

Region 7 Election Timeline

Election Day: May 13, 2023

Description	Days Before Election	Day of the Week	Deadline
Candidate Filing Period Begins	E-120	Friday	January 13, 2023
Candidate Challenge Period Begins	E-120	Friday	January 13, 2023
Candidate Filing Period Ends	E-75	Monday	February 27, 2023
Documentation Deadline for Candidates	E-72	Thursday	March 2, 2023
Last Day to Submit Candidate Challenges	E-68	Monday	March 6, 2023
Candidate Withdrawal Deadline	E-65	Thursday	March 9, 2023
Last Day to Resolve Candidate Challenges	E-65	Thursday	March 9, 2023
Deadline to Announce Board Affirmation	E-65	Thursday	March 9, 2023
Release of Certified List of Candidates	E-60	Tuesday	March 14, 2023
Deadline to Recruit Polling Place	E-60	Tuesday	March 14, 2023
Ballot Development Begins	E-60	Tuesday	March 14, 2023
Vote-By-Mail Application Period Begins	E-60	Tuesday	March 14, 2023
Poll Worker Recruitment Begins	E-60	Tuesday	March 14, 2023
Candidate Photo/Statement Deadline	E-58	Thursday	March 16, 2023
Poll Worker Training	E-45	Wednesday	March 29, 2023
Ballot Mailing Period Begins	E-35	Saturday	April 8, 2023
Complete Ballots	E-25	Tuesday	April 18, 2023
Vote-By-Mail Application Period Ends	E-19	Monday	April 24, 2023
Deadline to Mail Ballots/Resends	E-12	Monday	May 1, 2023
Election Day	0	Saturday	May 13, 2023²
Recount/Challenge Filing Period Begins	E+1	Sunday	May 14, 2023
Provisional Voter Document Deadline	E+4	Wednesday	May 17, 2023
Unofficial Results Due	E+5	Thursday	May 18, 2023
Recount/Challenge Filing Period Ends	E+6	Friday	May 19, 2023
Deadline to Receive Postmarked Ballots	E+10	Tuesday	May 23, 2023
Challenge Resolution Deadline	E+11	Wednesday	May 24, 2023
Official Results Due/Certification Deadline	E+13	Friday	May 26, 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.