

2026 Elections Calendar

Date	Description	Reference	Calculation	Election
January 1, 2026	New Year's Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
January 2, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.155	-68	March
January 5, 2026	Last day to deliver to district elections authority, board member update form. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	255.069	-135	Primary
January 7, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to provide statements about availability of translated material for inclusion in county voters' pamphlets.	OAR 165-024-0025	-62	March
January 8, 2026	Last day to file or withdraw notice of measure election and any required explanatory statement.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085; OAR 165-022-0010	-61	March
January 9, 2026	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	-60	March
January 12, 2026	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
January 14, 2026	Last day for county elections official to provide county voters' pamphlet general information, ballot titles, and explanatory statements to Secretary of State for translation.	OAR 165-024-0025	-55	March
January 14, 2026	Last day for district elections authority to return board member updates.	255.069	-125	Primary
January 15, 2026	Candidate statements submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
January 16, 2026	Measure arguments submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
January 19, 2026	First day to file candidate statements or measure arguments for state voters' pamphlet by fee.	251.065	-120	Primary
January 19, 2026	First day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	251.065	-120	Primary
January 20, 2026	Last day for legislative officials or chief petitioners to appoint proponents to explanatory statement committees. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	251.205	-120	Primary
January 21, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint opponents and, if necessary, proponents to explanatory statement committees.	251.205	-118	Primary
January 22, 2026	Last day to deliver for printing notice of district board election.	255.075	-47	Primary Filing Deadline
January 24, 2026	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.065	-45	March

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January 26, 2026	First day the county clerk may provide, in person or by mail, a ballot to voter who will be away during an election.	254.470	-43	March
January 27, 2026	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057	-42	March
January 28, 2026	Last day for explanatory statement committees to select fifth members.	251.205	-111	Primary
January 29, 2026	First day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235	-110	Primary
January 30, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint fifth member to explanatory statement committee, if committee does not.	251.205	-109	Primary
January 30, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
January 31, 2026	Last day to file County Elections Security Plan.	254.074; OAR 165-007-0310		Annual
February 2, 2026	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345	90	November
February 9, 2026	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	March
February 9, 2026	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	March
February 9, 2026	First day to mail ballots to voters with a non-Oregon mailing address who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470	-29	March
February 9, 2026	Last day to file explanatory statements, financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	250.127; 251.215; 251.225	-99	Primary
February 13, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to post translated county voters' pamphlets on Secretary's website.	OAR 165-024-0025	-25	March
February 13, 2026	Last day to conduct hearings on explanatory statements, financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	250.127; 251.215	-95	Primary
February 16, 2026	President's Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
February 17, 2026	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025	-21	March
February 17, 2026	Last day to cancel voters based on information from US Postal Service records.	247.296	-91	Primary
February 18, 2026	First day to mail ballots to voters.	254.470	-20	March

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February 18, 2026	First day for political party to request free statewide voter file from Secretary of State.	247.940	-3 Months	Primary
February 18, 2026	Last day to prepare and mail submarine ballot to military and overseas voters.	253.565; OAR 165-007-0030	-90	Primary
February 18, 2026	Last day for major political party to file rules opening primary election.	254.365	-90	Primary
February 18, 2026	Last day to file revised explanatory statements, financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	250.127; 251.215	-90	Primary
February 19, 2026	Last day for elected incumbent candidate seeking re-election to the same office, to register as nonaffiliated to meet 180 day registration requirement for general election.	249.720	-180	General Filing Deadline
February 20, 2026	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	March
February 20, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to file financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates, if financial estimate committee does not.	250.127	-88	Primary
February 23, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to notify county clerks of open primary.	OAR 165-007-0030	-85	Primary
February 23, 2026	Last day to petition Supreme Court to review explanatory statements or process used to adopt financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	ORAP Rule 12.32-12.34; 250.131; 251.235	5	Revision Deadline
February 24, 2026	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	March
February 24, 2026	Last day to mail ballots to voters.	254.470	-14	March
February 24, 2026	Last day to notify Secretary of State of intent to publish or not publish county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-007-0030	-84	Primary
February 26, 2026	Last day for county elections official to provide draft of county voters' pamphlet general information to Secretary of State for translation.	OAR 165-024-0025	-82	Primary
February 26, 2026	Last day for candidate, other than elected incumbent seeking re-election to the same office, to register as nonaffiliated to meet 180 day registration requirement for general election.	249.720	-180	General Filing Deadline
February 27, 2026	Last day for governing body to file referral text or prepared ballot title in order to complete challenge period by deadline to file notice of measure election.	OAR 165-014-0005	-81	Primary
February 27, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative

