

# November 3, 2026 General Election

## Important dates for the November 3, 2026 General Election

- **For Candidates**
  - **06/03/26** First day for candidate to file for office (**County/City**)
  - **07/06/26** First day to file candidate statements or measure arguments for **County** voters' pamphlet
  - **07/16/26** First day for **District** candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition
  - **08/18/26** Last day for elected **incumbent** candidate seeking re-election to the same office, to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition
  - **08/25/26** Last day for **non-incumbent** candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition for offices filled at general election.
  - **08/25/26** Last day for district candidate to withdraw
  - **08/25/26** Last day to file candidate statement for inclusion in county voters' pamphlet (**County/City/District**)
  - **08/28/26** Last day for candidate, other than district candidate, to withdraw. (**County/City**)
  - **09/03/26** Last day to file or withdraw notice of measure election and any required explanatory statement
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- **For Districts & Jurisdictions**
  - **08/14/26** Last day to file ballot title for measures (SEL 805)
  - **09/03/26** Last day for a Measure and Explanatory Statement to be filed
    - (SEL 801) County
    - (SEL 802) City
    - (SEL 803) District
  - **09/08/26** Last day for measure arguments to be filed for inclusion in voters' pamphlet
- **For Voters**
  - **09/19/26** Last day to mail ballots to military/overseas voters
  - **09/21/26** First day to provide in person or by mail a ballot to voter who will be away during an election
  - **09/24/26** Lincoln County drop boxes open
  - **10/05/26** First day to mail Ballots to out of state voters
  - **10/13/26** Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation
  - **10/14/26** First day to mail Ballots to voters
  - **10/20/26** Last day to mail Ballots

- **10/29/26** Last day Election Official to mail replacement ballots to voters
- **11/03/26** Election Day
- **11/10/26** Last Day to Receive Valid Postmarked Ballots by Mail