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May 3, 2027, Municipal Election Calendar

The following is a chronological summary of certain requirements for the administration of the **May 3, 2027**, regular municipal election.

Important Update: Connecticut General Statutes Section 9-164(a)(1)(A), as amended by Public Act 26-42, Section 29. Regular and special municipal elections. On and after January 1, 2027, and notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, there shall be held in each municipality biennially, or quadrennially if the charter of such municipality so provides, a municipal election on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November of the odd-numbered years, except that such municipal election may be held on the first Monday of May of the odd-numbered years if the legislative body of such municipality so determines by a three-fourths vote.

*****All entries and references are subject to legislative revision as well as updates as necessary. Please check the website calendar for the most recent version. **Do not rely solely on the calendar. ***

Key Dates

Primary	
Early Voting	February 28, 2027-March 6, 2027
Primary	March 8, 2027
Municipal Election	
Early Voting	April 18, 2027- May 1, 2027
Election Day	May 3, 2027

November 2026	
November 4, 2026 (Wednesday) Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for municipal clerks to file the list of municipal offices to be filled with the Secretary of the State.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-254)
November 13, 2026 (Friday) Municipal Clerks	**Municipal clerks may begin providing sets of five or more absentee ballot applications for the primary.** (Sec. 9-140 of the 2026 Supplement, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 4)

December 2026	
December 8, 2026 (Tuesday) Registrars	**Deadline for registrars to transfer/switch party affiliation of electors for the primary.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-59)
January 2027	
January 4, 2027 (Monday) Municipal Clerks	**Municipal clerk may begin providing sets of five or more absentee ballot applications for the election.** (Sec. 9-140 of the 2026 Supplement, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 4; 9-2)
January 4, 2027 (Monday) Registrars Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for registrars and municipal clerks in language-assistance municipalities to submit primary materials for review to the Translation Advisory Committee** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-236c; 9-236d of the 2026 Supplement; 9-2)
January 4, 2027 (Monday) Secretary of the State	**The Secretary of the State may begin issuing nominating petitions.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-453b)
January 11, 2027 – January 19, 2027 (Monday – Tuesday) Municipal Clerks	**Period for major party endorsements of candidates for municipal offices.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-391; 9-2; 1-4) **Warning: Deadline for municipal clerks to receive endorsements of candidates is 4:00 p.m. on January 19, 2027.**
January 13, 2027 (Wednesday) Secretary of the State	**Deadline for the Secretary of the State to return list of municipal offices to be filled to the municipal clerks, if list was received on the submission deadline.** List of offices returned no later than 70 days after receipt. (C.G.S. Sec. 9-254)
January 19, 2027, at 4:00 p.m. (Tuesday) Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for municipal clerks to receive endorsements of candidates by major political parties from the chairperson, presiding officer, or secretary of the town committee, caucus, or convention.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-391(a))
January 20, 2027 (Tuesday) Registrars	**Primary petitions become available.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-409, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 42; 9-391)

January 25, 2027 (Monday) Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for municipal clerks to mail copies of the list of municipal offices to be filled to town committee of each major political party, if received on return deadline of January 13, 2026.** Copies are mailed no later than 10 days after receipt. (C.G.S. Secs. 9-254; 9-2)
January 26, 2027, at 4:00 p.m. (Tuesday) Secretary of the State	**Deadline for the Secretary of the State to receive nominating petitions.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-453i)
February 2027	
February 2, 2027 (Tuesday) Municipal Clerks Registrars	**Blank absentee ballots for all offices and questions being contested at the election become available.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-153e, amended by P.A. 26-42 sec. 14; 9-140 of the 2026 Supplement, amended by P.A. 26-42 sec. 4; 9-153d; 9-369b, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 25; 52 U.S.C. Sec. 20302)
February 2, 2027 (Tuesday) Secretary of the State	**The Secretary of the State may begin receiving write-in candidate registrations.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-373a)
February 2, 2027, at 4:00 p.m. (Tuesday) Registrars	**Deadline for registrars to receive primary petitions.** (C.G.S. Sec. 405)
February 2, 2027, at 4:00 p.m. (Tuesday) Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for municipal clerks to receive nominating petitions.** Municipal clerk's office must be open from at least 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. (C.G.S. Sec. 9-453i)
February 2, 2027 (Tuesday) Municipal Clerks Registrars	**Earliest day for municipal clerks to publish notice of primary in a newspaper with circulation within the municipality.** Clerks commence efforts to publish notice after receipt of notice from registrars. (C.G.S. Secs. 9-435; 9-147a)