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March 3, 2026	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	March
March 3, 2026	Last day for major party or nonpartisan elected incumbent candidate seeking re-election to the same office, to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	249.037	-7	Primary Filing Deadline
March 3, 2026	Last day for elected incumbent district candidate seeking re-election to the same office, to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235	-7	Primary Filing Deadline
March 5, 2026	Last day counties required to mail absentee, reissued or replacement ballots.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	March
March 5, 2026	Deadline to compile list of inactive voters with valid mailing addresses, including those who are inactive due to nonmatching signature or name change.	247.281	-75	Primary
March 10, 2026	Election Day. County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.	254.470	Election Day	March
March 10, 2026	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057	Election Day	March
March 10, 2026	Last day for voter to return ballot. Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked by election day. Ballots deposited in an official drop box must be received by 8 pm on election day.	253.070; 254.470	Election Day	March
March 10, 2026	Last day for major party or nonpartisan candidate, other than elected incumbent seeking re-election to the same office, to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	249.037	-70	Primary
March 10, 2026	Last day for district candidate, other than elected incumbent seeking re-election to the same office, to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235	-70	Primary
March 10, 2026	Last day for district candidate to withdraw.	255.235	-70	Primary
March 10, 2026	First day to mail notice to voters who were inactive as of the 75th day before the election.	247.281	-70	Primary
March 11, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	Primary
March 12, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	Primary
March 12, 2026	Last day to file or withdraw candidate statements or measure arguments for state voters' pamphlet.	251.065; 251.245; 251.255; 251.285	-68	Primary
March 12, 2026	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	251.335; OAR 165-022-0010	-68	Primary

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March 13, 2026	Last day for candidate, other than district candidate, to withdraw.	249.170	-67	Primary
March 17, 2026	Last day to receive valid postmarked ballots by mail.	253.070; 254.470	7	March
March 17, 2026	Last day to review state voters' pamphlet filings for statutory compliance.	251.087; 251.260	3 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 18, 2026	Last Day to forward ballots.	253.070; 254.470	8	March
March 18, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to provide statements about availability of translated material for inclusion in county voters' pamphlets.	OAR 165-024-0025	-62	Primary
March 18, 2026	Material submitted for state voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.145	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 18, 2026	Candidate statements submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 19, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State and city elections official to file ballot statement.	254.085; 254.095	-61	Primary
March 19, 2026	Last day to file or withdraw notice of measure election and any required explanatory statement.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085; OAR 165-022-0010	-61	Primary
March 19, 2026	Last day to notify candidates and measure argument filers of required corrections to state voters' pamphlet material.	251.087; 251.260	5 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 20, 2026	Last day to mail notice to voters who were inactive as of the 75th day before the election.	247.281	-60	Primary
March 23, 2026	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
March 23, 2026	Last day for candidate or measure argument filer to correct state voters' pamphlet material.	251.087; 251.260	7 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 25, 2026	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	15	March
March 25, 2026	Last day for county elections official to submit minor changes to county voters' pamphlet information to Secretary of State for translation.	OAR 165-024-0025	-55	Primary
March 25, 2026	Last day for county elections official to provide ballot titles and explanatory statements to Secretary of State for translation.	OAR 165-024-0025	-55	Primary
March 27, 2026	Measure arguments submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 31, 2026	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426; 254.431	21	March

