

2026 Key Dates for Jurisdictions

February 10, 2026 Special Election

December 12	Last day to file a resolution Explanatory statement and committee appointments due
December 16	Pro/con statements due
December 18	Pro/con rebuttal statements due
December 22	Voters' pamphlet proofs sent
December 24	Voters' pamphlet proof response due
January 09	Overseas, service, and out of state ballots mailed
January 21	Ballots and voters' pamphlets mailed Vote Center at King County Elections opens
January 22	Ballot drop boxes open
February 2	Deadline to register or update your registration online or by mail
February 10 Election Day	Last day to register in person and vote Ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m.
February 20	Election certification

April 28, 2026 Special Election

February 27	Last day to file a resolution Explanatory statement and committee appointments due
March 03	Pro/con statements due
March 05	Pro/con rebuttal statements due
March 10	Voters' pamphlet proofs sent
March 12	Voters' pamphlet proof response due
March 27	Overseas, service and out of state ballots mailed
April 8	Ballots and voters' pamphlets mailed Vote Center at King County Elections opens
April 9	Ballot drop boxes open
April 20	Deadline to register or update your registration online or by mail
April 28 Election Day	Last day to register in person and vote Ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m.
May 8	Election certification

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August 4, 2026 Primary Election

May 1	Last day to file a resolution Committee appointments due
May 3	Last day that a vacancy will cause an office to file during regular filing (RCW 29A.24.171)
May 4 - 8	Candidate filing
May 5	Explanatory statements due
May 11	Last day for candidates to withdraw
May 12	Pro/con statements due
May 14	Pro/con rebuttal statements due
May 19	Candidate statements and photos due
June 12	Voters' pamphlet proofs sent
June 15	Voters' pamphlet proof response due
June 19	Overseas, service and out of state ballots mailed
July 14	Local voters' pamphlets mailed to all residential households in King County
July 15	Ballots mailed Vote Center at King County Elections opens
July 16	Ballot drop boxes open
July 27	Deadline to register or update your registration online or by mail
August 1	Additional vote centers open
August 4 Election Day	Last day to register in person and vote Ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m.
August 18	Election certification

November 3, 2026 General Election

August 4	Last day to file a resolution Committee appointments due
August 7	Explanatory statements due Candidate statements and photos due
August 11	Pro/con statements due
August 13	Pro/con rebuttal statements due
September 4	Voters' pamphlet proofs sent
September 8	Voters' pamphlet proof response due
September 18	Overseas, service and out of state ballots mailed
October 13	Local voters' pamphlets mailed to all residential households in King County
October 14	Ballots mailed Vote Center at King County Elections opens
October 15	Ballot drop boxes open
October 26	Deadline to register or update your registration online or by mail
October 31	Additional vote centers open
November 3 Election Day	Last day to register in person and vote Ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m.
November 24	Election certification