

2026 Election Calendar

Candidate Filing Period: May 4 through 8 (until 5:00 PM), 2026

Candidate Filing Withdrawal Deadline: May 11 (5:00 PM), 2026

	February 10 Special Election	April 28 Special Election	August 4 Primary	November 3 General Election
Cutoff for Ballot Resolutions Special Elections – 60 days Primary – Friday before filing week General – Day of Primary	December 12, 2025	February 27, 2026	May 1, 2026	August 4, 2026
Military & Overseas Ballots Mailed Special – 32 days Primary & General – 46 days	January 9, 2026	March 27, 2026	June 18, 2026	September 18, 2026
Ballots Mailed All elections – 20 days	January 21, 2026	April 8, 2026	July 15, 2026	October 14, 2026
Cutoff for Registering to Vote by mail or online – 8 days	February 2, 2026	April 20, 2026	July 27, 2026	October 26, 2026
In-Person – Election Day, 8:00 PM Available in the Elections and Voter Registration’s Office ONLY	February 10, 2026	April 28, 2026	August 4, 2026	November 3, 2026
Election is Certified: Special – 10 days Primary – 14 days General – 21 days	February 20, 2026	May 8, 2026	August 18, 2026	November 24, 2026

More calendar information available at <https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/calendar.aspx>