

Monday, August 23, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for town council in a “small” town having a population less than 3,500 to file a resolution with the circuit court clerk to establish a town election board to conduct the town election. Otherwise, the county election board will conduct the town election.

Monday, August 30, 2027

DEADLINE, for the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican Party to conduct a town nominating convention in a “small” town with a population of less than 3,500.

DEADLINE, by noon, to file certificate of nomination from a Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican Party town conventions with circuit court clerk for a “small” town having a population less than 3,500.

Tuesday, September 7, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for the circuit court clerk to file a copy of the certificate of nomination from the town convention with the town clerk-treasurer.

Saturday, September 18, 2027

DEADLINE for county election board to mail absentee ballots to voters who have filed an approved application.

Monday, October 4, 2027

VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS

DEADLINE, at close of business, for a voter to apply to register or transfer registration at the voter registration office or, at midnight, for a voter to complete and submit a voter registration application online at www.indianavoters.in.gov.

Tuesday, October 5, 2027

First day that a voter may early vote in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office unless a county election board adopts a resolution to reduce the days or hours of early voting in a municipal election year.

Friday, October 8, 2027

End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period.

Thursday, October 14, 2027

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities whose voting location is inaccessible may vote an absentee ballot before a traveling absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

Friday, October 15, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, to file pre-election campaign finance reports (including unopposed candidates where no municipal election is conducted).

Thursday, October 21, 2027

DEADLINE, by 11:59 pm, for the circuit court clerk to receive an absentee ballot application to vote by mail or an application from a voter with print disabilities requesting to vote by mail, email, or fax. Applications may be submitted in person or by mail, fax, email, or online at www.indianavoters.in.gov.

Saturday, October 23, 2027

First of two Saturdays before the general election where the clerk's office must be open for early voting for at least seven (7) hours, unless the county has a population of less than 20,000, then the office can be open for four (4) hours. Vote center counties must also a second early voting location. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours of early voting in a municipal election year.

Saturday, October 30, 2027

Second of two Saturdays before the general election where the clerk's office must be open for early voting for at least seven (7) hours, unless the county has a population of less than 20,000, then the office can be open for four (4) hours. Vote center counties must open a second early voting location. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours of early voting in a municipal election year.

Monday, November 1, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for circuit court clerks to receive ABS-Traveling Board applications from certain voters to vote before an absentee traveling voter board. Applications may be submitted in person or by mail, fax, email, or online at www.indianavoters.in.gov.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a circuit court clerk to receive Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military/overseas voters requesting to vote by email or fax.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to early vote in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

DEADLINE for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities whose voting location is inaccessible to them to vote an absentee ballot before a traveling absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

Tuesday, November 2, 2027

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY

Polling locations and vote centers are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Tuesday, November 16, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified recount or contest petition.

Friday, November 19, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for a county party chair to file a verified recount or contest petition.

Wednesday, December 1, 2027

VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS

Friday, December 31, 2027

End of annual reporting period for campaign finance reports.

Wednesday, January 19, 2028

DEADLINE, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2027.

2027 Indiana Election Calendar



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This brochure reflects Indiana law as of August 2026. **NOTE:** Election law dates are subject to change by the Indiana General Assembly.

This condensed version of the official 2027 election calendar is intended for the use of the general public. **Where your legal rights are involved, do not rely only on this calendar. Consult your attorney or research the law yourself.**

As used in this brochure “county election board” includes the office of the circuit court clerk, the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration, the Porter County Board of Elections and Registration, and the Tippecanoe County Board of Elections and Registration, unless otherwise indicated.

As used in this brochure “county voter registration office” includes the office of the circuit court clerk and the county board of voter registration in a county where a separate voter registration board has been created.

“Noon” refers to noon, local prevailing time, unless otherwise specified. “Midnight” refers to midnight, local prevailing time, unless otherwise specified.

Wednesday, January 6, 2027

First day a declaration of candidacy may be filed by a Democratic or Republican candidate to seek their party's nomination at the municipal primary election.

First day to file a declaration of candidacy for nomination by a Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican Party town convention in a "small" town having a population of less than 3,500 that does not hold a primary election.

First day an independent or minor party candidate may file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for the municipal election for verification of petition signatures.

First day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for the municipal election.

Wednesday, January 20, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2026. (See related entry on March 1, 2027.)

Friday, February 5, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for a Democratic or Republican Party candidate to file a declaration of candidacy for the primary election.

Friday, February 12, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, to file a withdrawal of candidacy for any reason for the municipal primary election.