February 3, 2027 – February 16, 2027 (Wednesday -Tuesday) Registrars	**Period for registrars to publish notice of session in a newspaper that is published or circulated within the municipality.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-16; 9-2; 1-4)
February 5, 2027 (Friday) Municipal Clerks Secretary of the State	**Deadline for municipal clerks to file notice of primary with the Secretary of the State, no later than three (3) business days after receiving notice from registrars.** Deadline for submission, if municipal clerks received notice from registrars on February 2, 2027. (C.G.S. Sec. 9-435)
February 11, 2027 (Thursday) Municipal Clerks	**Municipal clerks may begin issuing absentee ballot voting sets.** (Sec. 9-140 of the 2026 Supplement, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 4; 9-2; 1-4)
February 11, 2027 (Thursday) Registrars	**Deadline for registrars to submit written certification of the Early Voting Location(s) and Same-Day Registration location(s) to the Secretary of the State for the primary and municipal election.** (Secs. 9-163aa of the 2026 Supplement, amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 69; 9-19j, amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 71; 1-4)
February 16, 2027 (Tuesday) Registrars	**Deadline for registrars to submit report identifying moderators to Secretary of the State for the primary.** (Sec. 9-163aa of the 2026 Supplement, amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 69; C.G.S. Sec. 9-228a, amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 72; 9-2; 1-4)
February 16, 2027 (Tuesday) Registrars Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for registrars to provide designation of central counting location for the primary to municipal clerks.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-147a)
February 16, 2027 (Tuesday) Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for municipal clerks to file nominating petitions with the Secretary of the State.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-453n)
February 18, 2027 (Thursday) Municipal Clerks Secretary of the State	**Deadline for municipal clerks to file official primary ballots and affidavits with the Secretary of the State for approval.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-135b amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 86, 9-250 amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 83)

February 18, 2027 (Thursday) Registrars	**Deadline for registration and/or party enrollment via Mail, Department of Motor Vehicles, Voter Registration Agency, or Online for the primary.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-23g)
February 18, 2027, between 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Thursday) Registrars	**Registrars hold session to admit electors for any two hours between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-17)
February 26, 2027, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) (Friday) Registrars	**Deadline for unaffiliated electors to affiliate/enroll in a political party to participate in the primary's early in person voting.** Electors who enroll/affiliate during the early voting period may vote by absentee ballot or on primary day. (C.G.S. Sec. 9-163aa of the Supplement, amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 69)
February 28, 2027 – March 6, 2027 (Sunday – Saturday) All Election Officials	**Early Voting Period.** (Sec. 9-163aa of the 2026 Supplement, amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 69; C.G.S. Sec. 9-174) Polls are open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on February 28th, March 1st, March 3rd, March 5th, and March 6th. Polls are open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on March 2nd and March 4th.
March 2027	
March 1, 2027 (Monday) Registrars Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for registrars and municipal clerks in language-assistance municipalities to submit election materials to the Translation Advisory Committee for the municipal election.** (Secs. 9-236c; 9-236d of the 2026 Supplement; 9-2)
March 1, 2027 (Monday) Registrars	**Deadline for the Secretary of the State to approve Early Voting Plans and Same-Day Registration locations.** (Secs. 9-163aa of the 2026 Supplement, as amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 69; 9-19j, amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 71)
March 2, 2027 (Tuesday) Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for municipal clerks to receive minor party nominations and certifications.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-452)

