

City of Joshua, Texas

Official Election Timeline

Special Election to Fill a Vacancy

Election Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025

Polls Open: During business hours

Governing Authority: City Council

Filing Location: City Secretary's Office

Date	Deadline / Requirement	Legal Reference
October 16, 2025	City Council adopts Order of Special Election	TEC §3.005, §201.051
October 17, 2025	Post Notice of Deadline to File Applications for a Place on the Ballot (ABoD)	TEC §201.054
October 17, 2025	Begin the candidate filing period immediately after the election is ordered	TEC §201.054(a)
November 3, 2025 – 5:00 p.m.	Candidate filing deadline (40th day before election)	TEC §201.054(a)(2)
November 04, 2025	Recommended date to conduct ballot position drawing	TEC §52.094
November 22, 2025	Last day to post Notice of Election	TEC §4.003(a), §4.005
December 02, 2025	Last day to apply for Ballot by Mail (must be received , not postmarked)	TEC §84.007
December 1, 2025	First day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	TEC §85.001
December 09, 2025	Last day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	TEC §85.001
December 13, 2025	Election Day	TEC §41.0011
December 15, 2025	Last day to receive ballots by mail (Must be postmarked by December 13)	TEC §86.007
December 24, 2025	Last day to Canvass of Election by the City Council	TEC §67.003
After Canvass	Issue Certificate of Election and administer the Statement of Officer & Oath	