

2026 Election Timeline

PRIMARY ELECTION

NOV 3 - 7		Filing for Chief & Assistant Chief
NOV 10		Filing for Chief & Assistant Chief
NOV 12 - 13		Filing for Chief & Assistant Chief
NOV 14	9:00 AM	MANDATORY - Candidate training
NOV 20		Candidate certification
NOV 25		Election Notice mailing deadline
DEC 3	10:00 AM	Ballot order drawing
DEC 5	1:00 PM	Ballot approval
DEC 30		Absentee mailing starts
JAN 9	4:30 PM	Absentee application deadline
JAN 16	4:30 PM	Campsite request deadline Poll watcher designation deadline
FEB 9	1:00 PM	Campsite drawing
FEB 10	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Absentee early processing
FEB 17	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Absentee early processing
FEB 19	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Absentee early processing
FEB 20	12:00 to 7:00 PM	Primary Early Voting
FEB 21	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Primary Early Voting
FEB 23	8:00 AM to 8:00 PM	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
FEB 27	4:30 PM	Recount / Challenge Deadline

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GENERAL ELECTION

JAN 20 - 23		Filing for Congress
JAN 26 - 29		Filing for Congress
JAN 30		Filing for Congress – Extension due to weather closings
FEB 2 – 3		Filing for Congress - Extension due to weather closings
FEB 4	9:00 AM	MANDATORY - Candidate training – Moved due to weather closings
FEB 9	1:30 PM	Candidate certification – Moved due to weather closings
MAR 3		Election Notice mailing deadline
MAR 23	10:00 AM	Ballot order drawing
MAR 25	1:00 PM	Ballot approval
APR 7		Absentee mailing starts
APR 17	4:30 PM	Absentee application deadline
APR 24	4:30 PM	Campsite request deadline Poll watcher designation deadline
MAY 12	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Absentee early processing
MAY 18	1:00 PM	Campsite drawing
MAY 19	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Absentee early processing
MAY 26	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Absentee early processing
MAY 28	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Absentee early processing
MAY 29	12:00 to 7:00 PM	General Early Voting
MAY 30	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	General Early Voting
JUN 1	8:00 AM to 8:00 PM	GENERAL ELECTION DAY
JUN 5	4:30 PM	Recount / Challenge Deadline

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