

2026 Arizona Election Calendar – Statewide Primary and General Elections

Date	Deadline	Election	Category	Legal Reference
Feb 21	Beginning of filing period for Nomination Papers, Nomination Petitions, and Financial Disclosure Statements for partisan candidates (moves to Monday, Feb 23)	July 21, 2026 Primary	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-311
Feb 21	Beginning of filing period for “Nomination Other than by Primary” (Independent Candidates) (moves to Monday, Feb 23)	July 21, 2026 Primary	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-341
Feb 21	Beginning of filing period for Write-in Candidate Nomination Papers (moves to Monday, Feb 23)	July 21, 2026 Primary	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-312
March 23	Deadline for Secretary of State to send notice to Board of Supervisors designating offices for nomination	July 21, 2026 Primary	Administrative Notice	A.R.S. § 16-311
March 23	Deadline for Nomination Papers, Nomination Petitions, and Financial Disclosure Statements for partisan candidates	July 21, 2026 Primary	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-311
March 23	Deadline for Nomination Papers for “Nomination Other than by Primary” (Independent Candidates)	July 21, 2026 Primary	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-341
April 6	Deadline for filing challenges to candidate Nomination Petitions	July 21, 2026 Primary	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-351
April 7	Deadline for 210 day notice by Board of Supervisors	November 3, 2026 General	Administrative Notice	A.R.S. § 16-225

April 19	Begin accepting ballot-by-mail requests	July 21, 2026 Primary	Ballot Distribution	A.R.S. § 16-542(A)(B); A.R.S. § 16-153
April 22	Mail Notice to Active Early Voters	July 21, 2026 Primary	Voter Notification	A.R.S. § 16-544
May 7	Deadline for jurisdictions to call election and notify BOS of intent to conduct election	November 3, 2026 General	Administrative Notice	A.R.S. § 16-225
May 22	Deadline for Write-in Candidate Nomination Papers at 5:00 p.m.	July 21, 2026 Primary	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-312
June 6	Begin accepting Nonpartisan Candidate Nomination Petitions and Papers	November 3, 2026 General	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-341
June 6	Beginning of Filing Period for Write-in Candidate Nomination Papers	November 3, 2026 General	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-312
June 6	Deadline for active early voters to notify county that an early ballot not be sent	July 21, 2026 Primary	Voter Notification	A.R.S. § 16-544
June 6	UOCAVA deadline	July 21, 2026 Primary	Military/Overseas Voting	52 U.S.C. § 20302
June 17	Deadline to begin Logic and Accuracy Tests before early voting	July 21, 2026 Primary	Equipment Testing	A.R.S. § 16-449
June 22	Last day to register to vote (11:59 p.m.)	July 21, 2026 Primary	Voter Registration	A.R.S. § 16-120
June 24	Early Voting begins	July 21, 2026 Primary	Early Voting	A.R.S. § 16-542
June 24	Mail Early Ballots	July 21, 2026 Primary	Ballot Distribution	A.R.S. § 16-542
July 2	Deadline for filing statewide initiative petitions with Secretary of State	November 3, 2026 General	Initiative Petitions	A.R.S. § 19-121
July 6	Deadline for Nonpartisan Candidate Nomination Petitions and Papers	November 3, 2026 General	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-341
July 10	Deadline to request ballot by mail	July 21, 2026 Primary	Ballot Distribution	A.R.S. § 16-542
July 10	Deadline to mail sample ballots	July 21, 2026 Primary	Voter Notification	A.R.S. § 16-510

July 17	Deadline to vote early in person	July 21, 2026 Primary	Early Voting	A.R.S. § 16-542
July 21	Primary Election (moved up 2 weeks per HB2022)	July 21, 2026 Primary	Election Day	A.R.S. § 16-201
July 26	Last day for ID verification for Conditional Provisional Ballots	July 21, 2026 Primary	Ballot Processing	A.R.S. § 16-584
July 26	Last day for signature cure of early ballots	July 21, 2026 Primary	Ballot Processing	A.R.S. § 16-550
July 27	First day to canvass returns	July 21, 2026 Primary	Canvassing	A.R.S. § 16-642
Aug 2	Begin accepting ballot-by-mail requests	November 3, 2026 General	Ballot Distribution	A.R.S. § 16-542
Aug 3	Last day for County BOS to canvass returns	July 21, 2026 Primary	Canvassing	A.R.S. § 16-642
Aug 6	Deadline for Official State Canvass	July 21, 2026 Primary	Canvassing	A.R.S. § 16-648
Sept 4	Deadline for Gubernatorial candidates to submit joint candidate for lieutenant governor	November 3, 2026 General	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-344
Sept 4	Deadline for Write-in Candidate Nomination Papers at 5:00 p.m.	November 3, 2026 General	Candidate Filing	A.R.S. § 16-312
Sept 19	Deadline for active early voters to notify county that an early ballot not be sent	November 3, 2026 General	Voter Notification	A.R.S. § 16-544
Sept 19	UOCAVA deadline	November 3, 2026 General	Military/Overseas Voting	52 U.S.C. § 20302
Sept 30	Deadline to begin Logic and Accuracy Tests before early voting	November 3, 2026 General	Equipment Testing	A.R.S. § 16-449
Oct 5	Last day to register to vote (11:59 p.m.)	November 3, 2026 General	Voter Registration	A.R.S. § 16-120
Oct 7	Early Voting begins	November 3, 2026 General	Early Voting	A.R.S. § 16-542
Oct 7	Mail Early Ballots	November 3, 2026 General	Ballot Distribution	A.R.S. § 16-542
Oct 23	Deadline to request ballot by mail	November 3, 2026 General	Ballot Distribution	A.R.S. § 16-542
Oct 23	Deadline to mail sample ballot to every household with a registered voter	November 3, 2026 General	Voter Notification	A.R.S. § 16-510

Oct 30	Deadline to vote early in person	November 3, 2026 General	Early Voting	A.R.S. § 16-542
Nov 3	November Even Year General Election	November 3, 2026 General	Election Day	A.R.S. § 16-211
Nov 8	Last day for ID verification for Conditional Provisional Ballots	November 3, 2026 General	Ballot Processing	A.R.S. § 16-584
Nov 8	Last day for signature cure of early ballots	November 3, 2026 General	Ballot Processing	A.R.S. § 16-550
Nov 9	First day to canvass returns	November 3, 2026 General	Canvassing	A.R.S. § 16-642
Nov 19	Last day for County BOS to canvass returns	November 3, 2026 General	Canvassing	A.R.S. § 16-642
Nov 23	Deadline for Official State Canvass	November 3, 2026 General	Canvassing	A.R.S. § 16-648

Note: The 2026 Primary Election date was moved up two weeks to July 21, 2026 per HB2022, signed into law on February 6, 2026 with an emergency clause.

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