March 2, 2027, at 4:00 p.m. (Tuesday) Secretary of the State	**Deadline for the Secretary of the State to receive Statements of Endorsement of Nominating Petition Candidates.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-453o)
March 5, 2027 (Friday) Registrars Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for admission of members of armed forces.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-25)
March 5, 2027, at 12:00 p.m. (noon) (Friday) Registrars Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for in-person registration and party enrollment for electors to participate in primary.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-56, 9-57, 9-19e, 9-23a)
★ March 8, 2027 - Primary Day ★	
March 8, 2027 (Monday) All Election Officials	**Primary.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-423) Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
March 15, 2027 (Monday) Recanvass Officials	**Deadline to conduct a Close Vote, Tie Vote, or Discrepancy Recount.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-311 amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 35; C.G.S. Secs. 9-445; 9-446; 9-370a)
March 15, 2027 (Monday) Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for municipal clerks to file list of candidates with the Secretary of the State.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-461)
March 31, 2027-April 12, 2027 (Wednesday - Monday) Registrars	**Period for registrars to publish notice of session in a newspaper that is published or circulated within the municipality.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-16; 9-2)
April 2027	
April 2, 2027 (Friday) Municipal Clerks	**Municipal clerks may begin issuing absentee ballot voting sets.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-140, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 4)

April 3, 2027 – April 13, 2027 (Sunday – Tuesday) Municipal Clerks	**Period in which municipal clerk publishes the notice of election on the municipal website, in a newspaper, and in the town hall.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-226; 9-147a; 9-369; 9-369a)
April 5, 2027, at 4:00 p.m. (Monday) Secretary of the State	**Deadline for the Secretary of the State to receive write-in candidates to registration.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-373a; 9-2)
April 13, 2027 (Tuesday) Registrars Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for registrars to provide designation of central counting location for the election to the municipal clerks.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-147a)
April 15, 2027 (Thursday) Municipal Clerks Registrars	**Deadline for voter registration by mail, DMV, Online, or VRA.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-19k; 9-23g)
April 15, 2027, from 9:00a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Thursday) Registrars	**Registrars hold a voter registration session from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-17)
April 16, 2027 (Friday) Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for municipal clerks to receive registrations from town meeting member write-in candidates.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-373a)
April 18, 2027 - May 1, 2027 (Sunday - Saturday) All Election Officials	**Early Voting Period and Same-Day Registration.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-163aa of the 2026 Supplement, as amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 69; 9-19j, amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 71; 9-174) Polls are open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on April 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 30th, and May 1st. Polls are open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on April 27th and April 29th.

May 2027	
May 1, 2027, by 6:00 a.m. (Saturday) Registrars	**Deadline for registrars to receive designations of unofficial checkers, including those for questions, from town chairperson.** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-235)
★May 3, 2027 – Election Day ★	
May 3, 2027 (Monday) All Election Officials	**Election Day and Same-Day Registration.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-174; 9-164, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 29; 9-19j, amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 71) Polls open 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
May 10, 2027 (Monday) Recanvass Officials	**Deadline to conduct Close Vote, Tie Vote, Close Question, or Discrepancy Recount.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-311 of 206 Supplement, amended by P.A. 26-1 Secs. 91 & 92, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 35; 9-311a, amended by P.A. 26-1 Sec. 93, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 36; 9-311b, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 37; 9-370a)
May 18, 2027 – June 1, 2027 (Saturday-Tuesday) Audit Officials	**Period to conduct an audit.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-320f, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 46; 9-320g; 9-32(c); 9-2; 1-4)
June 2027	
June 1, 2027 (Tuesday) Municipal Clerks	**Deadline for municipal clerks to submit the statement of elected parties to Secretary of the State.** (C.G.S. Secs. 9-320, amended by P.A. 26-42 Sec. 45; 1-4)
June 2, 2027 (Wednesday) Registrars	**Deadline for registrars to file certificate of canvass completion to Secretary of the State** (C.G.S. Sec. 9-32(c))