

City of Frostburg
2026 ELECTION SCHEDULE – *Internal Use Only*

Monday, January 5, 2026	Certificates of Candidacy Accepted (Media release same day) (First or second working day of the new year in an Election Year)
March 2026	Election Notice Placed in City Utility Bills (customary)
Friday, March 20, 2026	Filing Deadline for Candidates [Section 3-3.(c)(1)a. as amended, <i>Ordinance 2023-04</i>]
Tuesday, April 21	Mandated Legal Notice in the Times-News, website, social media, front of City Hall [Section 3-3.(b)]
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Specimen ballot available online and front of City Hall [customary]
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Filing Deadline for Write-in Candidates [Section 3-3.(c)(2) as amended, <i>Ordinance 2023-04</i>]
Tues., April 28 – Fri. May, 8, 2026	Ballot mailing date(s) [Section 3-3.(d)(1)]
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Ballot Box Opens at 8 am – 37 Broadway, Police Lobby [Article VI, Section 605]
TBD	Voter Registration Event (optional, not required)
Monday, May 4*	Deadline for Voter Registration [Section 3-3.(a)(3)]
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	Mandated Legal Notice in the Times-News, website, social media, front of City Hall with candidate names who appear on ballot and names of eligible write-in candidates [Section 3-3.(b)]
Tuesday, June 2, 2026 <i>04</i>	Deadline to apply for replacement ballot [<i>Ordinance 2023-04</i>]
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Election Day [Article VI, Section 604]
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Ballot box closes at 7 pm – 37 Broadway, Police Lobby [Article VI, Section 605]
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Mailed ballots must be postmarked June 4 or earlier [Article VI, Section 605]
Wed., June 3 – Thurs., June 4	CANVAS 1 – 10 am to 4 pm, will resume 10 am 6/4 as necessary [Section 3-3.(d)(6)]
Friday, June 12, 2026	10 am - Deadline to receive ballots by mail, must be postmarked June 2, 2026 or earlier. [Section 3-3.(d)(6)]
Friday, June 12, 2026	CANVAS 2 – 10 am to ? [Section 3-3.(d)(6)]
Friday, June 12, 2026	Board of Elections to certify results of election to City Administrator no earlier than 11 am and no later than 11:59 pm. [Article VI, Section 606]
Early July 2026	New Mayor and Council Take Oath of Office

All deadlines are at 4 pm of the day listed unless otherwise specified.

Board of Elections: Tom Bowling, Bradley Brandon, John O'Rourke

* Item fell on Sunday, moved to Monday

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