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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 3, 2026

General Election - UOCAVA ..... September 18 – November 3, 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