

2026 Election Calendar and Deadlines

February 10, 2026 – Special Election

December 12, 2025	Resolutions and Explanatory Statements due to Auditor
	Pro and Con Committee assignments due to Auditor
December 19, 2025	Pro and Con voter pamphlet statements due to Auditor
January 11, 2026	Deadline to mail Military and Overseas ballots
January 23, 2026	Deadline to mail Standard ballots
February 2, 2026	Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail
February 12, 2026	Random check of ballot counting equipment
February 20, 2026	County certifies final results

April 28, 2026 – Special Election

February 27, 2026	Resolutions and Explanatory Statements due to Auditor
	Pro and Con Committee assignments due to Auditor
March 6, 2026	Pro and Con voter pamphlet statements due to Auditor
March 29, 2026	Deadline to mail Military and Overseas ballots
April 10, 2026	Deadline to mail Standard ballots
April 28, 2026	Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail
April 30, 2026	Random check of ballot counting equipment
May 8, 2026	County certifies final results

May 4-8, 2026 – Candidate Filing Week

April 20, 2026	First day filing may be received by postal mail
May 4-8, 2026	Candidates file for office
May 11, 2026	Candidate withdrawal deadline
May 12, 2026	Secretary of State certifies list of candidates to counties
May 19, 2026	Candidate statements and photographs for voters pamphlet due

August 4, 2026 – Primary Election

May 1, 2026	Resolutions and Explanatory Statements due to Auditor
	Pro and Con Committee assignments due to Auditor
May 8, 2026	Pro and Con voter pamphlet statements due to Auditor
June 20, 2026	Deadline to mail Military and Overseas ballots
July 17, 2026	Deadline to mail Standard ballots
July 27, 2026	Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail
August 6, 2026	Random check of ballot counting equipment
August 18, 2026	County certifies final results
August 21, 2026	Secretary of State certifies statewide results

November 3, 2026 – General Election

August 4, 2026	Resolutions and Explanatory Statements due to Auditor
	Pro and Con Committee assignments due to Auditor
August 14, 2026	Pro and Con voter pamphlet statements due to Auditor
September 19, 2026	Deadline to mail Military and Overseas ballots
October 16, 2026	Deadline to mail Standard ballots
October 26, 2026	Deadline to receive registrations and voter updates online and by mail
November 5, 2026	Random check of ballot counting equipment
November 24, 2026	County certifies final results
December 3, 2026	Secretary of State certifies statewide results

For additional calendar items, visit at: <https://www.islandcountywa.gov/423/Elections-Voter-Registration>