



**ELECTION CALENDAR
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

DATE	EVENT
July 13	Nomination Period – First day to pick up nomination papers. Candidate Workshop in Council Chambers, 10:00 A.M.
August 7	Nomination Period – Last day to file or withdraw nomination papers, unless an incumbent fails to file. Deadline is 5:00 P.M. (City Hall Closed Friday)
August 10	Last day candidates can withdraw candidate statements.
August 12	Extended last day to file or withdraw nomination papers, if incumbent does not file. Deadline is 5:30 P.M.
August 13	Last day to withdraw candidate statements, if filing period is extended. Deadline is 5:00 P.M. Secretary of State to hold public drawing to determine order of names on ballot.
August 26	Fair Political Practices Commissions (FPPC) Candidates and Treasurer Webinar at 5:30 – 7:30 P.M. Contact clerk@santamonica.gov for meeting link.
September 7 – October 20	Filing period for write-in candidates. Deadline is 5:30 P.M.
October 5	First day for Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to mail Vote by Mail ballots to voters.
October 19	Last day to register to vote.
November 3	Election Day (7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.)
December 8 (Tentative)	Council meeting to install new officers in Council Chambers.
February 1, 2027	Semi-Annual Campaign Disclosure Statements due.