

Important 2017 Election Dates

May 6, 2017 - Uniform Election Date

Authority conducting elections	Local political subdivisions and counties
Deadline to post notice of candidate filing deadline ¹	Monday, December 19, 2016 for local political subdivisions that have a first day to file for their candidates ¹
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail	Sunday, January 1, 2017* <i>*First day to file does not move because of New Year's Day holiday. An "Annual ABBM" or FPCA for a January or February 2017 election may be filed earlier, but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.</i>
First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot ¹	Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Last Day to File for Place on Ballot, Local General Election ¹	Friday, February 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
Last Day to Order General Election or Election on a Measure	Friday, February 17, 2017
Last Day to Register to Vote	Thursday, April 6, 2017
First Day of Early Voting By Personal Appearance	Monday, April 24, 2017
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	Tuesday, April 25, 2017
Last Day of Early Voting By Personal Appearance	Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Saturday, May 6, 2017 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies)

¹ Under new law, most local entities now have a "first day" to file.

For the few entities who do not have a first day to file: **For the May 6, 2017 election**, Wednesday, January 18, 2017 is the deadline to post notice of candidate filing deadline **for local political subdivisions that do not have a first day to file for their candidates**. **For the November 7, 2017 election**, Monday, July 24, 2017 is the deadline to post notice of candidate filing deadline for local political subdivisions that do not have a first day to file for their candidates. (The 30th day before last day on which candidate may file falls on a Saturday, deadline moves to next business day).