

2016 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

Date	Description of Event	Reference
January 1	New Year's Day	Holiday
January 3 135th day before Primary election	Last day to mail district board member update form by certified mail to district elections authority.	255.069
January 7 61st day before March election	Last day to inactivate voters for non-voting or failure to update.	247.013
	Last day for city elections official, county governing body or district elections authority to file notice of measure election.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085
	Last day for governing body to file explanatory statement if county will publish voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010
January 11 2nd business day after deadline for notice of measure election 57th day before March election	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010
	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010
January 13 125th day before Primary election	Last day for district elections authority to return board member updates.	255.069
January 15 10th business day of the month 4th business day after VP deadline	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430
January 18 120th day before Primary election	Martin Luther King JR's Birthday	Holiday
	First day to file candidate statements or measure arguments for state voters' pamphlet. Statements and arguments must be filed electronically using ORESTAR.	251.065
January 19 120th day before Primary election	Last day for legislative officials or chief petitioners to appoint proponents to explanatory statement committees.	251.205
January 20 118th day before Primary election	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint proponent to explanatory statement committee, if legislative officials or chief petitioners do not.	251.205
	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint opponents to explanatory statement committees.	251.205
January 23 45th day before March election	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065
January 26 42nd day before March election	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057
January 27 111th day before Primary election	Last day for explanatory statement committees to select fifth members.	251.205
January 28 110th day before Primary election	Last day to publish/mail notice of district board election.	255.075
	First day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235
January 29 109th day before Primary election	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint fifth member to explanatory statement committee, if committee does not.	251.205

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
January 31		
January 31st of each year	Last day to file County Elections Security Plan.	254.074
January 31st of Primary election year	Last day to determine required number of precinct committeepersons.	248.015
February 1 st through 4th	OACC Mid-Winter Conference	
February 1		
90th day after November election	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345
February 1 of Primary election year	First day for precinct committeeperson candidate to file declaration of candidacy.	249.037
February 7		
30th day before March election	Last day to complete establishment and division of precincts.	246.410
	Last day to establish official dropsites.	OAR 165-007-0030
February 8		
29th day before March election	First day to mail ballots to voters with a mailing address outside Oregon who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470
99th day before Primary election	Last day to file financial estimates and any additional statements explaining estimates.	250.127
	Last day for explanatory statement committees and Legislative Counsel to file explanatory statements.	251.215; 251.225
February 12		
10th business day of the month	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
95th day before Primary election	Last day for Secretary of State to conduct hearings on financial estimates, any additional statements explaining financial estimates and explanatory statements.	250.127; 251.215
February 15	Presidents' Day	Holiday
February 16		
21st day before March election	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025
91st day before Primary election	Last day to cancel voters based on information from US Postal Service records.	247.296
February 17		
90th day before Primary election	Last day to file revised financial estimates and any additional statements explaining estimates.	250.127
	Last day for explanatory statement committees to file revised explanatory statements.	251.215
	Last day to prepare and mail special absentee ballot to military and overseas voters.	253.565
	Last day for major political party to file rules opening primary election to nonaffiliated voters.	254.365
20th day before March election	First day to mail ballots.	254.470
February 19		
18th day before March election	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470
88th day before Primary election	Last day for Secretary of State to file financial estimates and any additional statements explaining estimate, if financial estimate committee does not.	250.127

