



**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 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 nomination papers.
August 12	Extended last day to file 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 13	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.