

Anderson County 2026 Election Schedule

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

ANDERSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Offices on the ballot:

- County Mayor
- County Commission - Districts 1-8 (16 seats total)
- Trustee
- Sheriff
- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Clerk
- Register of Deeds
- Road Superintendent
- Board of Education - Districts 1,2,6,7

Schedule:

- Monday, December 22, 2025 – First day to pick up a petition
- Wednesday, February 4, 2026 - First day to request an absentee ballot (90 days prior to election)
- Thursday, February 19, 2026 at NOON – Petition Deadline
- Thursday, February 26, 2026 at NOON – Withdrawal Deadline
- Monday, April 6, 2026 - Final day to register to vote before election
- Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - First day of Early Voting period
- Saturday, April 25, 2026 - Final day to request an absentee ballot (10 days prior to election)
- Thursday, April 30, 2026 - Final day of Early Voting period
- **Tuesday, May 5, 2026 - Election Day**

Thursday, August 6, 2026

- **FEDERAL/STATE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS**
- **ANDERSON COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION**

• **MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

Offices on the Federal/State/Municipal Primary (Republican and Democratic) ballot:

- Governor
- US Senate
- United States House of Representatives, District 3
- Tennessee Senate – District 5
- Tennessee House of Representatives - Districts 33, 41
- Republican State Executive Committeeman – District 5
- Republican State Executive Committeewoman – District 5
- Democratic State Executive Committeeman – District 5
- Democratic State Executive Committeewoman – District 5
- Municipal School Boards

Offices on the Anderson County General ballot:

- County Mayor
- County Commission - Districts 1-8
- Trustee
- Sheriff
- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Clerk
- Register of Deeds
- Road Superintendent
- Board of Education - Districts 1,2,6,7
- Constables Districts 1,2,3,4

Schedule:

- Friday, January 9, 2026 - First day to pick up a petition for Federal/State Primary candidates, Municipal, and State Executive Committee candidates
- Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at NOON – Petition Deadline for Federal/State Primary candidates, Municipal, and State Executive Committee candidates
- Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at NOON – Withdrawal Deadline for Federal/State/Municipal Primary candidates, and State Executive Committee candidates
- Friday, May 8, 2026 - First day to request an absentee ballot (90 days prior to election)

- Tuesday, July 7, 2026 - Final day to register to vote before election
 - Friday, July 17, 2026 - First day of Early Voting period
 - Monday, July 27, 2026 - Final day to request an absentee ballot (10 days prior to election)
 - Saturday, August 1, 2026 - Final day of Early Voting period
 - **Thursday, August 6, 2026 - Election Day**
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Tuesday, November 3, 2026

FEDERAL/STATE/MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

Offices on the ballot:

- Governor
- US Senate
- United States House of Representatives, District 3
- Tennessee Senate – District 5
- Tennessee House of Representatives - Districts 33, 41
- Clinton- Mayor, City Council Wards 1,2,3, BOE Wards 2,3
- Norris- 5 City Council seats
- Oak Ridge- 4 Council seats, BOE 3 seats
- Oliver Springs- Mayor, Alderman Wards 1,2,4
- Rocky Top- Mayor, 2 City Council seats

Schedule:

- Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - First day to request an absentee ballot
- Monday, October 5, 2026 - Final day to register to vote before election
- Wednesday, October 14, 2026 - First day of Early Voting period
- Saturday, October 24, 2026 - Final day to request an absentee ballot
- Thursday, October 29, 2026 - Final day of Early Voting period
- **Tuesday, November 3, 2026 - Election Day**