

2026 Washington State Election Dates

February 10, 2026 Special Election:

*Resolution Deadline:	December 12, 2025
Last Day Mail In & On-Line Registration:	February 2, 2026
Last Day In-Person Registration:	February 10, 2026
UOCAVA & Email Sent:	January 11, 2026
Absentee Ballots Available:	January 21, 2026
Ballots to be Mailed:	January 23, 2026
Election Verified:	February 19, 2026
Election Certified:	February 20, 2026

April 28, 2026 Special Election:

*Resolution Deadline:	February 27, 2026
Last Day Mail In & On-Line Registration:	April 20, 2026
Last Day In-Person Registration:	April 28, 2026
UOCAVA & Email Sent:	March 29, 2026
Absentee Ballots Available:	April 8, 2026
Ballots to be Mailed:	April 10, 2026
Election Verified:	May 7, 2026
Election Certified:	May 8, 2026

August 4, 2026 Primary Election:

*Resolution Deadline:	May 1, 2026
Last Day Mail In & On-Line Registration:	July 27, 2026
Last Day In-Person Registration:	August 4, 2026
UOCAVA & Email Sent:	June 20, 2026
Absentee Ballots Available:	July 15, 2026
Ballots to be Mailed:	July 17, 2026
Election Verified:	August 17, 2026
Election Certified:	August 18, 2026

November 3, 2026 General Election:

*Resolution Deadline:	August 4, 2026
Last Day Mail In & On-Line Registration:	October 26, 2026
Last Day In-Person Registration:	November 3, 2026
UOCAVA & Email Sent:	September 19, 2026
Absentee Ballots Available:	October 14, 2026
Ballots to be Mailed:	October 16, 2026
Election Verified:	November 23, 2026
Election Certified:	November 24, 2026

Candidate Filing Dates:

By Mail:	April 20 - May 8, 2026
In-Person:	May 4 – May 8, 2026
Candidate Withdrawal Deadline:	May 11, 2026

Special Three Day Filing Period:	July 29 – July 31, 2026
Last Day to File as Write In w/o a fee (PRIMARY):	July 16, 2026
Last Day to File as Write In w/o a fee (GENERAL):	October 15, 2026

*Resolutions must be received by the Elections Department at 304 N. MAIN ST, COLFAX WA by 4:30 PM on the date they are due, or if mailed to PO BOX 191, COLFAX, WA they must be postmarked by the date they are due. **Do not send your resolutions to any other PO Box, street address or department of the county.** **Any resolution that is NOT RECEIVED IN THE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT BY THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** If the resolution is sent via USPS, please send it certified mail.