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## 2026 Important Dates to Remember

Revised: July 3, 2025

### **First Qualifying Period**

U.S. Senator\*, Representative in Congress\*, & Judicial Candidates

*\*Last day to change political party to run for a partisan office is April 20, 2025.*

<b>Deadlines</b>	Candidate Petitions	Noon, March 23, 2026
	Resign to Run	April 10, 2026
<b>Qualifying Dates</b>	<b>Noon, April 20 – Noon, April 24, 2026</b>	

### **Second Qualifying Period**

Statewide\*, Multi-County\*, County, Municipal, and Special District Candidates

*\*Last day to change political party to run for a partisan office is June 8, 2025.*

<b>Deadlines</b>	Candidate Petitions	Noon, May 11, 2026
	Resign to Run	May 29, 2026
<b>Qualifying Dates</b>	<b>Noon, June 8 – Noon, June 12, 2026</b>	

### **Primary Election - August 18, 2026**

<b>Voter Registration Deadline:</b>	July 20, 2026	
<b>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Initial Mailing</b>	Military & Overseas	July 2, 2026
	Domestic/Civilian	July 9, 2026

### **General Election – November 3, 2026**

<b>Voter Registration Deadline:</b>	October 5, 2026	
<b>Vote-by-Mail Ballot Initial Mailing</b>	Military & Overseas	September 18, 2026
	Domestic/Civilian	September 24, 2026

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