

Key Dates for the 2026 Election Cycle

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

County Primary Election

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Monday, December 22, 2025 (60 days prior to qualifying deadline)
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, February 19, 2026, 12:00 Noon (3 rd Thursday in February)
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, February 26, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, April 6, 2026
Early Voting Period	Wednesday, April 15 – Thursday, April 30, 2026
First Day to Request Absentee Ballot	Wednesday, February 4, 2026 (90 days prior to election)
Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot	Saturday, April 25, 2026 (10 days prior to election)

Thursday, August 6, 2026

State and Federal Primary and County General Election

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, January 9, 2026 (60 days prior to qualifying deadline)
Qualifying Deadline	Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 12:00 Noon (2 nd Tuesday in March)
Withdrawal Deadline	Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Early Voting Period	Friday, July 17 – Saturday, August 1, 2026
First Day to Request Absentee Ballot	Friday, May 8, 2026 (90 days prior to election)
Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot	Monday, July 27, 2026 (10 days prior to election)

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

State and Federal General and Municipal Election

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Monday, June 22, 2026 (60 days prior to qualifying deadline)
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, August 20, 2026, 12:00 Noon (3 rd Thursday 3 rd month before election)
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, August 27, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, October 5, 2026
Early Voting Period	Wednesday, October 14 – Thursday, October 29, 2026
First Day to Request Absentee Ballot	Wednesday, August 5, 2026 (90 days prior to election)
Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot	Saturday, October 24, 2026 (10 days prior to election)