

**GENERAL ELECTION
CITY COUNCIL (PLACE NOS. 1, and 3)
MAY 2, 2026**

January 14 First day for filing application for place on ballot and petition.

January 14 First day a write-in candidate may file declaration.

February 13 Last day for filing application for place on ballot and petition. (Must be received by 5:00 p.m.)

February 17 Last day for write-in candidate to declare candidacy.

February 19 Drawing for order of names on the ballot (8:30 a.m. - City Council Conference Room).

February 20 Last day for a candidate or write in candidate to withdraw (Must be received by 5:00 p.m.)

March 5 Deadline for Personal Financial Statement (Candidates)

March 9 Deadline for Personal Financial Statement for Write-In Candidate

April 2 File first report of campaign contributions and expenditures.
(Must be received by 5:00 p.m.)

April 2 Last day for submitting voter registration application in time to vote in May 2nd election.

April 17 Last day to receive application in person for a ballot to be voted by mail
(Must be received by close of business).

April 20 First day for early voting by personal appearance.

April 20 Last day to receive application by mail for a ballot to be voted by mail
(Must be received by close of business).

April 24 File second report of campaign contributions and expenditures.
(Must be received by 5:00 p.m.)

April 28 Last day of regular early voting by personal appearance.

MAY 2 **ELECTION DAY** (7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

May 13 **Special-Called** City Council Meeting to Canvass the Returns of Election; Issue Certificates of Election; Administer Oaths of Office.

JUNE 13 **POSSIBLE DATE FOR RUNOFF ELECTION (IF NECESSARY)**

June 24 Tentative Date for Called-Special City Council Meeting to Canvass the Returns of Runoff Election; Issue Certificates of Election; Administer Oaths of Office.

July 15 Filing Semi-Annual Report of Contributions and Expenditures for Candidates and Officeholders. (Must be received by 5:00 p.m.)