

Office of the Secretary of State  
Elections Division



## 2026 ELECTION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

The purpose of this calendar is to provide information on deadlines for election activities. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-14, when the last day for the exercise of any privilege or discharge of any duty falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the next succeeding business day shall be the last day to exercise such duty.

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<b>QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION CYCLE</b>	<b>March 2, 2026 – March 6, 2026</b>
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<b>ELECTION</b>	<b>ELECTION DATE</b>	<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b> <small>*FEDERAL CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE</small>
<b>Special Election</b>	<b>03/17/2026</b>	<b>02/17/2026</b>
<b>Special Election Runoff</b>	<b>04/14/2026</b>	<b>02/17/2026</b>
<b>General Primary Election/Nonpartisan Election</b>	<b>05/19/2026</b>	<b>04/20/2026</b>
<b>General Primary Election/Nonpartisan Runoff</b>	<b>06/16/2026</b>	<b>04/20/2026</b> <b>*05/18/2026</b>
<b>General Election/Special Election</b>	<b>11/03/2026</b>	<b>10/05/2026</b>
<b>General Election/Special Election Runoff</b>	<b>12/01/2026</b>	<b>10/05/2026</b> <b>*11/02/2026</b>