

Election Candidate Dates

Saturday, May 7, 2022 - Uniform Election Date (Limited)	
Authority Conduction Elections	Local Political Subdivisions (County-ordered elections may not be held on this date. County Election Official may, but is not required to, contract to provide election services to political subdivisions holding elections on this date.)
Deadline to post candidate requirements ¹ Form 1-15 (PDF)	Friday, May 7, 2021
Deadline to Post Notice of Candidate Filing Deadline (Local Political Subdivisions Only) ¹	Monday, December 20, 2021 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).	Saturday, January 1, 2022* <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 2022 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 a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Political Subdivisions Only) ¹	Wednesday, January 19, 2022
Last Day to Order General Election or Special Election on a Measure	Friday, February 18, 2022
Last Day to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Political Subdivisions Only) ²	Friday, February 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. See note below relating to four-year terms ³
Last Day to File a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy (Local Political Subdivisions Only)	Tuesday, February 22, 2022
Last Day to Register to Vote	Thursday, April 7, 2022

First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Monday, April 25, 2022
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Tuesday, May 3, 2022
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Saturday, May 7, 2022 (Election Day) at 7:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR Monday, May 9, 2022 (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

Election Candidate Eligibility Requirements

Type A City (Local Gov't Code, Section 22.032)

- Mayor
Residence -- 1 year in state prior to the filing deadline; 1 year in city prior to election day
Age -- 18
Must be a registered voter in territory elected from by the filing deadline*
- Alderman
Residence -- 1 year in state prior to filing deadline; 6 months in the city (or ward) prior to filing deadline (Texas Elec. Code, Section 141.001(a); Brown v. Patterson, 609 SW 2nd 287)
Age -- 18
Must be a registered voter in territory elected from by the filing deadline*