

# MUNICIPAL RUN-OFF ELECTION CALENDAR

Please refer to main 2025 Municipal Election Calendar for more detailed instructions applicable to these deadlines during the main election process.

**THESE DATES ONLY APPLY TO MUNICIPALITIES HOLDING A RUN-OFF ELECTION.**

- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 5, 2025:** Last day to deliver absentee ballots and supplies to city clerk. §17-11-12.
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 8, 2025:**
  - Last day for the council to appoint election officials for run-off election. §§11-46-27 and 11-46-30.
  - Last day to register to vote for the run-off election. §§11-46-38 and 17-3-50.
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 9, 2025:** First day to publicly test electronic vote counters. Rule 307-X-1-.04, Ala. Admin Code.
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 15, 2025:** Beginning on this day, any absentee applicant who has not included a copy of acceptable ID but who is otherwise qualified to vote shall be issued a provisional absentee ballot. §17-9-30(c).  
*\* September 16, 2025 last day to receive an application for absentee ballot by mail.*
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 18, 2025:**
  - Last day for a voter to apply for a regular absentee ballot. §17-11-3(a).
  - Last day to publish the list of qualified voters. §11-46-36.
  - Last day to conduct a training school for officials who will conduct an election using electronic voting machines. §17-8-9.*\* Last day to hand-deliver absentee application.*
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 22, 2025:**
  - Last day for a voter to apply for an emergency absentee ballot if he or she:
    - (1) is required by employer to be unavailable to vote at the polls;
    - (2) is a caregiver of a person who requires emergency treatment within five days of an election; or
    - (3) has a family member to the 2nd degree of kinship who dies within five days of the election. §17-11-3(e)(2).
  - Last day, up to the close of business, for a voter to deliver an absentee ballot (non-emergency). §§17-11-3(c) and 17-11-18.
  - The municipal clerk, along with two watchers, must inspect and seal voting tabulators which will be used in the election beginning no later than 9:00 a.m. §11-46-33(a)(6)(b).
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 23, 2025: RUN-OFF ELECTION DAY.** §§11-46-55(d) and 11-46-21(a).  
*See instructions under AUGUST 26 in the main 2025 Municipal Election Calendar.*
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 24, 2025:**
  - Deadline for the absentee election manager to notify voters, whose absentee ballots have become provisional due to the inspector's personal knowledge that voter was not eligible to vote, by mailing a copy of the challenge statement of the inspector by the day after the election. §17-10-2(c)(3)(b).
  - Deadline, no later than noon, the municipal clerk must deliver written affirmations of the provisional voters, inspector challenge statements and all voter re-identification forms in a sealed envelope addressed to the board of registrars. §17-10-2(d).
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 26, 2025:** Last day, no later than 5:00 p.m., for a provisional absentee voter, who was required to provide identification but failed to provide it before the election, to submit identification to the board of registrars in order to have the vote counted. §17-10-2(c)(1)(b)(3).
- ☐ **SEPTEMBER 30, 2025: CANVASSING OF ELECTION RESULTS**
  - Election canvass commencing at noon. §§11-46-55 and 11-46-46.
- ☐ **OCTOBER 2, 2025:** Deadline for anyone with standing to contest the election to request a recount (must be within 48 hours of the official canvass). §11-46-55.1.
- ☐ **OCTOBER 6, 2025:** Last day a candidate may contest the results of the run-off election. §11-46-69.