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2026 Key Election Dates

Primary Election August 18, 2026

General Election November 3, 2026

Voter Registration:

Voter Registration Closes: Primary August 3, 2026

Election Day: Primary Voters may register and vote at their polling places

Voters may still register in person and cast an absentee ballot August 4 – August 17, 2026

Voter Registration Closes: General October 19, 2026

Election Day: General Voters may register and vote at their polling places

Voters may still register in person and cast an absentee ballot October 20 – November 2, 2026

Party Affiliation for Primary Election:

Registered Voter Party Affiliation Declaration/Change Deadline May 13, 2026

New voter registrations may still declare a party affiliation when registering after this deadline.

Absentee Voting:

Primary Election July 21 – August 17, 2026

Primary Election - UOCAVA July 2 – August 17, 2026

General Election October 6 – November 2, 2026

General Election - UOCAVA September 18 – November 2, 2026

Absentee ballots may be requested at any time in 2026 prior to the day of an election.

Candidates:

Candidate Filing Period May 14 – May 29, 2026

Minor and Provisional Party Candidate Deadline August 17, 2026

Independent Candidate Deadline August 24, 2026

5,263 Signatures Required for Statewide Races

Initiative/Referendum

Initiative Filing Deadline February 6, 2026

(Or prior to the time at which the Legislature Convenes on February 9, 2026)

40,669 Signatures Required

Referendum Filing Deadline Within 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature

40,669 Signatures Required

Political Parties

New Political Party Deadline May 1, 2026

5,263 Signatures Required