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March 31, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
April 4, 2026	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.065	-45	Primary
April 6, 2026	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	27	March
April 6, 2026	First day the county clerk may provide, in person or by mail, a ballot to voter who will be away during an election.	254.470	-43	Primary
April 7, 2026	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057; 260.118	-42	Primary
April 14, 2026	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	35	March
April 16, 2026	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	254.074; 254.545; OAR 165-007-0030	37	March
April 16, 2026	Last day to certify 50% turnout of eligible voters.	OAR 165-007-0130	37	March
April 17, 2026	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548	38	March
April 20, 2026	Last day for city elections official to canvass votes for city measures and issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved measures conflict. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.565	40	March
April 20, 2026	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	March
April 20, 2026	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	Primary
April 20, 2026	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	Primary
April 20, 2026	First day to mail ballots to voters with a non-Oregon mailing address who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470	-29	Primary
April 21, 2026	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	42	March
April 22, 2026	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	43	March
April 24, 2026	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7	45	March
April 24, 2026	Last day to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548	45	March
April 24, 2026	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election.	255.295	45	March

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April 24, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to post translated county voters' pamphlets on Secretary's website.	OAR 165-024-0025	-25	Primary
April 28, 2026	Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025; 247.203	-21	Primary
April 29, 2026	Last day to mail state voters' pamphlet.	251.175	-20	Primary
April 29, 2026	First day to mail ballots to voters.	254.470	-20	Primary
April 30, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
May 1, 2026	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	Primary
May 4, 2026	Last day for political party to request free statewide voter file from Secretary of State.	247.940	-15	Primary
May 5, 2026	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	Primary
May 5, 2026	Last day to mail ballots to voters.	254.470	-14	Primary
May 12, 2026	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	Primary
May 14, 2026	Last day counties required to mail absentee, reissued or replacement ballots.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	Primary
May 19, 2026	Election Day. County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.	254.470	Election Day	Primary
May 19, 2026	Last day to file write-in declaration or write-in nomination for precinct committee person. Must be filed no later than 8 pm.	248	Election Day	Primary
May 19, 2026	Last day for voter to return ballot. Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked by election day. Ballots deposited in an official drop box must be received by 8 pm on election day.	253.070; 254.470	Election Day	May
May 19, 2026	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057; 260.118	Election Day	Primary
May 22, 2026	Last day to submit state initiative petition signatures for early verification.	250.105	-165	General
May 22, 2026	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins for Initiative Petition Committees.	260.118	-42	Submission Deadline
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
May 26, 2026	Last day to receive valid postmarked ballots by mail.	253.070; 254.470	7	Primary
May 27, 2026	Last Day to forward ballots.	253.070; 254.470	8	Primary
May 29, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
June 3, 2026	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	15	Primary

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Date	Description	Reference	Calculation	Election
June 3, 2026	First day to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition for local offices filled at general election.	221.180	15	General
June 3, 2026	First day for nonaffiliated and minor political party candidates to file certificates of nomination for general election.	249.722	15	General
June 3, 2026	First day to file state voters' pamphlet candidate statement or measure argument prospective petition.	OAR 165-016-0000	15	General
June 5, 2026	Last day for governing body to file referral text or prepared ballot title in order to complete challenge period by deadline to file notice of measure election.	OAR 165-014-0005	-81	August
June 8, 2026	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345	90	March
June 9, 2026	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426; 254.431	21	Primary
June 10, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to notify county clerks of the election contests and precincts or ballot count batches subject to hand count.	254.529	15 Business	Primary
June 15, 2026	Last day to mail acceptance of office forms or certificates of election to precinct committeepersons.	248.023	27	Primary
June 15, 2026	Last day to begin hand count of ballots.	254.529	27	Primary
June 15, 2026	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	27	Primary
June 17, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	August
June 18, 2026	Effective date of voter approved measures, unless otherwise specified for later implementation.	OR CONST. ART. IV	30	Primary
June 18, 2026	Last day for Governor to issue measure proclamation and declare into law measures approved by voters.	254.555	30	Primary
June 18, 2026	Last day, if required by results of second hand count, to certify and deliver amended abstract of votes for measures.	254.529	30	Primary
June 18, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	August
June 19, 2026	Juneteenth	State Holiday		
June 22, 2026	Last day for precinct committeepersons elected by write-in to file acceptance forms. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	248.023	33	Primary
June 22, 2026	Last day to deliver to district elections authority, board member update form. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	255.069	-135	General

