

2026 Statutory Election Dates and Deadlines

All dates valid as of July 1, 2025

Election Date	Election Type	Resolution Due	Statutory Filing Period	Last Day to Begin* Special Filing Period	Voter Registration
January 13 (2 nd Tuesday)	Per Title 26 OS § 3-101, this date is reserved to fill vacancies in state and federal offices.				
February 10 (2 nd Tuesday)	Board of Education Primary Elections	November 14, 2025 (15 days before filing)	December 1 – 3, 2025		January 16
	Special Elections	December 11, 2025 (60 days before election)		January 1	
March 3 (1 st Tuesday)	Per Title 26 OS § 3-101, this date is reserved to fill vacancies in state and federal offices.				
April 7 (1 st Tuesday)	Board of Education General Elections				March 13
	Special Elections	February 5 (60 days before election)		February 26	
May	Elections are prohibited by state law in May of even-numbered years.				
June 16 (3 rd Tuesday)	Primary Election		April 1 – 3		May 22
	Special Elections	April 1 (75 days before election)		April 12	
July	Elections are prohibited by state law in July of even-numbered years.				
August 25 (4 th Tuesday)	Runoff Primary Election				July 31
	Special Elections	June 10 (75 days before election)		June 21	
September	Elections are prohibited by state law in September of even-numbered years.				
October	Elections are prohibited by state law in October of even-numbered years.				
November 3 (1 st Tuesday after 1 st Monday)	General Election				October 9
	Special Elections	August 19 (75 days before election)		August 30	
December 8 (2 nd Tuesday)	Per Title 26 OS § 3-101, this date is reserved to fill vacancies in state and federal offices.				

*The filing period for any regular or special election called by a school district, technology center district, statutory municipality, or home rule charter municipality must begin no later than the 20th day following the deadline for the election resolution to be submitted to the County Election Board.