

**Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division**



2026 ELECTION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

The purpose of this calendar is to provide information on deadlines for election activities. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-14, when the last day for the exercise of any privilege or discharge of any duty falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the next succeeding business day shall be the last day to exercise such duty.

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QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION CYCLE	March 2, 2026 – March 6, 2026
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ELECTION	ELECTION DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE *FEDERAL CONTEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Special Election	03/17/2026	02/16/2026
Special Election Runoff	04/14/2026	02/16/2026
General Primary Election/Nonpartisan Election	05/19/2026	04/20/2026
General Primary Election/Nonpartisan Runoff	06/16/2026	04/20/2026 *05/18/2026
General Election/Special Election	11/03/2026	10/05/2026
General Election/Special Election Runoff	12/01/2026	10/05/2026 *11/02/2026