

2026 MISSOURI ELECTION CALENDAR

Official Election Day	Last Day to Register to Vote	Style of Election	First Day for Candidate Filing*	Last Day for Candidate Filing*	Final Certification Day	First Day for Absentee Voting	First Day for No Excuse Absentee Voting	Last Day Absentee Request can be Accepted
(RSMo 115.121; 115.123; 247.180)	(RSMo 115.135.1) (4th Wednesday prior to the election)	(RSMo 115.121; 115.123; 247.180)	(RSMo 115.127.5) (17th Tuesday prior to the election)* (RSMo 115.349)** August Primary Election Only	(RSMo 115.127.5) (14th Tuesday prior to the election)* (RSMo 115.349)** August Primary Election Only	(RSMo 115.125) (10th Tuesday prior to the election)	(RSMo 115.279.4; 115.281.1) (6th Tuesday prior to the election) [Military & Overseas] (RSMo 115.914)	(RSMo 115.277.1) (2nd Tuesday prior to the election)	(RSMo 115.279.4) (2nd Wednesday prior to the election)
February 3, 2026	January 7, 2026	Independence Primary Bond Election	October 7, 2025	October 28, 2025	November 25, 2025	December 23, 2025 [December 19, 2025]	January 20, 2026	January 21, 2026
April 7, 2026	March 11, 2026	General Municipal	December 9, 2025	December 30, 2025	January 27, 2026	February 24, 2026 [February 20, 2026]	March 24, 2026	March 25, 2026
August 4, 2026	July 8, 2026	Primary Election	February 24, 2026	March 31, 2026	May 26, 2026	June 23, 2026 [June 19, 2026]	July 21, 2026	July 22, 2026
September 1, 2026	August 5, 2026	Special Recall Election			July 7, 2026	July 21, 2026 [July 17, 2026]	August 18, 2026	August 19, 2026
November 3, 2026	October 7, 2026	General Election	July 7, 2026	July 28, 2026	August 25, 2026	September 22, 2026 [September 18, 2026]	October 20, 2026	October 21, 2026
February 2, 2027	January 6, 2027	Bond Election Only			November 24, 2026	December 22, 2026 [December 18, 2026]	January 19, 2027	January 20, 2027
* Amended by HB 271 - 2021 - 115.127								
These dates prevail unless charter provides otherwise (RSMo 115.127.5)								
** RSMo 115.349 First Day of Candidate Filing - Last Tuesday in February								
** RSMo 115.349 Last Day of Candidate Filing - Last Tuesday in March								

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