

Important 2023 Election Dates

May 6, 2023 - Uniform Election Date	
Authority Conducting Elections	Local Political Subdivisions and Counties
Deadline to post candidate requirements ⁵ Form 1-15 (PDF)	Friday, May 6, 2022
Deadline to Post Notice of Candidate Filing Deadline (Local Political Subdivisions Only) ¹	Monday, December 19, 2022 for local political subdivisions that have a first day to file for their candidates ¹
First day to apply for a ballot by mail using Application for a Ballot by Mail (ABBM) or Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).	Sunday, January 1, 2023* <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 2023 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 (for local political subdivisions ONLY) ¹	Wednesday, January 18, 2023
Last Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for local political subdivisions ONLY) ²	Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. See note below relating to four-year terms ³
Last Day to Order General Election or Election on a Measure	Friday, February 17, 2023
Last Day to Register to Vote	Thursday, April 6, 2023
First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Monday, April 24, 2023
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	Tuesday, April 25, 2023
Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Tuesday, May 2, 2023
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Saturday, May 6, 2023 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR Monday, May 8, 2023 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day (unless overseas or military voter deadlines apply) ⁴

Please see the following guides available on the Secretary of State's website that your political subdivision may find helpful in providing and posting candidate information:
Terms, Qualifications, and Vacancies VR for Candidates (HB 484) FAQ Candidacy for Local Political Subdivisions

Terms, Qualifications and Vacancies:

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/terms.shtml>

VR for Candidates HB 484 FAQ:

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/hb484-faq.shtml>

Candidacy Filing- Local Political Subdivisions:

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/candidacy.shtml>