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
February 22 85th day before Primary election 5th day after revision deadline	Last day for Secretary of State to advise county clerks of major political party opening primary election to nonaffiliated voters. Last day to petition Supreme Court to review explanatory statements or process used to adopt financial estimates and any additional statements explaining estimate.	OAR 165-007-0030 ORAP Rule 11.30; 250.131; 251.235
February 23 14th day before March election 84th day before Primary election	Last day to mail/distribute county voters' pamphlet. Last day to mail ballots. Last day to notify Secretary of State of intent to publish or not publish county voters' pamphlet.	251.315 254.470 OAR 165-007-0030
February 26 80th day before Primary election	Last day for county or city governing body to file text of referral or if governing body prepared a title, complete ballot title, in order for ballot title process to be complete by filing deadline.	165-014-0005
March 1 7th day before March election	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system. First day to open return identification and secrecy envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.235 254.478
March 3 5th day before March election 180 days before filing deadline	Last day for requirement to mail absentee or replacement ballots. Last day for individual elector or assembly of elector candidate to register as nonaffiliated.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470 249.720
March 8 Election Day 70th day before Primary election	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends. County Clerk offices open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for at least 8 hours. Last day for major party or nonpartisan candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition. Last day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy, nominating petition or to withdraw.	260.057 254.470 249.037 255.235
March 9 69th day before Primary election	Last day for Secretary of State to generate random alphabet used to determine candidate ballot order.	254.155
March 10 68th day before Primary election	Last day for legislative committee to file argument in support of referral. Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet. Last day to file or withdraw statements for state voters' pamphlet. Statements must be filed or withdrawn electronically using ORESTAR. Last day for candidate who files candidacy with county clerk to file county voters' pamphlet statement.	251.245 254.155 251.065; 251.255; 251.285 OAR 165-022-0010
March 11 67th day before Primary election	Last day for candidate, other than district candidate, to withdraw.	249.170
March 14 10th business day of the month	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
March 15 3rd business day after VP deadline	Last day to review state voters' pamphlet filings for compliance.	251.087, 251.260

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
March 16	Material submitted for state voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.145
4th business day after VP deadline	Candidate statements for candidates who file candidacy with county clerk, submitted for county voters' pamphlet are available for public inspection.	251.430
8th day after March election	Identifying information available for public inspection on voters with ballots challenged for missing or non matching signatures.	254.470
March 17	Last day to contact candidates and measure argument filers regarding corrections necessary to bring state voters' pamphlet material into compliance.	251.087, 251.260
5th business day after VP deadline	Last day to inactivate voters for non-voting or failure to update.	247.013
61st day before Primary election	Last day for Secretary of State and city elections official to file ballot statement.	254.085; 254.095
	Last day for city elections official, county governing body or district elections authority to file notice of measure election.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085
	Last day for governing body to file explanatory statement if county will publish voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010
March 21	Last day for candidate or measure argument filer to correct state voters' pamphlet material identified by Secretary of State.	251.087; 251.260
7th business day after VP deadline	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010
2nd business day after deadline for notice of measure election	Last day for candidate who files candidacy with governing body other than county clerk to file county voters' pamphlet statement.	OAR 165-022-0010
57th day before Primary election		
March 22	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426
14th day after March election		
March 25	Candidate statements for candidates who file candidacy with governing body other than county clerk and measure arguments submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430
4th business day after VP deadline		
March 28	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts votes to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295
20th day after March election		
April 2	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065
45th day before Primary election		
April 4	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548
27th day after March election		
April 5	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057
42nd day before Primary election	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins for Initiative Petition Committees.	260.118
April 7	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	OAR 165-007-0030; 254.074; 254.545
30th day after March election	Last day to certify 50% turnout of eligible voters.	OAR 165-007-0130

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
April 12	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161
35th day after March election	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548
April 14	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
10th business day of the month		
April 17	Last day to complete establishment and division of precincts.	246.410
30th day before Primary election	Last day to establish official dropsites.	OAR 165-007-0030
April 18	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount.	258.036
40th day after March election	Last day for elections official to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548
29th day before Primary election	First day to mail ballots to voters with a mailing address outside Oregon who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470
April 22	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548
45th day after March election	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7
April 26	Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025
21st day before Primary election	Last day for political parties to request free voter list.	247.940
April 27	Last day to mail state voters' pamphlet.	251.175
20th day before Primary election	First day to mail ballots.	254.470
April 29	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470
18th day before Primary election		
May 3	Last day to mail/distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315
14th day before Primary election	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470
May 10	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235
7th day before Primary election	First day to open return identification and secrecy envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.478
May 12	Last day for requirement to mail absentee or replacement ballots.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470
5th day before Primary election		
May 13	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
10th business day of the month		
May 17	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057
Election Day	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends for Initiative Petition Committees.	260.118
	County Clerk offices open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for at least 8 hours.	254.470

