



TOWN OF BOW TOWN MEETING/ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2012

Wednesday, January 25 – Friday, February 3

- Filing period for town offices - Any candidate filing on last day must file in person. Town Clerk will be available until 5 p.m. on the last day of filing period. *RSA 669:19; 652:20.*

Tuesday, February 7

- Last day for 25 or more voters or 2% of the voters, whichever is less, in the town to apply to Selectmen to include a 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.*

Tuesday, February 28

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

Friday, March 2

- Last day to register in Town Clerk's Office before Election Day. *RSA 654:8, II.*

Saturday, March 3

- Session of supervisors for correction of checklist as a minimum requirement between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and at the discretion of the supervisors for extended hours. *RSA 654:27, 28; 669:5.*
- Last day for 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. RSA 654:8, II.*

Monday, March 12

- Town Clerk will be available to accept any completed absentee ballots filed in person until 5:00 p.m. *RSA 652:20; 669:29; 657:22.*

Tuesday, March 13

- **Town Election Day** – 7:00 am to 7:00 pm – Bow Community Center. Voters may register at the polls on Election Day. *RSA 39:1, 669:1, 654:7-a, 7-b.*
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline for town clerk to accept any completed absentee ballots. *RSA 657:22; 669:29*

Wednesday, March 14

- **Town Annual Meeting** – 7:00 p.m. – Bow High School Auditorium

Friday, March 16

- Last day for any person for whom a vote was cast to apply to Town Clerk for a recount. Town Clerk will be available until 5:00 p.m.. *RSA 669:30; 652:20.*
- **School District Annual Meeting** – 7:00 p.m. – Bow High School Auditorium

Tuesday, March 20

- Last day for 10 voters of a town to petition clerk to recount ballots on any question printed on official ballot. Clerk will be available until 5 p.m. *RSA 40:4-c; 652:20.*