

OCTOBER 6, 2026, CITY REGULAR ELECTION SCHEDULE

City Election Type	Voter Registration Deadline to Vote in the Upcoming Election	Absentee Voting in Person	Absentee Voting by Mail	Absentee Voting by Personal Representative
Regular Election – October 6, 2026 <i>(1st Tuesday in October)</i>	September 6, 2026; <i>(30 days before the election)</i>	September 21 through October 5; <i>(on or after the 15th day before an election up to and including the day before the election)</i>	By September 26, <i>(ten days before the election)</i>	September 21 through October 6; <i>(on or after the 15th day before an election, up to and including the day of the election)</i>
Filing Period for Declaration of Candidacy	8 AM, August 11 - 5 PM, Sept. 1, 2026 <i>(2nd Tuesday in August to 1st Tuesday in September)</i>			
Filing Period for Write-in Candidate (missed the candidate filing period)	8 AM, September 2 - 1 PM, October 5, 2026 <i>(1st bus. day following last to declare candidacy through 1 pm day before the election)</i>			

Following the Election:

October 8 <i>(1st Thursday following the election)</i>	Board of Election canvassing committee will meet and canvass all absentee and questioned ballots executed in the election.
October 15 <i>(2nd Thursday following the election)</i>	The City Council shall meet in public session to certify the election or order a recount or investigation of the election. If the election is certified, a “certificate of election” will be delivered to each person elected to office.
1 week after the contest is determined	Council shall meet at a special meeting and publicly declare the election results.