

2023 GENERAL CITY ELECTION CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: *The dates shown are statutory deadlines for election actions. When possible, city officials are strongly encouraged to complete All forms can be found at: <https://voteidaho.gov/city-resources/>*

DATE	EVENT/ACTION
Thursday, August 17, 2023	For cities choosing to change Mayor & Council salaries: deadline for publishing an ordinance passed by the Council to change elected official salaries effective January 1, 2024. (I.C. 50-203)
Friday, August 25, 2023	First day for city clerk to publish the notice of candidate filing deadline using forms supplied by the Secretary of State. The notice must be published <u>once</u> as a legal notice in the official city newspaper between August 25 and Sept. 1, 2023. (I.C. 50-411)
Monday, August 28, 2023	Candidate filing period opens at 8:00 a.m. (I.C. 50-410)
Friday, Sept. 1, 2023	Last day for city clerk to publish the notice of candidate filing deadline. The notice must be published <u>once</u> as a legal notice in the official city newspaper between August 28 and Sept. 1, 2023. (I.C. 50-411)
Friday, Sept. 8, 2023	Candidate filing period closes at 5:00 p.m. City clerks need to keep their office open until 5:00 p.m. (I.C. 50-410)
Friday, Sept. 15, 2023	Last day for city clerk to certify the wording to the county clerk for a bond, levy, initiative, referendum, recall or any other ballot question ordered for the November 7, 2023, election. (I.C. 34-1404)
Friday, Sept. 15, 2023	Deadline for write-in candidates to file their declaration of intent with the city clerk indicating the office and term for which they are running and affirming their qualifications to hold the office, if elected. (I.C. 50-410 & 34-702A)
Monday, Sept. 18, 2023	Last day for city clerk to certify the wording to the county clerk for a bond, levy, initiative, referendum, recall or any other ballot question ordered for the November 7, 2023, election. (I.C. 34-106)
Friday, Sept. 22, 2023	Deadline for candidates to withdraw their candidacy by filing a notarized statement of withdrawal with the city clerk. (I.C. 34-1405A)
Friday, Oct. 13, 2023	Last day to pre-register to vote for Nov. 7, 2023, election; voters may still register when voting in-person absentee, early voting, or at polling place on Election Day. (I.C. 34-408)
Friday, Oct. 27, 2023	Mail-in absentee ballot requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. by the county clerk. (I.C. 34-1002)
Friday, Nov. 3, 2023	Last day for in-person absentee voting or early voting, which ends at 5:00 p.m. (I.C. 34-1002 & 34-1012)
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023	Election Day. Absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. to be counted. (I.C. 34-1005 & 34-106)
Friday, Nov. 17, 2023	Deadline for the board of commissioners to certify the election results to the city. The election results by precinct must be included in the council meeting minutes in Nov. or Dec. (I.C. 34-1401 & 50-412)