

Region 12 Election Timeline

Election Day: March 25, 2025

| Description | Days Before Election | Day of the Week | Deadline |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Candidate Filing Period Begins | E-123 | Friday | November 22, 2024 |
| Candidate Challenge Period Begins | E-123 | Friday | November 22, 2024 |
| Candidate Filing Period Ends | E-78 | Monday | January 6, 2025 |
| Documentation Deadline for Candidates | E-75 | Thursday | January 9, 2025 |
| Last Day to Submit Candidate Challenges | E-70 | Tuesday | January 14, 2025 |
| Candidate Withdrawal Deadline | E-65 | Sunday | January 19, 2025 |
| Last Day to Resolve Candidate Challenges | E-61 | Thursday | January 23, 2025 |
| Deadline to Announce Board Affirmation | E-60 | Friday | January 24, 2025 |
| Release of Certified List of Candidates | E-60 | Friday | January 24, 2025 |
| Ballot Development Begins | E-60 | Friday | January 24, 2025 |
| Vote-By-Mail Application Period Begins | E-60 | Friday | January 24, 2025 |
| Candidate Photo/Statement Deadline | E-35 | Tuesday | February 18, 2025 |
| Ballot Mailing Period Begins | E-35 | Tuesday | February 18, 2025 |
| Ballot Development Deadline | E-25 | Friday | February 28, 2025 |
| Vote-By-Mail Application Period Ends | E-9 | Sunday | March 16, 2025 |
| Mail Ballots/Resends Deadline | E-7 | Tuesday | March 18, 2025 |
| Election Day | 0 | Tuesday | March 25, 2025 ¹ |
| Recount/Challenge Filing Period Begins | E+1 | Wednesday | March 26, 2025 |
| Unofficial Results Due | E+7 | Tuesday | April 1, 2025 |
| Recount/Challenge Filing Period Ends | E+8 | Wednesday | April 2, 2025 |
| Deadline to Receive Postmarked Ballots | E+10 | Friday | April 4, 2025 |
| Challenge Resolution Deadline | E+14 | Tuesday | April 8, 2025 |
| Official Results Due/Certification Deadline | E+15 | Wednesday | April 9, 2025 |
| Retention of NC Materials | E+60 of Region 4 Election Day | Monday | August 25, 2025 |

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