2027 Key Dates for Jurisdictions

February 9, 2027 Special Election

December 11	Last day to file a resolution Explanatory statement and committee appointments due
December 15	Pro/con statements due
December 17	Pro/con rebuttal statements due
December 22	Voters' pamphlet proofs sent
December 24	Voters' pamphlet proof response due
January 8	Overseas, service, and out of state ballots mailed
January 20	Ballots and voters' pamphlets mailed Vote Center at King County Elections opens
January 21	Ballot drop boxes open
February 1	Deadline to register or update your registration online or by mail
February 9 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 19	Election certification

April 27, 2027 Special Election

February 26	Last day to file a resolution Explanatory statement and committee appointments due
March 2	Pro/con statements due
March 4	Pro/con rebuttal statements due
March 9	Voters' pamphlet proofs sent
March 11	Voters' pamphlet proof response due
March 26	Overseas, service, and out of state ballots mailed
April 7	Ballots and voters' pamphlets mailed Vote Center at King County Elections opens
April 8	Ballot drop boxes open
April 19	Deadline to register or update your registration online or by mail
April 27 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 7	Election certification

2027 Key Dates for Jurisdictions

August 3, 2027 Primary Election

April 30	Last day to file a resolution Committee appointments due
May 2	Last day that a vacancy will cause an office to file during regular filing (RCW 29A.24.171)
May 3 - 7	Candidate filing
May 4	Explanatory statements due
May 10	Last day for candidates to withdraw
May 11	Pro/con statements due
May 13	Pro/con rebuttal statements due
May 18	Candidate statements and photos due
June 11	Voters' pamphlet proofs sent
June 14	Voters' pamphlet proof response due
June 18	Overseas, service, and out of state ballots mailed
July 13	Local voters' pamphlets mailed to all residential households in King County
July 14	Ballots mailed Vote Center at King County Elections opens
July 15	Ballot drop boxes open
July 26	Deadline to register or update your registration online or by mail
July 31	Additional vote centers open
August 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.
August 17	Election certification

November 2, 2027 General Election

August 3	Last day to file a resolution Committee appointments due
August 6	Explanatory statements due Candidate statements and photos due
August 10	Pro/con statements due
August 12	Pro/con rebuttal statements due
September 3	Voters' pamphlet proofs sent
September 7	Voters' pamphlet proof response due
September 17	Overseas, service, and out of state ballots mailed
October 12	Local voters' pamphlets mailed to all residential households in King County
October 13	Ballots mailed Vote Center at King County Elections opens
October 14	Ballot drop boxes open
October 25	Deadline to register or update your registration online or by mail
October 30	Additional vote centers open
November 2 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 23	Election certification