

2015 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

Date	Description of Event	Reference
January 1	New Year's Day	Holiday
January 2 68th day before March election	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155
January 8 61st day before March election	Last day to inactivate voters for non-voting or failure to update.	247.013
	Last day for city elections official, county governing body or district elections authority to file or withdraw notice of measure election.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085
	Last day for governing body to file explanatory statement if county will publish voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
January 12 57th day before March election	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
2nd business day after deadline for notice of measure election	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
January 15 10th business day of the month	Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions.	250.105
January 16 4th business day after March VP filing deadline	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday	Holiday
January 24 45th day before March election	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065
115th day before May election	Last day to mail by certified mail to district elections authority board member update form.	255.069
January 27 42nd day before March election	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057
January 31 January 31st of each year	Last day to file County Elections Security Plan.	254.074
February 2 nd through 5 th	OACC Mid-Winter Conference	
February 2 90th day after General election	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345
February 3 105th day before May election	Last day for district elections authority to return board member updates.	255.069
February 7 101st day before May election	Last day to publish/mail notice of district board election.	255.075
	First day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235
February 8 30th day before March election	Last day to complete establishment and division of precincts.	246.410
	Last day to establish dropsites.	165-007-0030

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
February 9 29th day before March election	First day to mail ballots to voters with a mailing address outside Oregon who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470
February 13 10th business day of the month	Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions.	250.105
February 16	Presidents' Day	Holiday
February 17 21st day before March election	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025
February 18 20th day before March election	First day to mail ballots.	254.470
February 20 18th day before March election	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470
February 24 14th day before March election	Last day to mail/distribute county voters' pamphlet. Last day to mail ballots.	251.315 254.470
February 27 80th day before May election	Last day for county or city governing body to file with appropriate elections official text of referral or if governing body prepared a title, complete ballot title, in order for ballot title process to be complete by filing deadline.	165-014-0005
February 28 February 28th of each odd numbered year	Last day for Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Director of Oregon Department of Administrative Services and Director of the Department of Revenue to select a representative of a city, county or district with expertise in local government finance as 5th member of financial estimate committee. Term begins March 1st.	250.125
March 3 7th day before March election	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system. First day to open return identification and secrecy envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.235 254.478
March 5 5th day before March election	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	247.307; 253.065; 253.545; 254.470
March 10	Election Day County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours. Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	255.345 254.470; 165-007-0120 260.057
March 11 69th day before May election	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155
March 12 68th day before May election	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155
March 18 8th day after March election	Identifying information available for public inspection on voters with ballots challenged for missing or non matching signatures.	254.470

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
March 19	Last day to inactivate voters for non-voting or failure to update.	247.013
61st day before May election	Last day for city elections official, county governing body or district elections authority to file or withdraw notice of measure election.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085
	Last day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy, nominating petition or to withdraw.	255.235
	Last day for governing body to file explanatory statement if county will publish voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
March 23		
57th day before May election	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
2nd business day after deadline for notice of measure election	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
March 24		
14th day after March election	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426
March 27		
4th business day after May VP filing deadline	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430
March 30		
20th day after March election	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295
April 4		
45th day before May election	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065
April 6		
27th day after March election	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548
April 7		
42nd day before May election	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057
April 9		
30th day after March election	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	165-007-0030; 254.074; 254.545
	Last day to certify 50% turnout of eligible voters.	165-007-0130
April 14		
10th business day of the month	Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions.	250.105
35th day after March election	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548
	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161
April 19		
40th day after March election	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548
30th day before May election	Last day to complete establishment and division of precincts.	246.410
	Last day to establish official dropsites.	165-007-0030

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
April 20 40th day after March election <i>Adjusted under ORS 246.021</i> 29th day before May election	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. First day to mail ballots to voters with a mailing address outside Oregon who are not military or overseas voters.	258.036 253.065; 254.470
April 24 45th day after March election	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7
April 28 21st day before May election	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025
April 29 20th day before May election	First day to mail ballots.	254.470
May 1 18th day before May election	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470
May 5 14th day before May election	Last day to mail/distribute county voters' pamphlet. Last day to mail ballots.	251.315 254.470
May 12 7th day before May election	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system. First day to open return identification and secrecy envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.235 254.478
May 14 5th day before May election 10th business day of the month	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed. Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions.	247.307; 253.065; 253.545; 254.470 250.105
May 19	Election Day County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours. Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	255.345 254.470; 165-007-0120 260.057
May 25	Memorial Day	Holiday
May 27 8th day after May election	Identifying information available for public inspection on voters with ballots challenged for missing or non matching signatures.	254.470
June 2 14th day after May election	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426
June 8 90th day after March election 20th day after May election	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation. Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	260.345 254.545; 255.295

