



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2025 GENERAL ELECTION

*****AMENDED*****

Wednesday, January 1, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First day to apply for a ballot by mail (ABBM) or for a Federal Postcard Application (FPCA)
Saturday, July 19, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First day candidates may file an application for place on the ballot in the General Election - First day for filling declaration of write-in candidacy
Monday, August 18, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>4:30 p.m. deadline</u>- Last day candidates may file an application for place on the ballot in the General Election - Last day to order General Election or Special Election on a Measure
Friday, August 22, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>4:30 p.m. deadline</u>- Last day for a ballot or write-in candidate in the General Election to declare candidacy in the General Election
Monday, August 25, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>4:30 p.m. deadline</u>- Last day for a ballot or write-in candidate in the General Election to submit a certificate or withdrawal and have name omitted from the ballot
Thursday, August 28, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10:00 a.m.- Drawing for order of names on ballot at Taft City Hall- Council Chambers
Monday, October 6, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>4:30 p.m. deadline</u>- First filing of Campaign Finance Report (Form C/OH)
Monday, October 20, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First day of early voting by personal appearance
Friday, October 24, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>4:30 p.m. deadline</u>- Last day to accept application for a ballot to be voted by mail - <u>4:30 p.m. deadline</u>- Last day to accept an FPCA
Monday, October 27, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>4:30 p.m. deadline</u>- Second filing of Campaign Finance Report (Form C/OH)
Friday, October 31, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day of early voting by personal appearance
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELECTION DAY (Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) - 7:00 p.m. deadline- Last day to receive mailed ballots with no postmark, except overseas and armed forces ballots - Unofficial Tabulation of Results
November 7, 2025 through November 15, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Period For Official Canvass - Issue Certificates of Election, Official Statement of Elected Officer, Oath of Office
Thursday, January 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day for timely filing of semiannual report of contributions and expenditures