**Important 2023 Election Dates**

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| **May 6, 2023 - Uniform Election Date** | |
| **Authority Conducting Elections** | **Local Political Subdivisions and Counties** |
| Deadline to post candidate requirements [5](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f5-1-3) [Form 1-15 (PDF)](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/1-15f.pdf) | Friday, May 6, 2022 |
| Deadline to Post Notice of Candidate Filing Deadline (Local Political Subdivisions Only)[1](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f1-1-3) | Monday, December 19, 2022 for local political subdivisions that have a first day to file for their candidates[1](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f1-1-3) |
| First day to apply for a ballot by mail using Application for a Ballot by Mail (ABBM) or Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). | Sunday, January 1, 2023\*  *\*First day to file does not move because of New Year’s Day holiday.  An “Annual ABBM” or FPCA for a January or February 2023 election may be filed earlier, but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.* |
| First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for local political subdivisions ONLY)[1](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f1-1-3) | Wednesday, January 18, 2023 |
| Last Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for local political subdivisions ONLY)[2](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f2-1-3) | Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.  See note below relating to four-year terms [3](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f3-1-3) |
| Last Day to Order General Election or Election on a Measure | Friday, February 17, 2023 |
| Last Day to Register to Vote | Thursday, April 6, 2023 |
| First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance | Monday, April 24, 2023 |
| Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (**Received,** **not** Postmarked) | Tuesday, April 25, 2023 |
| Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance | Tuesday, May 2, 2023 |
| Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail | Saturday, May 6, 2023 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is **not** postmarked, **OR** Monday, May 8, 2023 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day (unless overseas or military voter deadlines apply)[4](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f4-1-3) |

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| **November 7, 2023 - Uniform Election Date** *These dates are subject to changes from the 2023 legislative session.* | |
| **Authority Conducting Elections** | **Local Political Subdivisions and Counties** |
| Deadline to post candidate requirements [5](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f5-1-3) [Form 1-15 (PDF)](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/1-15f.pdf) | Monday, November 7, 2022 |
| First day to apply for a ballot by mail using Application for a Ballot by Mail (ABBM) or Federal Post Card Application (FPCA). | Sunday, January 1, 2023\*  *\*First day to file does not move because of New Year’s Day holiday.  An “Annual ABBM” or FPCA for a January or February 2023 election may be filed earlier, but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.* |
| Deadline to post notice of candidate filing deadline | Thursday, June 22, 2023 for local political subdivisions that have a first day to file for their candidates[1](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f1-1-3) |
| First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for local political subdivisions ONLY)[1](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f1-1-3) | Saturday, July 22, 2023 (“first day” does not move; office hours not required) |
| Last Day to Order General Election or Election on a Measure | Monday, August 21, 2023 |
| Last Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for local political subdivisions ONLY)[2](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f2-1-3) | Monday, August 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.  See note below relating to four-year terms [3](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f3-1-3) |
| Last Day to Register to Vote | Tuesday, October 10, 2023\*  \*First business day after Columbus Day |
| First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance | Monday, October 23, 2023 (17th day before election day falls on a Saturday, first day moves to next business day) |
| Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (**Received,** **not** Postmarked) | Friday, October 27, 2023 |
| Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance | Friday, November 3, 2023 |
| Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail | Tuesday, November 7, 2023 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is **not** postmarked, **OR** Wednesday, November 8, 2023 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day (unless overseas or military voter deadlines apply)[4](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#f4-1-3) |