

Region 7 Election Timeline

Election Day: April 29, 2025

| Description | Days Before Election | Day of the Week | Deadline |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Candidate Filing Period Begins | E-123 | Friday | December 27, 2024 |
| Candidate Challenge Period Begins | E-123 | Friday | December 27, 2024 |
| Candidate Filing Period Ends | E-70 | Tuesday | February 18, 2025 ² |
| Documentation Deadline for Candidates | E-67 | Friday | February 21, 2025 ² |
| Last Day to Submit Candidate Challenges | E-65 | Sunday | February 23, 2025 |
| Candidate Withdrawal Deadline | E-65 | Sunday | February 23, 2025 |
| Last Day to Resolve Candidate Challenges | E-61 | Thursday | February 27, 2025 |
| Deadline to Announce Board Affirmation | E-60 | Friday | February 28, 2025 |
| Release of Certified List of Candidates | E-60 | Friday | February 28, 2025 |
| Ballot Development Begins | E-60 | Friday | February 28, 2025 |
| Vote-By-Mail Application Period Begins | E-60 | Friday | February 28, 2025 |
| Candidate Photo/Statement Deadline | E-35 | Tuesday | March 25, 2025 |
| Ballot Mailing Period Begins | E-35 | Tuesday | March 25, 2025 |
| Ballot Development Deadline | E-25 | Friday | April 4, 2025 |
| Vote-By-Mail Application Period Ends | E-8 | Monday | April 21, 2025 |
| Mail Ballots/Resends Deadline | E-7 | Tuesday | April 22, 2025 |
| Election Day | 0 | Tuesday | April 29, 2025¹ |
| Recount/Challenge Filing Period Begins | E+1 | Wednesday | April 30, 2025 |
| Unofficial Results Due | E+7 | Tuesday | May 6, 2025 |
| Recount/Challenge Filing Period Ends | E+8 | Wednesday | May 7, 2025 |
| Deadline to Receive Postmarked Ballots | E+10 | Friday | May 9, 2025 |
| Challenge Resolution Deadline | E+14 | Tuesday | May 13, 2025 |
| Official Results Due/Certification Deadline | E+15 | Wednesday | May 14, 2025 |
| Retention of NC Materials | E+60 of Region 4 Election Day | Monday | August 25, 2025 |

The City Clerk - Election Division office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will not be open on weekends or holidays.

1. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received within ten calendar days.

2. Deadline moved to following day due religious or national holiday.