.

**Thursday, December 31, 2026**

**Campaign Period Ends** for candidates and registered third parties. Financial Statements can be filed after you have ended your campaign.

**Tuesday, March 30, 2027**

**Campaign Financial Statements** must be filed before the deadline of March 30, 2027 at 2:00 p.m. **If you filed a nomination form, you must file a financial statement.**