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| **Tuesday, November 3, 2026 - Uniform Election Date** | |
| Deadline to post candidate requirements[5](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f5-1-4) [**Form 1-20**](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/1-20f.pdf) | Monday, November 3, 2025 |
| **First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail** | Thursday, **January 1, 2026\*** *\*First day to file does not move because of New Year’s Day holiday. An “Annual ABBM” or FPCA for a January or February 2026 election may be filed earlier, but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.* |
| Deadline to Post Notice of Candidate Filing Deadline (Local Non-County Political Subdivisions Only) | Thursday, June 18, 2026 for local political subdivisions that have a first day to file for their candidates[1](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f1-1-4) |
| Last Day for Candidates Planning to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Non-County Political Subdivisions Only) to Register to Vote or Update Voter Registration | Friday, July 17, 2026 |
| **First Day to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot** (Local Non-County Political Subdivisions Only)[1](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f1-1-4) | Saturday, July 18, 2026 |
| First Day to File a Declaration of **Write-in** Candidacy (General Election for State and County Officers) | Monday, July 20, 2026 |
| Last Day to Order General Election or Special Election on a Measure | Monday, August 17, 2026 |
| Last Day to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Non-County Political Subdivisions Only)[2](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f2-1-4) | Monday, August 17, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.   See note below relating to four-year terms [3](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f3-1-4) |
| Last Day to File a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy (General Election for State and County Officers) | Monday, August 17, 2026 |
| Last Day to File a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy (Local Non-County Political Subdivisions Only) | Friday, August 21, 2026 |
| **Last Day to Register to Vote** | **Monday, October 5, 2026** |
| First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance | Monday, October 19, 2026 |
| **Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail** (**Received, not** Postmarked) | **Friday, October 23, 2026** |
| Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance | Friday, October 30, 2026 |
| Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail | Tuesday, November 3, 2026 **(Election Day)** at 7:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is **not**postmarked, **OR** Wednesday, November 4, 2026 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election-on-Election Day (unless overseas or military voter deadlines apply |