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
May 25 8th day after Primary election	Identifying information available for public inspection on voters with ballots challenged for missing or non matching signatures.	254.470
May 27 165 days before General election 42nd day before signature submittal	Early signature submission deadline for state initiative petitions. Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins for Initiative Petition Committees.	250.105 260.118
May 30	Memorial Day	Holiday
May 31 14th day after Primary election	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426
June 1 15th day after Primary election	First day for local candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition for general election. First day for nonaffiliated or minor political party candidate to file certificate of nomination.	221.180 249.722
June 6 90th day after March election 20th day after Primary election	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation. Last day to mail certificates of election to precinct committeepersons. Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts votes to appropriate elections officials.	260.345 248.023 254.545; 255.295
June 10 24th day after Primary election	Precinct committeepersons take office.	248.015
June 13 27th day after Primary election	Last day for precinct committeepersons elected by write-in to file acceptance forms. Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	248.023 254.548
June 14 10th business day of the month	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
June 16 30th day after Primary election	Last day to prepare and deliver a certificate of nomination or election to those individuals nominated or elected to county office. Last day for Governor to issue measure proclamation and declare into law measures approved by voters. Last day for Secretary of State to canvass votes, prepare and deliver register of nomination, certificates of election and issue proclamation declaring election of candidates. Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State. Effective date of voter approved measures, unless otherwise specified for later implementation.	254.545; 255.295 254.555 254.555; 260.245 OAR 165-007-0030; 254.074, 254.545 OR CONST. ART. IV
June 17 31st day after Primary election	Last day to declare other precinct committeeperson offices vacant and to furnish list of newly elected precinct committeepersons to chairman of county and state central committees.	248.023
June 21 35th day after Primary election	Last day to file recount demand. Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	258.161 254.548

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
June 27	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount.	258.036
40th day after Primary election	Last day for elections official to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548
135th day before General election	Last day to mail district board member update form by certified mail to district elections authority.	255.069
July 1	Last day for county or city governing body to file text of referral or if governing body prepared a title, complete ballot title, in order for ballot title process to be complete by filing deadline.	165-014-0005
80th day before September election		
July 4	Independence Day	Holiday
July 6	Last day for district elections authority to return board member updates.	255.069
125th day before General election		
July 8	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends for Initiative Petition Committees.	260.118
4 months before General election	Signature submission deadline for state initiative petitions.	OR CONST. ART. IV
July 11	First day to file candidate statements or measure arguments for state voters' pamphlet. Statements and arguments must be filed electronically using ORESTAR.	251.065
120th day before General election	Last day for legislative officials or chief petitioners to appoint proponents to explanatory statement committees.	251.205
July 13	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint proponent to explanatory statement committee, if legislative officials or chief petitioners do not.	251.205
118th day before General election	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint opponents to explanatory statement committees.	251.205
69th day before September election	Last day for Secretary of State to generate random alphabet used to determine candidate ballot order.	254.155
July 14	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155
68th day before September election		
July 15	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
10th business day of the month	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7
July 15th for Primary election		
July 20	Last day for explanatory statement committees to select fifth members.	251.205
111th day before General election		
July 21	Last day to inactivate voters for non-voting or failure to update.	247.013
61st day before September election	Last day for city elections official, county governing body or district elections authority to file notice of measure election.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085
110th day before General election	Last day for governing body to file explanatory statement if county will publish voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010
110th day before General election	Last day to publish/mail notice of district board election.	255.075
110th day before General election	First day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235
July 22	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint fifth member to explanatory statement committee, if committee does not.	251.205
109th day before General election		

