CAC Annual Election Timeline – 2023

Thursday, May 18	Candidate Petition Packets Made Available Online at CAC Website
	* Copies of candidate petitions also available for pick up at Front Desk of Whetstone Library beginning Wednesday, May 24
May 18 – June 20	Candidate Signature Collection Period
Tuesday, May 23 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Orientation Meeting for Candidates Whetstone Library, 3909 North High Street, Columbus OH 43214 (Optional, but Strongly Encouraged)
Tuesday, June 20 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for Submission of Candidate Petitions and Notarized Nominating Petition Affidavits to the Election Committee Submit to Front Desk at Whetstone Library, 3909 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214
June 20 – June 30	Election Committee Certifies Completed Candidate Packets
Thursday, July 6 7:00 p.m.	Election Committee Presents Certified Candidates to the CAC
Friday, August 4 5:00 p.m.	Deadline to Notify Election Committee of Write-in Candidacy Notification must be in writing and received by the Election Committee by 5:00 p.m. Submit Required Information to Front Desk at Whetstone Library, 3909 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214
Tuesday, August 8 6:30 p.m.	Election Committee Certifies Write-in Candidate(s) and notifies all candidates; deadline for submission of candidate statements to be posted on the CAC website. Election Committee posts final information on election districts, location of polls, date and hours of election, descriptions or maps of the districts, names of candidates for each district and identification requirements at the polls.
Wednesday, August 9 (or earlier)	Election Committee Submits to Media Information on: Election Districts, Location of Polls, Date and Hours of Election, Descriptions or Maps of the Districts, Names of Candidates for Each District, Identification Requirements at the Polls
Tuesday, August 22 6:00pm – 8pm	Early Voting Day: Whetstone Library Meeting Room, 3909 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214
Saturday, August 26 10:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m.	Election Day: Polling takes place at Whetstone Library Meeting Room, 3909 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214
2:15 p.m.	Election Committee Holds Counting Session After Polls Close Committee Announces Uncertified Results of the Election

Thursday, August 31	Election Complaints Must be Submitted to the Election Committee Chair in Writing no Later than 9:00 p.m. on August 31
September 1 - 5	Period During Which Election Committee Considers Complaints. Any Appeals by Candidates Must be Submitted in Writing to the CAC Chair within 3 Days of the Decision. Appeals Will be Considered at the Next CAC Meeting. At the End of the Period, the Committee Certifies Results to the CAC Chair, Election Committee Chair Notifies Candidates of Final Results
Thursday, September 7	New Commissioners Announced at CAC Meeting at 7:00 p.m. for Districts with No Outstanding Appeals or Challenges, Appointment Forms are Submitted and Processed by September 30
September – December	New Commissioners Meet with Liaison City-Wide Commissioner Training Offered Zoning Training Offered
January 2024	New Commissioners Appointment Terms Begin