

**RED OAK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2026 SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION
CALENDAR FOR CANDIDATES**

CTA Form must be received prior to stating intentions to run for office.

January 13, 2026	Last day for a Candidate planning to run in the May 2, 2026 General Election or Special Election to register to vote.
January 14, 2026	First day for filing an application for a place on the ballot.
February 13, 2026	Last Day to File for a Place on the General Election or Special Election Ballot (Local Political Subdivisions / (Must be received by 5:00 PM.)
February 17, 2026	Last Day to File a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy (Local Political Subdivisions Only)
February 18, 2026	Notice of ballot position drawing posted three days preceding time of drawing. (Sec. 52.094 (c))
February 20, 2026	Last day for candidate to withdraw in order to have name removed from the ballot. (Must be received by 5:00 PM.)
February 23, 2026	Ballot position drawing at 10:00 AM (Red Oak ISD Education Service Center)
April 2, 2026	Last Day to Register to Vote
April 2, 2026	Form C/OH due for time frame Jan. 1, 2026 - March 23, 2026 (all local candidates with an opponent on the ballot in the May 2 election and who does not file on the modified reporting schedule.)
April 20, 2026	First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance
April 20, 2026	Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Must be received, not postmarked)
April 24, 2026	Form C/OH for time frame of March 24, 2026 through April 22, 2026. (all local candidates with an opponent on the ballot in the May 2 election and who does not file on the modified reporting schedule.)
April 28, 2026	Last Day for Early Voting by Personal Appearance
May 2, 2026	Election Day, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
May 11, 2026	Canvass Election