Monday, March 1, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for regular party committees to file 2026 annual campaign finance reports.

Saturday, March 20, 2027

DEADLINE for the county election board to mail absentee ballots to voters who have filed an approved application.

Monday, April 5, 2027

VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS

DEADLINE, by close of business, to apply to register or transfer registration at a voter registration office or, at midnight, for a voter to complete and submit a voter registration application online at www.indianavoters.in.gov.

Tuesday, April 6, 2027

First day a voter may early vote in the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office unless a county election board adopts a resolution to reduce the days or hours of early voting in a municipal election year.

Friday, April 9, 2027

End of pre-primary campaign finance reporting period.

Thursday, April 15, 2027

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities whose voting location is inaccessible to them may vote an absentee ballot before a traveling absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

Friday, April 16, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for filing pre-primary campaign finance reports for municipal primary candidates (including unopposed primary candidates where no primary election is conducted).

Thursday, April 22, 2027

DEADLINE, by 11:59 pm, for the circuit court clerk to receive an absentee ballot application to vote by mail or an application from a voter with print disabilities requesting to vote by mail, email, or fax. Applications may be submitted in person or by mail, fax, email, or online at www.indianavoters.in.gov.

Saturday, April 24, 2027

First of two Saturdays before the primary election where the clerk's office must be open for early voting for at least seven (7) hours, unless the county has a population of less than 20,000, then the office can be open for four (4) hours. Vote center counties must open a second early voting location. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours of early voting in a municipal election year.

Saturday, May 1, 2027

Second of two Saturdays before the primary election where the clerk's office must be open for early voting for at least seven (7) hours, unless the county has a population of less than 20,000, then the office can be open for four (4) hours. Vote center counties must open a second early voting location. However, a county election board may adopt a resolution to reduce the days or hours of early voting in a municipal election year.

Monday, May 3, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for circuit court clerks to receive an ABS-Traveling Board application for certain voters to vote before a traveling absentee voter board. Applications may be submitted in person or by mail, fax, email, or online at www.indianavoters.in.gov.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a circuit court clerk to receive Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA) from military/overseas voters requesting to vote by email or fax.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to early vote at the office of the circuit court clerk or satellite office.

DEADLINE for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities whose voting location is inaccessible to them to vote an absentee ballot before a traveling absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

Tuesday, May 4, 2027

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Polling locations or vote centers are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time, in certain cities and towns.

Saturday, May 8, 2027

First day a Democratic or Republican state or county party to fill a ballot vacancy where no candidate filed to run for an office at the primary election.

First day a Libertarian Party state chair can fill a ballot vacancy where no one was selected for an office at a state or county party convention.

Tuesday, May 18, 2027

VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS

Tuesday, May 18, 2027

First day the circuit court clerk may receive absentee ballot applications from most voters for the municipal election. Applications may be submitted to the circuit court clerk in person or by mail, fax, email, or online at www.indianavoters.in.gov.

DEADLINE, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified recount or contest petition.

Friday, May 21, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for a Democratic or Republican county party chair to file a verified recount or contest petition.

Wednesday, June 30, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for an independent or minor party candidate to file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

Saturday, July 3, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for the Democratic or Republican Party to select a candidate to fill a vacancy on the municipal election ballot due to a vacancy resulting from no candidate being nominated at a primary.

DEADLINE, by noon, for the Libertarian Party to conduct a convention to nominate candidates for city or large town office or to take action to fill a ballot vacancy following a convention.

Tuesday, July 6, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, to file a certificate of selection stating that a vacancy on the municipal election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot has been filled.

DEADLINE, by noon, for the Libertarian Party to certify candidates nominated at convention or to certify a candidate selected to fill a vacancy following convention.

DEADLINE, by noon, to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the municipal election.

Thursday, July 15, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, for any candidate to voluntarily withdraw for any reason from the municipal election ballot. After this deadline, a candidate may only withdraw from the municipal election ballot for a narrow list of reasons found in state law.

DEADLINE, by noon, for independent or minor party candidates to file consent of candidate and petition of nomination after county verification of petition signatures (See related entry for June 30, 2027).

Monday, August 2, 2027

DEADLINE, by noon, to file a declaration or withdraw a declaration of candidacy for nomination by a town party convention in a town having a population of less than 3,500.

Sunday, August 8, 2027

DEADLINE, for a town council in a town having a population of less than 3,500 to adopt a resolution to establish a town election board to conduct the town election. If no resolution is adopted, the town election will be conducted by the county election board.