



Municipality of Anchorage

Calendar of Election Dates

April 7, 2026 Regular Election

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Date	Action	Code Reference
January 11, 2026 (Sunday)	Notice of Vacancies published	AMC 28.20.030 (at least 86 days before election)
January 12, 2026 (Monday)	Earliest date to submit Referendum Petition Signatures to appear on Regular Election Ballot	Charter 3.02(b) (not later than 75 days after certification) and AMC 2.50.050E. (certify petition within 10 days)
January 13, 2026 (Tuesday)	Last day to introduce ordinances containing propositions for the April ballot to allow for public hearing (Regular Assembly Meeting)	AMC 28.20.015A. (introduction at least 84 days before election) plus Charter 10.01(b) (public hearing at least 7 days after publication of notice)
January 16, 2026 (Friday)	Filing for Office opens at 8:00 a.m.	AMC 28.30.030C. (no earlier than 81 days before election)
January 27, 2026 (Tuesday)	Last day for public hearing on ordinances containing ballot propositions (Regular Assembly Meeting)	AMC 28.20.015B. (shall act on all legislation containing ballot proposition language)
January 30, 2026 (Friday)	Filing for Office closes at 5:00 p.m.	AMC 28.30.030C. (no later than 67 days before election)
February 2, 2026 (Monday)	Last day to submit Initiative or Referendum Petition Signatures to appear on Regular Election Ballot	Charter 3.02(b) (election to be held at least 45 days after certification of petition) and AMC 2.50.050E. (10 days to certify signatures) and AMC 28.20.040A.1.a. (plus 9 days to align with First Notice of Election)
February 3, 2026 (Tuesday)	Last day for candidates to withdraw and not be published on the ballot	AMC 28.30.030D.1. (no later than 63 days before election)
February 6, 2026 (Friday)	Last day for veto overrides or reconsideration votes on ordinances containing ballot propositions	AMC 28.20.015B. (the assembly shall have until 60 days prior to the election for the purposes of a veto override or reconsideration vote)
February 15, 2026 (Sunday)	First Notice of Election published	AMC 28.20.040A.1.a. (at least 51 days before election)
March 8, 2026 (Sunday)	Last day to register to vote for the Regular Election	AMC 28.30.010A.3. (30 days before election)
March 17, 2026 (Tuesday)	Ballot Packages mailed to qualified Anchorage voters	AMC 28.40.020C. (at least 21 days before election)
March 18, 2026 (Wednesday)	Secure Drop Boxes are opened	AMC 28.50.030B.1. (no later than the day after ballot packages mailed)
March 31, 2026 (Tuesday)	Anchorage Vote Centers are opened	AMC 28.50.030B.2. (at least 7 days prior to election)
April 5, 2026 (Sunday)	Second Notice of Election published	AMC 28.20.040A.2. (no later than the day before the election)
April 7, 2026 (Tuesday)	Regular Municipal Election Day: All Ballot Envelopes (including military and overseas envelopes) must be postmarked on or before Election Day, or returned to a Secure Drop Box or Anchorage Vote Center by 8:00 p.m.	AMC 28.20.010A., AMC 28.50.030B., AMC 28.70.030A.1.c., and AMC 28.70.030A.2.c.
April 23, 2026 (Thursday)	Election Commission Meeting and Public Session of Canvass: Adjudication of challenged ballots	AMC 28.85.010A. (on or before 3 rd Friday after Election Day)
April 28, 2026 (Tuesday)	Certification of Regular Municipal Election Results (Regular Assembly Meeting)	AMC 28.85.040A.

This calendar is a courtesy notice of required dates in the Anchorage Municipal Charter and Anchorage Municipal Code. For specific detail of rights related to elections, please refer to the provisions of the Anchorage Municipal Charter and Anchorage Municipal Code.

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