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Date	Description	Reference	Calculation	Election
June 23, 2026	Precinct committee persons take office.	248.015	35	Primary
June 23, 2026	Last day to declare other precinct committee person offices vacant and to furnish list of newly elected precinct committee persons to chairman of county and state central committees.	248.023	35	Primary
June 23, 2026	Last day to complete hand counts of ballots.	254.529	35	Primary
June 23, 2026	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	35	Primary
June 24, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to provide statements about availability of translated material for inclusion in county voters' pamphlets.	OAR 165-024-0025	-62	August
June 25, 2026	Last day, if required by results of second hand count, to certify and deliver amended abstract of votes for candidates.	254.529	37	Primary
June 25, 2026	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	254.074; 254.545; OAR 165-007-0030	37	Primary
June 25, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to canvass votes, prepare and deliver register of nomination, certificates of election and issue proclamation declaring election of candidates.	254.555; 260.245	37	Primary
June 25, 2026	Last day to file or withdraw notice of measure election and any required explanatory statement.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085; OAR 165- 022-0010	-61	August
June 26, 2026	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548	38	Primary
June 26, 2026	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	-60	August
June 29, 2026	Last day for city elections official to canvass votes for city measures and issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved measures conflict. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.565	40	Primary
June 29, 2026	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	Primary
June 29, 2026	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
June 30, 2026	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	42	Primary
June 30, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
July 1, 2026	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	43	Primary

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July 1, 2026	Last day for county elections official to provide county voters' pamphlet general information, ballot titles, and explanatory statements to Secretary of State for translation.	OAR 165-024-0025	-55	August
July 1, 2026	Last day for district elections authority to return board member updates.	255.069	-125	General
July 2, 2026	Candidate statements submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
July 2, 2026	Last day to submit state initiative petition signatures for verification. Adjusted under AG OP-4714.	OR CONST. ART. IV; AG OP-4714	-4 Months	General
July 3, 2026	Independence Day Observed	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
July 3, 2026	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends for Initiative Petition Committees.	260.118	-4 Months	General
July 6, 2026	Last day to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.548	45	Primary
July 6, 2026	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	255.295	45	Primary
July 6, 2026	Measure arguments submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
July 6, 2026	First day to file candidate statements or measure arguments for state voters' pamphlet by fee.	251.065	-120	General
July 6, 2026	Last day for legislative officials or chief petitioners to appoint proponents to explanatory statement committees.	251.205	-120	General
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July 15, 2026	Last day for explanatory statement committees to select fifth members.	251.205	-111	General
July 15, 2026	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7		Biennial
July 16, 2026	First day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235	-110	General
July 17, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint fifth member to explanatory statement committee, if committee does not.	251.205	-109	General
July 27, 2026	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	August
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July 31, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
August 2, 2026	Last day to complete signature verification of state initiative petitions.	OR CONST. ART. IV	30	Submission Deadline
August 3, 2026	First day for political party to request free statewide voter file from Secretary of State.	247.940	-3 Months	General
August 4, 2026	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025	-21	August
August 4, 2026	Last day to cancel voters based on information from US Postal Service records.	247.296	-91	General
August 5, 2026	First day to mail ballots to voters.	254.470	-20	August
August 5, 2026	Last day to determine minor political party ballot access.	248.008	-90	General
August 5, 2026	Last day to prepare and mail submarine ballot to military and overseas voters.	253.565; OAR 165-007-0030	-90	General
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August 18, 2026	Last day for local elected incumbent candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition for offices filled at general election.	221.180	-7	General Filing Deadline
August 18, 2026	Last day for nonaffiliated or minor political party elected incumbent candidate to file certificate of nomination.	249.722	-7	General Filing Deadline
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August 25, 2026	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057	Election Day	August
August 25, 2026	Last day for voter to return ballot. Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked by election day. Ballots deposited in an official drop box must be received by 8 pm on election day.	253.070; 254.470	Election Day	August
August 25, 2026	Last day for local candidate, other than elected incumbent seeking re-election to the same office, to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition for offices filled at general election.	221.180	-70	General
August 25, 2026	Last day for nonaffiliated or minor political party candidate, other than elected incumbent seeking re-election to the same office, to file certificate of nomination.	249.722	-70	General
August 25, 2026	Last day for district candidate, other than elected incumbent seeking re-election to the same office, to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235	-70	General
August 25, 2026	Last day to file or withdraw candidate statements or measure arguments for state voters' pamphlet.	250.141; 251.065; 251.115; 251.245; 251.255; 251.285	-70	General
August 25, 2026	Last day for district candidate to withdraw.	255.235	-70	General
August 25, 2026	First day to mail notice to voters who were inactive as of the 75th day before the election.	247.281	-70	General
August 25, 2026	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	251.335; OAR 165-022-0010	-70	General
August 26, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	General
August 27, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	General
August 27, 2026	Last day to notify by first class mail, candidates who have failed to file primary election campaign finance statements, that candidate's name may only be placed on general election ballot if all statements are filed.	260.241	-68	General
August 28, 2026	Last day for candidate, other than district candidate, to withdraw.	249.180	-67	General
August 28, 2026	Last day to review state voters' pamphlet filings for statutory compliance.	251.087; 251.260	3 business	VP Filing Deadline

