

10/7/2025
The first
Tuesday in
October

City of Nome Regular Election Calendar

Per NCO Title 7

6/9/2025 **90 - 120 days before the election (June)**

- 7/9/2025 • Review election ordinance
- Review election timetable/task sheet

7/9/2025 **60 - 90 days before the election (July)**

- 8/8/2025 • Check with APOC for new forms
- Inform (mayor, council, utility or school board member) if their terms expire
- Tentatively touch base with election clerks / judges
- Touch base with printer / card programmer

7/24/2025 **75 days before the election**

- Post initial notice of election/candidacy period
- Run ad in paper to notice election/candidacy period
- Candidate packets available

8/8/2025 **60 days before the election**

- Meet with mayor to discuss concerns
- Order Master Voter Registration List from the Division of Elections
- Identify possible registered voters to be election judges

8/23/2025 **45 days before the election (August)**

- Resolution appointing Clerks / Judges on Council Agenda
- Set-up election board and election training dates/mail training letters
- Notice of Elections run in Nugget (not exceeding 45 days) **8/27**

Notice of Election Candidate Filing deadline to Nugget (Period is 35 - 60 days prior to election)

- Touch base with SOA Div. Elections on machine, booths, and precinct registers
- Mail - Absentee ballot application not before first notice of election
- Prepare absentee applications and envelopes folder

8/27/2020 **First day for absentee-by-mail applications**

9/2/2025 **35 days before election - Last day to declare candidacy**

- 515PM - Candidate Identity notices to newspaper - must publish at least two weeks
- Candidate list and POFDs to APOC

- public notice Candidate identity ad (KICY, KNOM, Nugget, City Hall Window, Nome-Announce)
- Ballot to Card programmer; sign off
- Ballots to the printer (ASAP); sign off on proofs
- Set up absentee voting booth

9/7/2025 **30 days before the election (September)**

- Order Precinct Registers from Division of Elections
- Close voter registration for this election
- 2nd Election Posting/includes candidate names and propositions/questions
- Deadline for election notice to appear in newspaper
- Review ballot and report shells in advance
- Election related PO s (printer, programmer, election workers, food on election day, advertising-if not already done)

9/17/2025 **20 days before the election**

- first day to apply for absentee ballot in person
- *Prepare and post sample ballots*
- *Absentee voting begins in office*
- *Mail absentee voting packets with ballots to applicants who applied*

9/22/2025 **15 days before the election**

- voting machine, booths, precinct registers in hand

9/27/2025 **10 days before the election**

- Conduct election board training this week
- Post notice of canvass board meeting/assembly certification meeting

10/2/2025 **5 days before the election**

- last day to receive mailed in absentee ballot applications

10/2/2025 **Last day for absentee-by-mail applications**

10/6/2025 **1 day prior to election**

- Close absentee/ early voting in office at 5:00 PM
- Make sure everything is ready - supplies, election judges, booths, etc.
- Continue accepting absentee ballots by mail- watch postmark must be prior to poll closure on Election Day (8PM)

10/8/2025 **1 day after the election**

- Post preliminary election results
- Re-post notice of canvass committee meeting and last date to contest the election
- Determine eligibility of voters who voted challenged/questioned ballots

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3 days after the election (This could be 2 - 3 days)

- Canvass committee meets to canvass the results

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1st Thursday after the election

- City Council special meeting to certify the election results

8 days after election

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- Prepare permanent records
- Inform voters whose vote was not counted
- Send list of elected officials to DCCED
- Send master voter registration list signed by voters to Division of Elections