

**ECTOR COUNTY ISD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ELECTIONS CALENDAR, 2025**
(Candidate Information in Red Capital Letters)
Positions 2, 4, 5, and 7

<u>DAY BEFORE ELECTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
	Dec. 16	Deadline to post notice of candidate application filing period. Notice Posted Dec. 11, 2024 – Website posting Dec. 11, 2024
108th (day before election day)	Jan. 15	FIRST DAY TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT or a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy (Election Code (§143.007, 144.005; Education Code §11.055 & 130.082(g)) May be filed in person; or by email to: mary.franco@ectorcountyisd.org
81st	Feb. 11	If a candidate dies on or before this date, the candidates name shall be omitted from the ballot, if the filing deadline is Friday, February 14, 2025. (§145.094(a)(1); §145.098)
78th	Feb. 14	5:00 P.M. – DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT Election Code (§143.007, 144.005(d); Education Code §11.055; Health Safety Code Chapter 286). NOTE: Deadline for political subdivisions to order a general election to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025.
74th	Feb. 18	5:00 P.M. – DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES TO FILE DECLARATIONS OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT – May be filed in person; or by email to: mary.franco@ectorcountyisd.org or by fax: (432)456-9508. (Education Code; §130.0825)
72 rd	Feb 20	First day to Post Notice of Drawing for Place on Ballot if drawing is to be conducted on Monday, February 24, 2025. (§ 52.094(d)).
71st	Feb. 21	5:00 P.M. – LAST DAY FOR A CANDIDATE TO WITHDRAW BY SUBMISSION OF A NOTARIZED CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL OR NOTARIZED LETTER First Day an Election may be cancelled if all filing deadlines have passed and each candidate for an office listed on the ballot is unopposed.
68th (day before election day)	Feb. 24	CANDIDATE BALLOT POSITION DRAWING (12:00 Noon, Ector County ISD Administration Board Room). (§52.094) Post notice 72 hours prior, Feb 21, 2025

50 th	Mar 14	Mandatory Office Hours: Secretary of a governing body must keep the office open for election duties for at least 3 hours, during regular office hours, on regular business days. NOTE: <i>Independent School Districts: A 'regular business day' means a day on which the school district's main business office is regularly open for business. (§31.122)</i> NOTE: <i>Deadline to challenge the filing of an application for a place on the ballot as to form, content, and procedure.</i>
40 th	Mar 24	Last day for write-in candidates to file <i>Declarations of Write-In Candidacy</i>
11 th	Apr. 22	First day to vote early in person (§85.001(e)) <i>Note – School Districts</i> are required to be open during the entire early voting period, except on state or national holidays. This differs from requirements for mandatory office hours.
10 th	Apr. 23	Last day of period during which notice of election must be published if method of giving notice is not specified by a law outside the Election Code and publication is the selected method of giving notice. The notice of election ordered by a county authority or by an authority of a city or school district must be given by publication in a newspaper, in addition to any other method specified. (§4.003)
		The election notice shall be posted on the political subdivision's website, if the political subdivision maintains a website.
4 th (day before election day)	Apr. 29	Last day of early voting by personal appearance §85.001(e)
Election Day	Saturday, May 3	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Polls open. (§41.031). Voter registrar's office open. (§12.004(c)). Early voting clerk's office is open for early voting activities. (§83.011). Sick and disabled persons may vote at the main early voting polling place if <u>electronic voting systems</u> are used at regular polling place(s) on election day <u>and</u> the voter has a sickness or condition that prevents the voter from voting in the regular manner without personal assistance or likelihood of injury. (§104.003)
		5:00 p.m. – Deadline for receiving <u>Application for Emergency Early Voting Ballot Due to Sickness or Physical Disability</u> for late ballots to be voted by persons who

became sick or disabled on or after Monday, April 21, 2025. (§102.003(b)).

7:00 p.m. –

Deadline for receiving **early voting ballots** by mail and for receiving late ballots cast by voters who became sick or disabled on or after Monday, April 21, 2025. (§86.007; §102.006(c)).

3rd day after

May 6

The first possible day to conduct official local canvass of returns by governing authority of the political subdivision. However, the canvass may not be conducted until the ballot board has verified and counted **all** provisional ballots, if a provisional ballot has been cast in the election. (§67.003).
Notice of canvass must be posted at least 72 hours continuously before the canvass is conducted.

May 13

Board Work Study

11th day after

May 14

Last day for official canvass of returns by governing authority of political subdivision. (§67.003).