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
June 12 10th business day of the month	Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions.	250.105
June 15 27th day after May election	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548
June 18 30th day after May election	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	165-007-0030; 254.074; 254.545
June 23 35th day after May election	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548
	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161
June 26 80th day before September election	Last day for county or city governing body to file with appropriate elections official text of referral or if governing body prepared a title, complete ballot title, in order for ballot title process to be complete by filing deadline.	165-014-0005
June 28 40th day after May election	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548
June 29 40th day after May election <i>Adjusted under ORS 246.021</i>	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount.	258.036
July 3 45th day after May election	Independence Day Observed Election Day Report due.	Holiday DIR. 2006-7
July 8 69th day before September election	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155
July 9 68th day before September election	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155
July 15 10th business day of the month	Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions.	250.105
July 16 61st day before September election	Last day to inactivate voters for non-voting or failure to update.	247.013
	Last day for city elections official, county governing body or district elections authority to file or withdraw notice of measure election.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085
	Last day for governing body to file explanatory statement if county will publish voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
July 20 57th day before September election	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
2nd business day after deadline for notice of measure election	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
July 24 4th business day after September VP filing deadline	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430
August 1 45th day before September election	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065
August 4 42nd day before September election	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057
August 14 80th day before November election	Last day for county or city governing body to file with appropriate elections official text of referral or if governing body prepared a title, complete ballot title, in order for ballot title process to be complete by filing deadline.	165-014-0005
10th business day of the month	Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions.	250.105
August 16 30th day before September election	Last day to complete establishment and division of precincts. Last day to establish official dropsites.	246.410 165-007-0030
August 17 th through 20 th	OACC Annual Conference	
August 17 90th day after May election	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345
29th day before September election	First day to mail ballots to voters with a mailing address outside Oregon who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470
August 25 21st day before September election	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025
August 26 20th day before September election	First day to mail ballots.	254.470
69th day before November election	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155
August 27 68th day before November election	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155
August 28 18th day before September election	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470
September 1 14th day before September election	Last day to mail/distribute county voters' pamphlet. Last day to mail ballots.	251.315 254.470

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
September 3	Last day to inactivate voters for non-voting or failure to update.	247.013
61st day before November election	Last day for city elections official, county governing body or district elections authority to file or withdraw notice of measure election.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085
	Last day for governing body to file explanatory statement if county will publish voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
September 7	Labor Day	Holiday
September 8	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235
7th day before September election	First day to open return identification and secrecy envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.478
57th day before November election <i>Adjusted under ORS 246.021</i>	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
2nd business day after deadline for notice of measure election <i>Adjusted under ORS 246.021</i>	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010
September 10		247.307; 253.065;
5th day before September election	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	253.545; 254.470
250th day before Primary election	First day for major party or nonpartisan candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	249.037
180th day before Primary election filing deadline	Last day for partisan candidate to register as member of major political party to satisfy 180 day membership requirement.	249.046
September 14		
4th business day after November VP filing deadline	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430
September 15	Election Day	255.345
	County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.	254.470; 165-007-0120
	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057
10th business day of the month	Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions.	250.105
September 17		254.095; 254.103;
47th day before November election	Last day for county, city or district to resubmit measure.	255.085
September 19		
45th day before November election	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065
September 21		
2nd business day after deadline for notice of resubmitting measure	Last day to file measure arguments for resubmitted measure for county voters' pamphlet, if county includes resubmitted measure in voters' pamphlet.	165-022-0010

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September 22 42nd day before November election	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057
September 23 8th day after September election	Identifying information available for public inspection on voters with ballots challenged for missing or non matching signatures.	254.470
September 25 4th business day after November VP filing deadline day	Measure arguments for resubmitted measure are available for public inspection, if county includes resubmitted measure in voters' pamphlet.	251.430
September 29 14th day after September election	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426
October 4 30th day before November election	Last day to complete establishment and division of precincts. Last day to establish official dropsites.	246.410 165-007-0030
October 5 20th day after September election 29th day before November election	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials. First day to mail ballots to voters with a mailing address outside Oregon who are not military or overseas voters.	254.545; 255.295 254.470
October 12 27th day after September election	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548
October 13 21st day before November election	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025
October 14 10th business day of the month 20th day before November election	Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions. First day to mail ballots.	250.105 254.470
October 15 30th day after September election	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State. Last day to certify 50% turnout of eligible voters.	165-007-0030; 254.074; 254.545 165-007-0130
October 16 18th day before November election	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470
October 20 35th day after September election 14th day before November election	Last day to mail/distribute county voters' pamphlet. Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms. Last day to mail ballots. Last day to file recount demand.	251.315 254.548 254.470 258.161
October 25 40th day after September election	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
October 26 40th day after September election <i>Adjusted under ORS 246.021</i>	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount.	258.036
October 27 7th day before November election	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system. First day to open return identification and secrecy envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.235 254.478
October 29 5th day before November election	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	247.307; 253.065; 253.545; 254.470
October 30 45th day after September election	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7
November 3	Election Day County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours. Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	255.345 165-007-0120; 254.470 260.057
November 11	Veterans' Day	Holiday
November 12 8th day after November election <i>Adjusted under ORS 246.021</i>	Identifying information available for public inspection on voters with ballots challenged for missing or non matching signatures.	254.470
November 16 10th business day of the month	Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions.	250.105
November 17 14th day after November election	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426
November 23 20th day after November election	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295
November 26	Thanksgiving Day	Holiday
November 30 27th day after November election	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548
December 3 30th day after November election	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	165-007-0030; 254.074; 254.545
December 8 35th day after November election	Last day to file recount demand. Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	258.161 254.548
December 13 40th day after November election	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
December 14 90th day after September election	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345
40th day after November election <i>Adjusted under ORS 246.021</i>	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount.	258.036
10th business day of the month	Last day to submit previous calendar month's signatures obtained by paid circulators on state initiative petitions.	250.105
December 18 45th day after November election	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7
December 24 80th day before March election	Last day for county or city governing body to file with appropriate elections official text of referral or if governing body prepared a title, complete ballot title, in order for ballot title process to be complete by filing deadline.	165-014-0005
December 25	Christmas Day	Holiday
December 30 69th day before March election	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155
December 31 68th day before March election	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155