

## KEY DATES FOR MAY 2, 2026 SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

January 14, 2026	First day to file an application for a place on the ballot or declaration of write-in candidacy for the general election
February 17, 2026	Deadline to file a declaration of write-in candidacy in the general election by 5 p.m.
February 19, 2026	Last day for a candidate to submit a certificate of withdrawal
February 23, 2026	Drawing to determine order of candidate's name on the ballot
March 14, 2026	Deadline to challenge an application for a place on the ballot as to form, content, and procedure
March 13, 2026 – June 11, 2026 (50 <sup>th</sup> day before election day – 40 <sup>th</sup> day after election day)	Mandatory office hours: a district must keep the office open for election duties for at least three hours each business day the district is open
April 2, 2026 (30 <sup>th</sup> day before election)	Deadline to submit first Campaign Finance Report (Form C/OH)
April 2, 2026 (30 <sup>th</sup> day before election day)	Last day to register to vote in upcoming election
April 20, 2026 (12 <sup>th</sup> day before election day unless a holiday, then next business day)	First day to vote early in person
April 24, 2026 (8 <sup>th</sup> day before election)	Deadline to submit second Campaign Finance Report (Form C/OH)
April 28, 2026 (4 <sup>th</sup> day before election day)	Last day to vote early in person
May 2, 2026	Election day. Polling places open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

\* Dates subject to changes from the 2025 legislative session

**NOTE:** *It is the duty of the candidate to become familiar with the schedule deadlines and laws applicable to campaigns for public office. The duty of the election agent is limited to receiving and filing the various applications, reports, affidavits and statements, and noting the date of filing thereon. Once filed, these documents are public records and are open for inspection by any person through the Texas Public Information Act.*

For assistance, or complete information on elections and filings, please refer to:

Texas Ethics Commission: (512) 463.5800; [www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us)

Texas Secretary of State: (800) 252-VOTE (8683); [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/)

Texas Election Code: <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/docs/sdocs/electioncode.pdf>