

2026 ELECTIONS

(DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE)

Date of Election	March 28	May 2	November 3	December 5
Type of Election	Municipal Primary	Municipal General	Congressional Open Primary	Congressional General
Deadline: Specials	12/31/2025	n/a	6/17/2026	n/a
Deadline: Propositions	12/31/2025	3/9/2026	6/17/2026	10/12/2026
Qualifying Dates	1/28/2026 – 1/30/2026	n/a	7/15/2026 – 7/17/2026	n/a
In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline	2/25/2026	4/1/2026	10/5/2026	11/4/2026
Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline	3/7/2026	4/11/2026	10/13/2026	11/14/2026
Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar (other than Military and Overseas)	3/24/2026	4/28/2026	10/30/2026	12/1/2026
Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot (other than Military and Overseas)	3/27/2026	5/1/2026	11/2/2026	12/4/2026
Early Voting Begins	3/14/2026	4/18/2026	10/20/2026	11/20/2026*
Early Voting Ends	3/21/2026	4/25/2026	10/27/2026	11/28/2026

* Early Voting advanced one day due to the state observed holiday for Thanksgiving and Acadian Day. (Act 83, 2016 R.S.)