

# Important 2026 Election Dates

Deadline to Post Notice of Candidate Filing Deadline (Local Non-County Political Subdivisions Only) <sup>1</sup>	Monday, December 15, 2025
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail	Thursday, January 1, 2026
Last Day for Candidates Planning to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Non-County Political Subdivisions Only) to Register to Vote or Update Voter Registration	Tuesday, January 13, 2026
First Day to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Non-County Political Subdivisions Only) <sup>1</sup>	Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Last Day to Order General Election or Special Election on a Measure	Friday, February 13, 2026
Last Day to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Non-County Political Subdivisions Only) <sup>2</sup>	Friday, February 13, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
Last Day to File a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy (Local Non-County Political Subdivisions Only)	Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
Drawing for Place on the Ballot	Friday, February 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Last Day to Register to Vote	Thursday, April 2, 2026
First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Monday, April 20, 2026
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail ( <b>Received, not</b> Postmarked)	Monday, April 20, 2026 (deadline falls on San Jacinto Day, moves to preceding business day)
Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Uniform Election Day	Saturday, May 2, 2026