

2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION QUICK REFERENCE CALENDAR

AUGUST 26, 2024: First day candidates can raise or spend money

NOTE: Only candidates running for municipal office who receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000 are required to electronically file an Appointment of Principal Campaign Committee form. Act 2024-104.

MAY 28, 2025: Last day a person can become a resident of the municipality and district in order to become a candidate.

JUNE 10, 2025:

- Mayor gives notice of the election. §11-46-22(a).
- Candidates may begin qualifying at city hall once notice is published. Qualifying forms are available from the municipal clerk. §11-46-22(a).
- Candidates must file a Statement of Economic Interests form with the ALABAMA ETHICS COMMISSION in order to appear on the ballot. §36-25-15(a).

For questions regarding the Statement of Economic Interests form, please call the Alabama Ethics Commission at **334-242-2997** or email at candidates@ethics.alabama.gov.

JUNE 24, 2025: Last day, by 5:00 p.m., to qualify to run for municipal office.

JULY 27, 2025: Last day to establish residency to vote in the municipal general election.

JULY 29, 2025: Last day for mayor to deliver absentee ballots and absentee election supplies to the municipal clerk.

AUGUST 11, 2025: Last day to register to vote for the municipal general election.

AUGUST 19, 2025: Last day for Clerk to receive an application for a regular absentee ballot by mail.

AUGUST 21, 2025: Last day for a voter to hand deliver an application for a regular absentee ballot.

AUGUST 25, 2025: Last day for a voter to apply for an emergency absentee ballot

AUGUST 26, 2025 - ELECTION DAY

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 - CANVASSING OF ELECTION RESULTS:

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025: Deadline for anyone with standing to contest the election to request a recount (must be within 48 hours of the official canvass on September 2).

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025: Last day a candidate may contest the results of the general election.