

2026 SPRING ELECTION

SUMMARY of IMPORTANT DATES

ON OR BEFORE

NOVEMBER 25, 2025: Publication in Leader-Telegram listing “Notice of Election”
(There are 3 openings) 3-Year Term - April 2026 – April 2029
3-Year Term - April 2026 – April 2029
1-Year Term - April 2026 – April 2027

DECEMBER 1, 2025: First day to circulate nomination papers

DECEMBER 2, 2025: Deadline for incumbent school board members to file a notice of refusal of salary for the 2026 tax year (Notice to be filed with school district clerk)

DECEMBER 26, 2025: Deadline for incumbents to file “Notification of Noncandidacy” (5 p.m.)

JANUARY 6, 2026: All ballot access documents must be received by 5 p.m. for individual’s name to appear on the ballot

- ✓ CAMPAIGN REGISTRATION STATEMENT (FORM CF-1 Local Candidate)
- ✓ DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY (FORM EL-162SD)
- ✓ NOMINATION PAPER FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE (FORM EL-169)

FEBRUARY 17, 2026: A **PRIMARY** will be held **ONLY** if there are more than six (6) candidates for the three (3) open positions.

APRIL 7, 2026: **SPRING ELECTION**

*Please note the above are the more important dates, however, there are many other dates that deal with deadlines for reporting, canvassing, recounts, campaign finances, etc. A complete list of dates can be obtained from the Business Services Office at the Administration Building at 500 Main Street.

