2027 ELECTIONS

(DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE)

Date of Election	January 9	February 6	March 13	April 17	May 29	October 9^^	November 20^^
Type of Election	Special General (14th State Senatorial District Only)	Special Legislative Primary (77th State Representative District Only)	Special Legislative General (77th State Representative District Only)	BESE Party Primary/ Municipal Primary	BESE 2nd Party Primary/ Municipal General	Gubernatorial Primary/ BESE General	Gubernatorial General
1st Day to Obtain Signature for Nominating Petitions+	n/a	n/a	n/a	9/15/2026	n/a	4/5/2027	n/a
Deadline: Submit Nominating Petitions to Registrar of Voters+	n/a	12/28/2026	n/a	12/16/2026	n/a	7/6/2027	n/a
Deadline: Specials	n/a	n/a	n/a	12/16/2026	n/a	7/6/2027	n/a
Deadline: Propositions	n/a	n/a	n/a	12/16/2026	3/29/2027	7/6/2027	9/20/2027
Qualifying Dates	n/a	1/5/2027-1/7/2027	n/a	1/13/2027 – 1/15/2027	n/a	8/3/2027 – 8/5/2027	n/a
In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline	12/9/2026	1/6/2027	2/10/2027	3/17/2027	4/28/2027	9/8/2027	10/20/2027
Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline	12/19/2026	1/16/2027	2/20/2027	3/27/2027	5/8/2027	9/18/2027	10/30/2027
Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar (other than Military and Overseas)	1/5/2027	2/2/2027	3/9/2027	4/13/2027	5/25/2027	10/5/2027	11/16/2027
Deadline for Registrar to Receive Voted Mail Ballot (other than Military and Overseas)	1/8/2027	2/5/2027	3/12/2027	4/16/2027	5/28/2027	10/8/2027	11/19/2027
Early Voting Begins	12/23/2026*	1/23/2027	2/27/2027	4/3/2027	5/15/2027	9/25/2027	11/5/2027**
Early Voting Ends	1/2/2027	1/30/2027	3/6/2027	4/10/2027	5/22/2027	10/2/2027	11/13/2027

IMPORTANT NOTES

* Early voting advanced due to the state observed holidays for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

^^ Election dates advanced one week in accordance with R.S. 18:402(A)

** 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 in accordance with R.S. 18:410.8.

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