

REMEMBER: Deadlines falling on a weekend or holiday extend to the following business day.

Special Election November 18, 2025

Friday, September 19, 2025 <i>60 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for clerk to make absentee applications available	§ 7-5-405(a)(1)
Friday, September 19, 2025 <i>60 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for CBEC to change precinct boundaries	§ 7-5-101(b)(2)
Thursday, October 2, 2025 <i>47 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for CBEC to deliver absentee ballots to clerk	§ 7-5-407(a)
Friday, October 3, 2025 <i>46 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for county clerk to deliver UOCAVA ballots	§ 7-5-407(a)(2)
Sunday, October 19, 2025 <i>30 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline to register to vote	§ 7-5-201(a); Amendment 51, §9(b)
Sunday, October 19, 2025 <i>30 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for CBEC to change polling sites	§ 7-5-101(d)(2)
Friday, October 24, 2025 <i>25 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for county clerk to mail absentee ballots	§ 7-5-404(b)(2)(A)
Wednesday, October 29, 2025 <i>20 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for CBEC to appoint sufficient number of election officials	§ 7-4-107(b)(1)
Sunday, November 2, 2025 <i>48 hours prior to public test</i>	CBEC shall give public notice of logic and accuracy testing. Recommend publishing week of October 26.	§ 7-5-515(c)(2)(A); § 7-5-611
Monday, November 3, 2025 <i>8 Days prior to start of Early Voting</i>	Deadline to post appointed election officials for early voting	§ 7-5-202(b)(2)(A)
Monday, November 3, 2025 <i>8 Days prior to start of Early Voting</i>	Deadline for CBEC to give first public notice in newspaper	§ 7-5-202(a)(1)(A-H)
Monday, November 3, 2025 <i>15 Days before Election Day</i>	First day for designated bearers to pick up absentee ballots	§ 7-5-409(f); § 7-5-403
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 <i>7 Days prior to start of Early Voting</i>	Deadline CBEC to conduct logic and accuracy testing and public testing of voting machines, election media, and vote tabulation devices	§ 7-5-515(c); § 7-5-611
Saturday, November 8, 2025 <i>10 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for CBEC to upload sample ballots to the Voter View website	§ 7-5-206(b)(2)(A)
Saturday, November 8, 2025 <i>10 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for CBEC to make publication of all nominations by posting list on courthouse door.	§ 7-5-206
Monday, November 10, 2025 <i>Final Business Day prior to Early Voting</i>	Deadline to post sample ballots to internet website if providing bound volumes or electronic database of sample ballots	§ 7-5-202(c)(1)(B)(ii)
Tuesday, November 11, 2025 HOLIDAY moved to November 12	EARLY VOTING BEGINS - Available During Regular Office Hours (HOLIDAY) Starts Nov 12	§ 7-5-418(a)(2)(A)

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 <i>7 Days prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline to receive absentee applications by mail/fax	§ 7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(ii) and (vi)(a)
Tuesday, November 11, 2025 <i>Tuesday prior to Election Day</i>	First day election officials can meet to begin processing absentee ballots	§ 7-5-416(a)(1)
Thursday, November 13, 2025 <i>5 Days before Election Day</i>	Deadline for CBEC to publish second notice of election in newspaper of general circulation in the county. The information may also be posted at each polling site.	§ 7-5-202(a)(1) and (b)(1)
Friday, November 14, 2025 <i>Friday prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for county clerk to receive in-person applications for absentee ballots	§ 7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(i), (iii), and (v)
Friday, November 14, 2025 <i>Friday prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for voter, designated bearer, or administrator to personally deliver absentee ballots to the county clerk	§ 7-5-411(a)(1)(C)
Monday, November 17, 2025 <i>1 Day prior to Election Day</i>	Last day of early voting	§ 7-5-418(a)(2)(A)
Monday, November 17, 2025 <i>1 Day prior to Election Day</i>	Deadline for CBEC to designate persons to deliver ballots and necessary supplies	§ 7-5-211
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	ELECTION DAY - Polls Open 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM	§ 7-7-203(b); § 7-10-102(b)(1); § 7-5-304
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	No Later than Polls Close – Deadline for the county clerk to receive county to county transfer of registered voters allowed to vote in the election.	Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51 § 10(b)(2)(B); Act 372 of 2025
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	See § 7-5-202(c) and Act 487 of 2025 for required postings.	§ 7-5-202(c)
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	8:30 AM - First time election officials can meet for the purpose of opening the inner absentee ballot envelope and counting the absentee ballots.	§ 7-5-416(a)(1)
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	1:30 PM - Deadline for authorized agent to deliver application for absentee ballot	§ 7-5-404(a)(3)(A)(iv)
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	Deadline for UOCAVA voters to mail absentee ballots to clerk.	§ 7-5-411(a)(1)(A)(ii)
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	7:30 PM - Deadline to receive absentee ballots by mail or by physical delivery of authorized agent.	§ 7-5-411(a)(1)(A)(i); § 7-5-411(a)(1)(B)
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	Deadline for return of election materials to CBEC	§ 7-5-317(b)
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	CBEC shall report preliminary and unofficial results, and statement of outstanding overseas ballots, provisional ballots and ballots to be duplicated	§ 7-5-416(a)(7)(B); § 7-5-701; Act 458 of 2025
Wednesday, November 19, 2025 <i>1 day after Election Day</i>	No earlier than 8:30 a.m. voter statements shall be made available for public inspection and copying	§ 7-5-416(b)(1)(L)(ii)
Thursday, November 20, 2025	Earliest time for CBEC to certify returns.	§ 7-7-309;

<i>48 Hours after the election</i>		§ 7-5-411(a)(1)(ii)
Monday, November 24, 2025 <i>Monday after Election Day</i>	12:00 Noon - Deadline for provisional voters who were unable to verify registration to present document or identification card to county clerk or CBEC.	Amendment 51, § 13
Friday, November 28, 2025 <i>10 Days after Election Day</i>	5:00 PM - Deadline for clerks to receive UOCAVA ballots.	§ 7-5-411(a)(1)(A)(ii)
Wednesday, December 3, 2025 <i>15 days after Election Day</i>	Deadline for CBEC to certify returns.	§ 7-5-701(a)(1)