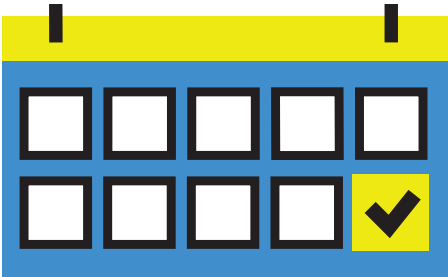


## WHAT'S ON THE MUNICIPAL BALLOT IN 2022?

No matter what you care about, **YOUR ISSUES** are on the ballot in 2022.



### ELECTION DAY

Depending on your city:  
May 17, 2022 or  
November 8, 2022

### VOTE EARLY

The 3 weeks leading up to  
Election Day in your city.  
Check: [demnc.co/votelocal](https://demnc.co/votelocal)

## REMEMBER:

Your Local Elected Officials touch your everyday lives more than federal representatives. Engaging at all levels of our democracy can help break the tangle of oppressive practices and policies.

*Races that will be on the ballot in 2022:*

#### MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

Oversee the general administration of day-to-day city operations, including police & fire departments, arts & parks, local taxes, economic development, water & sewer management, and zoning. They hire the City Manager and prepare the annual budget.

#### SHERIFFS

Oversee general law enforcement for their entire county. They make arrests and investigate crime. Many sheriffs have been personally involved in the murders of unarmed Black people in recent years.

#### LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS

Set the school system budget and decide who runs your schools, where your kids go to school, how big classes are, and even what textbooks are used.

#### LOCAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Decide how money is collected and spent in your county, determining everything from local funding for your elections to setting your property taxes.

**PRO-TIP: The more you know about the races on your ballot – the less you leave blank.**

Take your time, mark your choices in EVERY race in your area, and encourage others to do the same. Learn more about what's on your ballot at [demnc.co/yourballot](https://demnc.co/yourballot)



### POLICE TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY IS ON THE BALLOT.

Mayors normally pick the city or town's police chief to manage law enforcement, and City Councils or County Commissioners fund that law enforcement. Sheriffs are the law enforcement at the county level. Our safety is at stake this year.

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS ON THE BALLOT.

City Councils have the power to approve funding to create or maintain affordable housing communities and zone the city to allow for more of these communities to be built. Mayors have the power to issue executive orders that could be used to pause residential evictions due to COVID.

### SAFETY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ON THE BALLOT.

School Boards in every district have the power to enact COVID safety measures like mask mandates and social distancing.

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