

City Elections

How the City Voting System Works

The voting system in SWG operates on a **3-interval cycle**, which determines when players can register to run for mayor and when the actual election concludes.

The Voting Interval System

The voting interval system basically states that a full election cycle last exactly 3 weeks.

Here is a breakdown of the three intervals:

- **Interval 1 ("Voting Week 1"):**
 - This is the beginning of a new election cycle.
 - Any citizen with the politician skill can register themselves as a candidate using the city voting terminal.
 - Citizens can place or change their vote for any registered candidate at any time.
- **Interval 2 ("Voting Week 2"):**
 - Registration is still open, so new candidates can still throw their hat into the ring.
 - Voting remains open, and citizens can freely cast or switch their votes.
- **Interval 3 ("Election Week"):**
 - Registration is Locked: No new candidates may enter the race during this week. This prevents players from registering at the very last second and sniping an election.
 - Voting remains open until the end of the interval, allowing citizens to cast their final votes based on the locked-in list of candidates.

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