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
July 25		
2nd business day after deadline for notice of measure election	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010
57th day before September election	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010
July 29		
4th business day after VP deadline	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430
August 1		
99th day before General election	Last day to file financial estimates and any additional statements explaining estimates.	250.127
	Last day for explanatory statement committees and Legislative Counsel to file explanatory statements.	251.215; 251.225
August 5		
95th day before General election	Last day for Secretary of State to conduct hearings on financial estimates, any additional statements explaining financial estimates and explanatory statements.	250.127; 251.215
August 6		
45th day before September election	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065
August 7		
30 days after submission deadline	Last day for Secretary of State to complete signature verification on state initiative petitions.	OR CONST. ART IV
August 9		
91st day before General election	Last day to cancel voters based on information from US Postal Service records.	247.296
42nd day before September election	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057
August 10		
90th day before General election	Last day to determine minor political party ballot access.	248.008
	Last day to file revised financial estimates and any additional statements explaining estimates.	250.127
	Last day for explanatory statement committees to file revised explanatory statements.	251.215
	Last day to prepare and mail special absentee ballot to military and overseas voters.	253.565
August 12		
10th business day of the month	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
88th day before General election	Last day for Secretary of State to file financial estimates and any additional statement explaining estimate, if financial estimate committee does not.	250.127
August 15		
90th day after General election	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345
5th day after revision deadline	Last day to petition Supreme Court to review explanatory statements or process used to adopt financial estimates and any additional statements explaining estimate.	ORAP Rule 11.30; 250.131; 251.235
August 16		
84th day before General election	Last day to notify Secretary of State of intent to publish or not publish county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-007-0030
August 19		
80th day before General election	Last day for county or city governing body to file text of referral or if governing body prepared a title, complete ballot title, in order for ballot title process to be complete by filing deadline.	165-014-0005

