

Missouri Election Dates 2026

JANUARY 7
JANUARY 20
JANUARY 20
JANUARY 27

Last day to register to vote in February 3 Election (115.135.1).
First day to vote absentee for March 3 Election (115.281.1).
First day for in-person, no-excuse absentee voting for February 3 Election (115.277.1).
Final certification deadline for April 7 Election (115.125.1).

FEBRUARY 3
FEBRUARY 4
FEBRUARY 17
FEBRUARY 24
FEBRUARY 24

AUTHORIZED ELECTION DAY (115.123). (As allowed by statute).
Last day to register to vote in March 3 Election (115.135.1).
First day for in-person, no-excuse absentee voting for March 3 Election (115.277.1).
First day to vote absentee for April 7 Election (115.281.1).
First day for filing declaration of candidacy for August 4 Election (115.127.5).

MARCH 3
MARCH 11
MARCH 24
MARCH 31

AUTHORIZED ELECTION DAY (115.755). (Charter entities only).
Last day to register to vote in April 4 Election (115.135.1).
First day for in-person, no-excuse absentee voting for April 7 Election (115.277.1).
Deadline for filing declaration of candidacy for August 4 Election (115.127.5).

APRIL 7

AUTHORIZED ELECTION DAY (115.121).

MAY 26

Final certification deadline for August 4 Election (115.125.1).

JUNE 23

First day to vote absentee for August 4 Election (115.281.1).

JULY 7
JULY 8
JULY 21
JULY 28

First day for filing declaration of candidacy for November 3 Election (115.127.5).
Last day to register to vote in August 4 Election (115.135.1).
First day for in-person, no-excuse absentee voting for August 4 Election (115.277.1).
The final date for new party and independent candidates to submit their petitions to the Secretary of State is 5:00 p.m., July 28, 2026. Independent candidates for county offices and those wishing to form a new party within a county must submit their petition to the local election authority (county clerk or election board) by 5:00 p.m., July 28, 2026. (115.329.1, RSMo).
Deadline for filing declaration of candidacy for November 3 Election (115.127.5).

JULY 28

AUGUST 4
AUGUST 25

AUTHORIZED ELECTION DAY (115.121).
Final certification deadline for November 3 Election (115.125.1).

SEPTEMBER 22

First day to vote absentee for November 3 Election (115.281.1).

OCTOBER 6
OCTOBER 7
OCTOBER 20
OCTOBER 27

First day for filing declaration of candidacy for February 2, 2027 Election (115.127.5).
Last day to register to vote in November 3 Election (115.135.1).
First day for in-person, no-excuse absentee voting for November 3 Election (115.277.1).
Deadline for filing declaration of candidacy for February 2, 2027 Election (115.127.5).

NOVEMBER 3
NOVEMBER 3
NOVEMBER 24
NOVEMBER 24

AUTHORIZED ELECTION DAY (115.121).
First day for filing declaration of candidacy for March 2, 2027 Election (115.127.5).
Deadline for filing declaration of candidacy for March 2, 2027 Election (115.127.5).
Final certification deadline for February 2, 2027 Election (115.125.1).

DECEMBER 8
DECEMBER 22
DECEMBER 22

First day to file declaration of candidacy for April 6, 2027 Election (115.127.5).
First day to vote absentee for February 2, 2027 Election (115.281.1).
Final certification deadline for March 2, 2027 Election (115.125.1).