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August 31, 2026	Material submitted for state voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.145	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
August 31, 2026	Candidate statements submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
August 31, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
September 1, 2026	Last day to receive valid postmarked ballots by mail.	253.070; 254.470	7	August
September 1, 2026	Last day to notify candidates and measure argument filers of required corrections to state voters' pamphlet material.	251.087; 251.260	5 business	VP Filing Deadline
September 2, 2026	Last Day to forward ballots.	253.070; 254.470	8	August
September 2, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to provide statements about availability of translated material for inclusion in county voters' pamphlets.	OAR 165-024-0025	-62	General
September 3, 2026	Last day to determine candidates that failed to file primary election campaign finance statements. Candidate's name may only be placed on general election ballot if statements have been filed.	260.241	-61	General
September 3, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State and city elections official to file ballot statement.	254.085; 254.095	-61	General
September 3, 2026	Last day to file or withdraw notice of measure election and any required explanatory statement.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085; OAR 165-022-0010	-61	General
September 3, 2026	Last day for candidate or measure argument filer to correct state voters' pamphlet material.	251.087; 251.260	7 business	VP Filing Deadline
September 4, 2026	Last day to mail notice to voters who were inactive as of the 75th day before the election.	247.281	-60	General
September 7, 2026	Labor Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
September 8, 2026	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
September 9, 2026	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	15	August
September 9, 2026	Last day for county elections official to submit minor changes to county voters' pamphlet information to Secretary of State for translation.	OAR 165-024-0025	-55	General
September 9, 2026	Last day for county elections official to provide ballot titles and explanatory statements to Secretary of State for translation.	OAR 165-024-0025	-55	General

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September 14, 2026	Measure arguments submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
September 15, 2026	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426; 254.431	21	August
September 19, 2026	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.065	-45	General
September 21, 2026	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	27	August
September 21, 2026	First day the county clerk may provide, in person or by mail, a ballot to voter who will be away during an election.	254.470	-43	General
September 22, 2026	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057; 260.118	-42	General
September 29, 2026	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	35	August
September 30, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
October 1, 2026	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	254.074; 254.545; OAR 165-007-0030	37	August
October 1, 2026	Last day to certify 50% turnout of eligible voters.	OAR 165-007-0130	37	August
October 2, 2026	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548	38	August
October 5, 2026	Last day for city elections official to canvass votes for city measures and issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved measures conflict. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.565	40	August
October 5, 2026	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	August
October 5, 2026	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	General
October 5, 2026	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	General
October 5, 2026	First day to mail ballots to voters with a non-Oregon mailing address who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470	-29	General
October 6, 2026	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	42	August
October 7, 2026	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	43	August
October 9, 2026	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7	45	August

