

# 2027 ELECTIONS

(DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE)

Date of Election	April 17	May 29	October 9 <sup>^</sup>	November 20 <sup>^</sup>
Type of Election	BESE Party Primary/ Municipal Primary	BESE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Party Primary/ Municipal General	Gubernatorial Primary/ BESE General	Gubernatorial General
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day to Obtain Signature for Nominating Petitions+</b>	9/15/2026	n/a	4/5/2027	n/a
<b>Deadline: Submit Nominating Petitions to Registrar of Voters+</b>	12/16/2026	n/a	7/6/2027	n/a
<b>Deadline: Specials</b>	12/16/2026	n/a	7/6/2027	n/a
<b>Deadline: Propositions</b>	12/16/2026	3/29/2027	7/6/2027	9/20/2027
<b>Qualifying Dates</b>	1/13/2027 – 1/15/2027	n/a	8/3/2027 – 8/5/2027	n/a
<b>In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline</b>	3/17/2027	4/28/2027	9/8/2027	10/20/2027
<b>Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline</b>	3/27/2027	5/8/2027	9/18/2027	10/30/2027
<b>Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	4/13/2027	5/25/2027	10/5/2027	11/16/2027
<b>Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot</b> (other than Military and Overseas)	4/16/2027	5/28/2027	10/8/2027	11/19/2027
<b>Early Voting Begins</b>	4/3/2027	5/15/2027	9/25/2027	11/5/2027*
<b>Early Voting Ends</b>	4/10/2027	5/22/2027	10/2/2027	11/13/2027

## IMPORTANT NOTES

All dates for the 2027 calendar year have been adjusted per Act 640 of the 2024 regular legislative session.

<sup>^</sup> Election dates advanced one week in accordance with R.S. 18:402

\* Early voting advanced one day due to the state observed holiday for Veteran's Day.

+ All candidates for closed party primary offices who are not affiliated with the Democratic or Republican parties must qualify via nominating petition by the deadline for the Party Primary Election. (Act 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Legislative Session and Act 640 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session)