

November 3, 2026 General Municipal Election Calendar of Important Dates

Date(s)	E -	to E -	Action
Prior to soliciting, or receiving, contributions or before you make expenditures from personal funds on behalf of your Candidacy			File FPPC Form 501
Within 10 days of receiving contributions (including personal funds) totaling \$2,000 or more (you can also file before the \$2,000 threshold is met)			File FPPC Form 410
Within 24 hours of receiving contributions that total \$1,000 or more from a single source (August 5 – November 3)			File FPPC Form 497
July 13 to August 7	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
August 7	-88		Last Day to File Nomination Papers Resolutions Pertaining to a Measure Due to Registrar of Voters
August 12	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended (if nomination papers for an incumbent are not filed)
August 8 to August 17	-87	-78	Public Review Period for any Measure Text, Impartial Analysis, Direct Arguments, and Fiscal Impact Statements
August 13	-82		Secretary of State Determines Ballot Order Alphabet
August 17	-78		Last Day of Public Review of Candidate's Statements Last Day of Public Review period for any Measure Text, Impartial Analysis, Direct Arguments, and Fiscal Impact Statements Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments
August 18 to August 27	-77	-68	Public Review Period for Rebuttal Arguments
August 24	-71		Last Day of Public Review Period of Candidate's Statements – Extended (if nomination papers for an incumbent are not filed)
August 27	-68		Last Day of Public Review Period for Rebuttal Arguments
September 7 to October 20	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-In Candidates
September 24	-40		1 st Pre-Election FPPC Campaign 460 Statement Due (for the period ending 45 days before election July 1 – September 21)

September 24 to October 13	-40	-21	Voter Information Guides Mailing Period
October 5	-29		First Day Vote-by-Mail Ballots are Available through the Registrar of Voters
October 18 to November 3	-16	0	24-Hour filing of FPPC Form 410 is required if a candidate receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more
October 19	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote for the General Election
October 20	-14		Last Day of Filing Period for Write-In Candidates
October 20 to November 3	-14	0	Conditional Voter Registration Period at the Registrar of Voters or Vote Centers
October 22	-12		2 nd Pre-Election FPPC Campaign 460 Statement Due (for the period ending 17 days before the election September 22 – October 19)
October 20 to November 3	-14	0	Conditional Voter Registration Period
October 23 to November 3	-11	0	11-day Vote Centers Open to the Public
October 31 to November 3	-3	0	4-day Vote Centers Open to the Public
November 3	0		ELECTION DAY
December 3	+30		Last Day to Certify Election
December 11	+38		Last Day to Declare Results & Install New Members