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
August 21	Last day to complete establishment and division of precincts.	246.410
30th day before September election	Last day to establish official dropsites.	OAR 165-007-0030
August 22nd through 25th	OACC Annual Conference	
August 22	First day to mail ballots to voters with a mailing address outside Oregon who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470
29th day before September election		
August 30	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025
21st day before September election		
70th day before General election	Last day for local candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition for general election.	221.180
	Last day for political parties to certify presidential elector candidates and file pledge of each candidate.	248.355
	Last day for nonaffiliated or minor political party candidate to file certificate of nomination.	249.722
	Last day for citizen panel to file any Citizen Statement prepared for state voters' pamphlet.	250.141
	Last day for legislative committee to file argument in support of referral.	251.245
	Last day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy, nominating petition or to withdraw.	255.235
	Last day to file or withdraw statements for state voters' pamphlet. Statements must be filed or withdrawn electronically using ORESTAR.	251.065; 251.115; 251.255; 251.285
August 31	Last day for Secretary of State to generate random alphabet used to determine candidate ballot order.	254.155
69th day before General election		
20th day before September election	First day to mail ballots.	254.470
September 1	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155
68th day before General election	Last day to notify by first class mail, candidates who have failed to file primary election campaign finance statements, that candidate's name may only be placed on general election ballot if all statements are filed.	260.241
	Last day for candidate who files candidacy with county clerk to file county voters' pamphlet statement.	OAR 165-022-0010
September 2	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470
18th day before September election		
67th day before General election	Last day for candidate, other than district candidate, to withdraw.	249.180; 249.830
3rd business day after VP deadline	Last day to review state voters' pamphlet filings for compliance.	251.087; 251.260
September 5	Labor Day	Holiday
September 6	Material submitted for state voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.145
4th business day after VP deadline		
14th day before September election	Last day to mail/distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315
	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
September 7 5th business day after VP deadline	Last day to contact candidates and measure argument filers regarding corrections necessary to bring state voters' pamphlet material into compliance.	251.087; 251.260
September 8 4th business day after VP filing 61st day before General election	Candidate statements for candidates who file candidacy with county clerk, submitted for county voters' pamphlet are available for public inspection.	251.430
	Last day to inactivate voters for non-voting or failure to update.	247.013
	Last day to determine candidates that failed to file primary election campaign finance statements. Candidate's name may only be placed on general election ballot if statements have been filed.	260.241
	Last day for Secretary of State and city elections official to file ballot statement.	254.085; 254.095
	Last day for city elections official, county governing body or district elections authority to file notice of measure election.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085
	Last day for governing body to file explanatory statement if county will publish voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010
September 9 7th business day after VP deadline	Last day for candidate or measure argument filer to correct state voters' pamphlet material identified by Secretary of State.	251.087; 251.260
September 12 57th day before General election 2nd business day after deadline for notice of measure election	Last day for candidate who files candidacy with governing body other than county clerk to file county voters' pamphlet statement.	OAR 165-022-0010
	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010
September 13 7th day before September election	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235
	First day to open return identification and secrecy envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.478
September 15 10th business day of the month 5th day before September election	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
	Last day for requirement to mail absentee or replacement ballots.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470
September 16 4th business day after VP deadline	Candidate statements for candidates who file candidacy with governing body other than county clerk and measure arguments submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430
September 20 Election Day	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057
	County Clerk offices open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for at least 8 hours.	254.470
September 22 47th day before General election	Last day for county, city or district to resubmit measure.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085
September 24 45th day before General election	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065
September 26 2nd business day after deadline for notice of resubmitting measure	Last day to file measure arguments for resubmitted measure for county voters' pamphlet, if county includes resubmitted measure in voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
September 27 42nd day before General election	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057
	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins for Initiative Petition Committees.	260.118
September 28 8th day after September election	Identifying information available for public inspection on voters with ballots challenged for missing or non matching signatures.	254.470
September 30 4th business day after filing deadline	Measure arguments for measure to be resubmitted at general election become public record. (If county includes resubmitted measure in voters' pamphlet.)	251.430
October 4 14th day after September election	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426
October 9 30th day before General election	Last day to complete establishment and division of precincts.	246.410
	Last day to establish official dropsites.	OAR 165-007-0030
October 10 29th day before General election	First day to mail ballots to voters with a mailing address outside Oregon who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470
20th day after September election	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts votes to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295
October 14 10th business day of the month	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
October 17 27th day after September election	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548
October 18 21st day before General election	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025
	Last day for political parties to request free voter list.	247.940
October 19 20th day before General election	Last day to mail state voters' pamphlet.	251.175
	First day to mail ballots.	254.470
October 20 30th day after September election	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	OAR 165-007-0030; 254.074; 254.545
	Last day to certify 50% turnout of eligible voters.	OAR 165-007-0130
October 21 18th day before General election	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470
October 25 14th day before General election	Last day to mail/distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315
	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470
35th day after September election	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161
	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
October 31	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount.	258.036
40th day after September election	Last day for elections official to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548
November 1	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235
7th day before General election	First day to open return identification and secrecy envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.478
November 3	Last day for requirement to mail absentee or replacement ballots.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470
November 4	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7
45th day after September election		
November 8	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057
Election Day	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends for Initiative Petition Committees.	260.118
	County Clerk offices open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for at least 8 hours.	254.470
November 11	Veterans' Day	Holiday
November 14	Last day for Secretary of State to advise county clerks of election contests and precincts to be hand counted.	254.529
3rd business day after General election		
November 15	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
10th business day of the month		
November 16	Identifying information available for public inspection on voters with ballots challenged for missing or non matching signatures.	254.470
8th day after General election		
November 22	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426
14th day after General election		
November 24	Thanksgiving Day	Holiday
November 28	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts votes to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295
20th day after General election		
November 29	Last day to begin hand count of randomly selected precincts.	254.529
21st day after General election		
December 5	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548
27th day after General election		

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Date	Description of Event	Reference
December 8 30th day after General election	Last day for Secretary of State to canvass votes, prepare and deliver certificates of election and issue proclamation declaring election of candidates.	254.555; 260.245
	Last day, if required by results of second hand count, to certify and deliver amended abstract of votes.	254.529
	Last day to complete hand count of randomly selected precincts.	254.529
	Last day for Governor to issue measure proclamation and declare into law measures approved by voters.	254.555
	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	OAR 165-007-0030; 254.074, 254.575
	Effective date of voter approved measures, unless otherwise specified for later implementation.	OR CONST. ART. IV
December 13 35th day after General election	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161
	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548
December 14 10th business day of the month	State initiative petition monthly submission.	250.105
December 19 Monday after the second Wednesday in December 40th day after General election	Electoral college convenes at State Capitol.	248.370
	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount.	258.036
	Last day for elections official to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548
90th day after September election	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345
December 26	Christmas Day Observed	Holiday
December 31 December 31st for General election	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7