



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

<b>Thursday, January 1, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First day to apply for a ballot by mail (<i>ABBM</i>) or for a Federal Postcard Application (<i>FPCA</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, January 14, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First day candidates may file an application for place on the ballot in the General Election (<i>SOS Form 2-49</i>)</li> <li>• First day for filing declaration of write-in candidacy (<i>SOS Form 2-55</i>)</li> <li>• At this time, the Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer Form (<i>Form CTA</i>) may be submitted</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, January 15, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day for timely filing of semi-annual report of contributions and expenditures (<i>Form C/OH</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, February 13, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5:00 p.m. deadline</b> – Last day candidates may file an application for place on the ballot in the General Election (<i>SOS Form 2-49</i>)</li> <li>• Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer Form (<i>Form CTA</i>) must also be received by <b>5:00 p.m.</b></li> <li>• Last day to order General Election or Special Election in May</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, February 17, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5:00 p.m. deadline</b> – Last day for a write-in candidate to declare candidacy in the General Election (<i>SOS Form 2-55</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, February 20, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5:00 p.m. deadline</b> – Last day for omitting a general election candidate's name from the ballot if the candidate withdraws (<i>SOS Form 2-66</i>) or is declared ineligible</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, February 23, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10:00 a.m.</b> – Drawing for order of names on ballot at Killeen City Hall – City Attorney Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, March 5, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5:00 p.m. deadline in person or midnight if filing electronically</b> – Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (<i>Form PFS</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, April 2, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5:00 p.m. deadline in person or midnight if filing electronically</b> – First filing of Campaign Finance Report (<i>Form C/OH</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, April 20, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First day of early voting by personal appearance</li> <li>• <b>5:00 p.m. deadline</b> – Last day to accept application for a ballot to be voted by mail</li> <li>• <b>5:00 p.m. deadline</b> – Last day to accept an FPCA</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, April 24, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5:00 p.m. deadline in person or midnight if filing electronically</b> – Second filing of Campaign Finance Report (<i>Form C/OH</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, April 28, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day of early voting by personal appearance</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, May 2, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ELECTION DAY (Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)</b></li> <li>• <b>7:00 p.m. deadline</b> – Last day to receive mailed ballots with no postmark, except overseas and armed forces ballots</li> <li>• Unofficial Tabulation of Results</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – Special Council Meetings (tentative)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Canvass</li> <li>• Issue Certificates of Election, Official Statement of Elected Officer, Oath of Office</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, July 15, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last day for timely filing of semiannual report of contributions and expenditures (<i>Form C/OH</i>)</li> </ul>