

CITY OF ROSENBERG

MAY 2, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

<u>Date (2026)</u>	<u>Action</u>
Jan 1	First day to apply for ballot by mail.
Jan 14	First day for filing application for place on ballot – City Hall doors open at 7:30 am.
Jan 14	First day for filing declaration of write-in candidacy – <u>Deadline 5:00 pm</u>
Jan 15	Last day for timely filing of semi-annual report of contributions and expenditures.
Jan 20-Feb 13	Order General Election (tentatively scheduled for Feb. 3 Council Meeting)
Feb 1	First day to erect political signs (Per City UDC)
Feb 13	Last day for filing application for place on ballot – <u>Deadline 5:00 pm</u> .
Feb 17	Last day for a declaration of write-in candidacy - <u>Deadline 5:00 pm</u> .
Feb 19	Drawing for Order of Names on Ballot, 9:00 am. (The candidate who first files an application for place on ballot will draw first for his/her place on the ballot for that position.)
Feb 20	Last day candidate/write-in candidate can withdraw name from ballot – <u>Deadline 5:00 pm</u>
Apr 2	Last day to register to vote in the May 2, 2026 election.
Apr 2	Due date for filing <u>first</u> statement of campaign contributions and expenditures of opposed candidates – <u>Deadline 5:00 pm in person OR midnight if filing electronically</u> .
Apr 20	First day for early voting by personal appearance.
Apr 20	Last day to apply for ballot by mail (received, not postmarked).
Apr 24	Due day for filing <u>second</u> statement of campaign contributions and expenditures of opposed candidates – <u>Deadline 5:00 pm in person OR midnight if filing electronically</u> .
Apr 28	Last day of regular early voting by personal appearance.
May 2	ELECTION DAY (7:00 am – 7:00 pm)
May 5-13	Official Canvass of Election (tentatively scheduled for May 12 Special Council Meeting)
May 12	Mayor orders Runoff Election, if necessary.
May 14	Last day to register to vote in Runoff Election, if such election is needed.
May 19	First City Council Meeting for new City Councilmembers, unless in a Runoff Election.
June 2-June 9	Early voting for Runoff Election, if necessary.
June 13	Runoff Election Date, if such election is needed.
July 15	Last day for timely filing of semiannual report of contributions and expenditures.