

Region 5 Election Timeline

Election Day: April 30, 2023

Description	Days Before Election	Day of the Week	Deadline
Candidate Filing Period Begins	E-120	Saturday	December 31, 2022
Candidate Challenge Period Begins	E-120	Saturday	December 31, 2022
Candidate Filing Period Ends	E-75	Tuesday	February 14, 2023
Documentation Deadline for Candidates	E-72	Friday	February 17, 2023
Last Day to Submit Candidate Challenges	E-68	Tuesday	February 21, 2023
Candidate Withdrawal Deadline	E-65	Friday	February 24, 2023
Last Day to Resolve Candidate Challenges	E-65	Friday	February 24, 2023
Deadline to Announce Board Affirmation	E-65	Friday	February 24, 2023
Release of Certified List of Candidates	E-60	Wednesday	March 1, 2023
Deadline to Recruit Polling Place	E-60	Wednesday	March 1, 2023
Ballot Development Begins	E-60	Wednesday	March 1, 2023
Vote-By-Mail Application Period Begins	E-60	Wednesday	March 1, 2023
Poll Worker Recruitment Begins	E-60	Wednesday	March 1, 2023
Candidate Photo/Statement Deadline	E-58	Friday	March 3, 2023
Poll Worker Training	E-45	Thursday	March 16, 2023
Ballot Mailing Period Begins	E-35	Sunday	March 26, 2023
Complete Ballots	E-25	Wednesday	April 5, 2023
Vote-By-Mail Application Period Ends	E-19	Tuesday	April 11, 2023
Deadline to Mail Ballots/Resends	E-12	Tuesday	April 18, 2023
Election Day	0	Sunday	April 30, 2023²
Recount/Challenge Filing Period Begins	E+1	Monday	May 1, 2023
Provisional Voter Document Deadline	E+3	Wednesday	May 3, 2023
Unofficial Results Due	E+4	Thursday	May 4, 2023
Recount/Challenge Filing Period Ends	E+5	Friday	May 5, 2023
Deadline to Receive Postmarked Ballots	E+10	Wednesday	May 10, 2023
Challenge Resolution Deadline	E+11	Thursday	May 11, 2023
Official Results Due/Certification Deadline	E+15	Monday	May 15, 2023
Retention of NC Materials	E+90 of Region 12 Election Day	TBD	TBD

The City Clerk - Election Division office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will not be open on weekends or holidays.

1. When a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, religious or national holiday, the actual deadline date will be moved to the following City Clerk business day.

2. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received within ten calendar days.