

ELECTION CALENDAR FOR CANDIDATES

MAY 2, 2026 CITY ELECTION

JANUARY 14, 2026	FIRST DAY TO FILE FOR PLACE ON BALLOT
JANUARY 20-FEB 13, 2026	PERIOD TO CALL/ORDER GENERAL ELECTION (DEER PARK will call General Election at the Jan 20, 2026, council mtg.)
FEBRUARY 13, 2026	LAST DAY TO FILE FOR PLACE ON BALLOT
FEBRUARY 17, 2026**	LAST DAY FOR WRITE IN CANDIDATE
FEBRUARY 19, 2026 @ 8:30 am	DRAWING FOR ORDER OF POSITION ON BALLOT
FEBRUARY 20, 2026	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW CANDIDATE APPLICATION
APRIL 2, 2026	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN MAY 2, 2026 ELECTION
APRIL 2, 2026 **	DUE DATE FOR FILING FIRST REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES (30 days before Election)
APRIL 20 - APRIL 28, 2026	EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE – CITY HALL April 20 7:00 am – 7:00 pm April 21-24 7:30 am – 5:30 pm April 27 7:30 am – 5:30 pm April 28 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
APRIL 20, 2026	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL (Received not Postmarked)
APRIL 24, 2026**	DUE DATE FOR FILING SECOND REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES (8 days before Election)
MAY 2, 2026	<u>ELECTION DAY</u>
MAY 5-13, 2026	PERIOD FOR OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES (based on outstanding ballots & provisional ballots) DEER PARK CANVASS at a Special Called Meeting on May 12, 2026.
JUNE 13, 2026 (per new state law)	RUN-OFF ELECTION (if necessary-date set by SOS)
JULY 15, 2026	DUE DAY FOR TIMELY FILING OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES
JANUARY 15, 2027	DUE DAY FOR TIMELY FILING OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

****NOTE: DUE BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE DEADLINE DATE. It is a violation of State Law if a Campaign Contributions and Expenditure Report is not filed.**