

Elections Calendar

General Municipal Election, November 3, 2026

Key Dates	Date
Receipt of Campaign Contributions Begins	May 3
Nomination Period Opens	July 13
Form 460: Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Filing	July 31
Political Signs (1st Day to Place)	August 5
Form 497: 24-Hour Contribution Report Filing Period	August 5 – November 3
Nomination Period Closes	August 7
Nomination Period Extension If nomination documents for an incumbent are not filed by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026, the nomination period shall be extended until August 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., for persons other than the incumbent.	August 8 – August 12
Candidate Statements Public Examination Period If the nomination period is extended for a particular office, the examination period for that office shall be adjusted to August 12 through August 23 .	August 8 – August 17
Randomized Alphabet Drawing	August 13
Write-In Candidate Filing Period	September 7 – October 20
Form 460: 1st Pre-Election Statement	September 24
Mailing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots	October 5
Last Day to Register to Vote Eligible voters can still register as a Conditional Voter at any Vote Center in Los Angeles County.	October 19
Vote Centers Open	October 24
Form 460: 2nd Pre-Election Statement	October 22
Form 460: 3rd Pre-Election Statement	October 27
Election Day Vote Centers open 7:00 a.m., close 8:00 p.m. Last day for Vote By Mail ballots to be received or turned in personally at any vote center in the jurisdiction (8:00 p.m.).	November 3
Official Canvass of Election Returns	November 5
Removal of Political Signs	November 13
Certification of Election Results	December 8
City Council Reorganization and Swearing In Ceremony	December 14
Form 460: Semi-Annual Campaign Statement Filing	February 1, 2027