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October 9, 2026	Last day to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548	45	August
October 9, 2026	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election.	255.295	45	August
October 9, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to post translated county voters' pamphlets on Secretary's website.	OAR 165-024-0025	-25	General
October 12, 2026	Indigenous Peoples' Day (Oregon). Secretary of State Offices Closed. Not a state holiday under ORS 187.010. Columbus Day (Federal).	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
October 13, 2026	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025	-21	General
October 14, 2026	Last day to mail state voters' pamphlet.	251.175	-20	General
October 14, 2026	First day to mail ballots to voters.	254.470	-20	General
October 16, 2026	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	General
October 19, 2026	Last day for political party to request free statewide voter file from Secretary of State.	247.940	-15	General
October 20, 2026	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	General
October 20, 2026	Last day to mail ballots to voters.	254.470	-14	General
October 27, 2026	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	General
October 29, 2026	Last day counties required to mail absentee, reissued or replacement ballots.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	General
October 30, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
November 3, 2026	Election Day. County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.	254.470	Election Day	General
November 3, 2026	Last day for voter to return ballot. Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked by election day. Ballots deposited in an official drop box must be received by 8 pm on election day.	253.070; 254.470	Election Day	General
November 3, 2026	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057; 260.118	Election Day	General
November 10, 2026	Last day to receive valid postmarked ballots by mail.	253.070; 254.470	7	General
November 11, 2026	Veterans Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
November 12, 2026	Last Day to forward ballots. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	253.070; 254.470	8	General
November 18, 2026	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	15	General

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Date	Description	Reference	Calculation	Election
November 23, 2026	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345	90	August
November 24, 2026	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426; 254.431	21	General
November 25, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to notify county clerks of the election contests and precincts or ballot count batches subject to hand count.	254.529	15 Business	General
November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
November 27, 2026	State Offices Closed. Not a state holiday under ORS 187.010.			
November 30, 2026	Last day to begin hand count of ballots.	254.529	27	General
November 30, 2026	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	27	General
November 30, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
December 3, 2026	Effective date of voter approved measures, unless otherwise specified for later implementation.	OR CONST. ART. IV	30	General
December 3, 2026	Last day for Governor to issue measure proclamation and declare into law measures approved by voters.	254.555	30	General
December 3, 2026	Last day, if required by results of second hand count, to certify and deliver amended abstract of votes for measures.	254.529	30	General
December 8, 2026	Last day to complete hand counts of ballots.	254.529	35	General
December 8, 2026	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	35	General
December 10, 2026	Last day, if required by results of second hand count, to certify and deliver amended abstract of votes for candidates.	254.529	37	General
December 10, 2026	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	254.074; 254.545; OAR 165-007-0030	37	General
December 10, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to canvass votes, prepare and deliver certificates of election and issue proclamation declaring election of candidates.	254.555; 260.245	37	General
December 11, 2026	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548	38	General
December 14, 2026	Last day for city elections official to canvass votes for city measures and issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved measures conflict. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.565	40	General

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December 14, 2026	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	General
December 15, 2026	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	42	General
December 16, 2026	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	43	General
December 18, 2026	Last day for governing body to file referral text or prepared ballot title in order to complete challenge period by deadline to file notice of measure election.	OAR 165-014-0005	-81	March
December 18, 2026	Last day to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548	45	General
December 18, 2026	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election.	255.295	45	General
December 25, 2026	Christmas Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
December 30, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	March
December 31, 2026	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	March
December 31, 2026	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7		Biennial
December 31, 2026	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative