

2026 Local Elections Calendar

 Last day for	March 10	Primary Election May 19	August 25	General Election November 3
County Elections Official to Publish				
→ notice of district board election (ORS 255.075)	November 22, 2025	January 22	May 9	July 9
❗ To ensure compliance with Section 17b of HB 4024 (2024), the notice should be filed by the 47th day before the filing deadline.				
❗ Regular district elections are generally held in May of odd numbered years. Districts should contact the county elections official of the county in which the district's administrative office is located for election information.				
County, City or District Candidates to file with Local Elections Official (other than Elected Incumbents)				
→ a declaration of candidacy and required filing fee or	January 8	March 10	June 25	August 25
→ a verified nominating petition containing 100% of the required number of signatures				
County, City or District Elected Incumbent Candidates to file with Local Elections Official				
→ a declaration of candidacy and required filing fee or	January 2	March 3	June 18	August 18
→ a verified nominating petition containing 100% of the required number of signatures				
County, City or District Candidates to file Voters' Pamphlet with Local Elections Official				
→ a statement for inclusion in county voters' pamphlet	January 9	March 12	June 26	August 25
❗ District Candidates: The enabling statutes, or principal act, of a district specifies how board members are elected. Most districts, as defined in ORS 255.012 , elect board members at the regular district election which is held in May of odd numbered years or at the Primary or General Election. As provided for in ORS 255.235(2)(a) , the March and August deadlines included above are only applicable if the election is a district's first election to elect board member and are not included in the daily calendar.				