



Election Calendar

March 10, 2026

Call of Election

October 11, 2025

Nomination Petitions and Papers

October 11, 2025 - November 10, 2025

Publication of Call of Election

August 30, 2025 - September 6, 2025

Ballot Language and/or Candidate List Due

December 12, 2025

First Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail)

December 7, 2025

**Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in
Candidates for Cancel and Appoint Districts**

November 25, 2025

**Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in
Candidates**

January 29, 2026

Publication of Notice of Election

February 4, 2026 - February 18, 2026

Last Date to Register to Vote

February 9, 2026

Last Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail)

February 27, 2026

Affidavit of Compliance

March 5, 2026

Last Day to Vote Early (In Person)

March 6, 2026

******Definitions and Explanations for each item listed above can be found on the back side of this sheet******

Quick Reference Dates

180 Days - September 11, 2025

150 Days - October 11, 2025

105 Days - November 25, 2025

90 Days - December 10, 2025

60 Days - January 9, 2026

45 Days - January 24, 2026

29 Days - February 9, 2026

27 Days - February 11, 2026

Navajo County Election Office: (928) 524-4062

Navajo County Recorder's Office: (928) 524-4389



Definitions and Explanations

Call of Election - A "Call of Election" must be issued at least 150 days prior to an Election (Call of Election times may vary depending on the type of district, refer to the Arizona Revised Statutes in order to maintain compliance with State law). The jurisdiction's governing board must meet and issue the Call of Election prior to this deadline. If you wish the County Election Dept. to conduct your election, minutes from the meeting in which the Call of Election was issued need to be submitted to the Election Dept. by the deadline also.

Nomination Petitions and Papers - Candidates can file completed petitions and other paperwork not less than 120 days and no more than 150 prior to an election. (Note: Candidates must first file a Statement of Intent prior to collecting signatures, not applicable for those districts covered under Title 48.) For most Special Districts, the County Elections Office will receive completed candidate paperwork. City and Town Clerks will receive the paperwork for their jurisdictions.

Publication of Call of Election - Once a week (twice a week if all mail election) during each of the six week calendar weeks preceeding 150 days, the Call of Election must be published in a newspaper of general circulation. (Usually done by the Elections Office)

Ballot Language and/or Candidate List Due - Official Language for any propositions or questions needs to be submitted by this date. For City and Towns who have received paperwork from candidates, an official list of candidates (names as they should appear on the ballot) with mailing addresses needs to be submitted.

First Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail) - Voters may request an Early Ballot be mailed to their residence.

Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates for Cancel and Appoint Districts - Candidates wishing to run as a write-in candidate for an office in an election that may be canceled and appointed (see A.R.S. Title 48) must file their nomination papers by close of buisness on this date.

Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates - Cadidates wishing to run as a write-in candidate for an office in an election not covered above, must file their nomination papers by close of business on this date.

Publication of Notice of Election - Once a week (twice a week if all mail election) during each of the two calendar weeks preceeding 20 days, the Notice of Election must be published in a newspaper of general circulation. (Usually done by the Elections Office)

Last Date to Register to Vote - Last day to register to vote in the election.

Last Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail) - Last day to request an Early Ballot be sent by mail.

Affidavit of Compliance - Jurisdictions shall submit an Affidavit of Compliance, stating that they have complied with all Federal and State Laws, no later than 5 days prior to an election

Last Day to Vote Early (In Person) - Last day to vote early. Must be done in person at the County Recorder's Office. All Early Ballots (mail) must be received by the County Recorder's Office no later than 7:00 PM on the day of Election.

