



2025 Key Statewide Dates

| ELECTION | CANDIDATE FILING WINDOW ★ | VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE | EARLY VOTING (IN-PERSON) | LAST DAY TO RECEIVE ABBM | ELECTION DAY |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| Uniform Election – Sat May 3, 2025 | Jan 15 – Feb 14 (Locals) | Thu Apr 3 | Tue Apr 22 – Tue Apr 29 | Tue Apr 22 (Received, not postmarked) | Sat May 3 |
| Local Runoff – Sat Jun 7, 2025 | N/A – runoff ordered 5 days after canvass | Thu May 8 | Tue May 27 – Tue Jun 3 | Tue May 27 (Received) | Sat Jun 7 |
| Uniform Election – Tue Nov 4, 2025 | Jul 19 – Aug 18 (Locals) | Mon Oct 6 | Mon Oct 20 – Fri Oct 31 | Fri Oct 24 (Received) | Tue Nov 4 |

★ **Candidate-filing windows shown are for local political subdivisions; statewide offices are *not* on the ballot in odd-numbered years.** ★ Visit [SOS.Texas.gov](https://sos.texas.gov)



2026 Key Statewide Dates

| ELECTION | CANDIDATE FILING WINDOW | VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE | EARLY VOTING (IN-PERSON) | LAST DAY TO RECEIVE ABBM | ELECTION DAY |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| Primary – Tue Mar 3, 2026 | Sept 9 2025 (<i>Pct. chairs</i>) Nov 8 – Dec 8 2025 (<i>All other offices</i>) | Mon Feb 2 | Tue Feb 17 – Fri Feb 27 | Fri Feb 20 (Received) | Tue Mar 3 |
| Limited Uniform (<i>Locals only</i>) – Sat May 2, 2026 | Jan 14 – Feb 13 (Locals) | Thu Apr 2 | Mon Apr 20 – Tue Apr 2 | Mon Apr 20 (Received; <i>dead-line advanced from Apr 21 – San Jacinto Day</i>) | Sat May 2 |
| Primary Runoff – Tue May 26, 2026 | N/A – candidates fixed in primary | Mon Apr 27 | Mon May 18 – Fri May 22 | Fri May 15 (Received) | Tue May 26 |
| General Uniform – Tue Nov 3, 2026 | Jul 18 – Aug 17 (<i>Locals</i>) Write-ins Aug 17 (<i>Gen State/County</i>) & Aug 21 (Locals) | Mon Oct 5 | Mon Oct 19 – Fri Oct 30 | Fri Oct 23 (Received) | Tue Nov 3 |



Tips for Using These Calendars

- ✓ **Watch for SOS Advisories:** after each legislative session the Division re-issues condensed and “long” calendars that may shift filing or ABBM dates.
- ✓ **Runoffs:** local governing bodies must order them within five days after canvass (§ 2.025); the SOS then fixes the common runoff date.
- ✓ **Federal & military voters** have later ballot-return deadlines than shown here; see the FPCA tables on the SOS site for details.

For complete forms, footnotes and holiday exceptions, open the [SOS Important Election Dates 2025-2026](#) page or the individual “Election Law Calendar” PDFs linked there.

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