May 1, 2027 - Uniform Election Date

Authority Conducting Elections	Local Political Subdivisions and Counties
Deadline to post candidate requirements[5] Form 1-20 (PDF)	Friday, May 1, 2026
Deadline to post notice of candidate filing deadline[1]	Monday, December 14, 2026 for local political subdivisions that have a first day to file for their candidates[1]
First day to apply for a ballot by mail using Application for a Ballot by Mail (ABBM) or Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	Friday, January 1, 2027* **First day to apply does not move because of New Year's Day holiday. An "Annual ABBM" or FPCA for a January or February 2027 election may be filed earlier, but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.*
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	Tuesday, January 12, 2027
First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for local political subdivisions ONLY)[1]	Wednesday, January 13, 2027
Last Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for local political subdivisions ONLY)[2]	Friday, February 12, 2027 at 5:00 p.m. See note below relating to four-year terms [3]
Last Day to Order General Election or Election on a Measure	Friday, February 12, 2027
Last Day to Register to Vote	Thursday, April 1, 2027
First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Monday, April 19, 2027
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (**Received, not** Postmarked)	Tuesday, April 20, 2027
Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Tuesday, April 27, 2027
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Saturday, May 1, 2027 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is **not** postmarked, **OR** Monday, May 3, 2027 (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)[4]