



City of Long Beach
Primary Nominating Election
 June 2, 2026
 Calendar of Events
 (Tentative - Dates Subject To Change)

DATES		EVENTS
<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Primary Nominating Election</i>
Jan 01, 2025 -517 Wed		ELECTION CYCLE OPENS Election Cycle for June 2, 2026, Primary Nominating Election opens. (LBMC 2.01.210(B))
Jul 31, 2025 Thu		CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT - SEMI ANNUAL Last day to file semi-annual campaign finance statement for candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between January 1 to June 30, 2025.
Jan 20, 2026 -133 Tue		ADOPT RESOLUTIONS CALLING THE ELECTION City Council to adopt resolutions for June 2, 2026, Primary Nominating Election. (E.C. § 10400-10403) (Charter Sec. 1907)
Jan 31, 2026 * Sat		CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT - SEMI ANNUAL Last day to file semi-annual campaign finance statement for candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between July 1 to December. 31, 2025.
Feb 04, 2026 -118 Wed		ELIGIBILITY Must be a legal registered voter and resident of the applicable jurisdiction to be an eligible candidate for the Primary Nominating Election. (Charter Sec. 201)
Feb 09, 2026 -113 Mon		CANDIDATE WORKSHOP Candidate informational workshop will be held at City Hall (hybrid). To inquire for details, please email cityclerk@longbeach.gov or visit the City Clerk website.
Feb 09, 2026 -113 Mon	Mar 06, 2026 -88 Fri	CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD Nomination documents are filed with the elections official not later than 5:00 p.m. Candidate Statement must be filed at the same time as other nomination documents. (E.C. § 10220, 10510, 13307)
Mar 06, 2026 -88 Fri		WITHDRAW NOMINATION PAPER Last day to withdraw Nomination Papers no later than 5:00 p.m. (E.C. § 10224)
Mar 07, 2026 -87 * Sat	Mar 11, 2026 -83 Wed	NOMINATION EXTENSION PERIOD Non Incumbents -- If nomination papers for incumbents are not filed by the 88th day, 5:00 p.m. prior to the election, any voter other than the incumbent shall have until 5:00 p.m. on the 83rd day to file nomination documents for the office. (E.C. § 10225)
Mar 07, 2026 -87 * Sat	Mar 16, 2026 -78 Mon	PUBLIC EXAMINATION PERIOD 10 Calendar days public review of candidate's statements, candidate names, and ballot designations. (E.C. § 13313)



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Mar 09, 2026 -85 Mon		WITHDRAW CANDIDATE STATEMENT Statements may be withdrawn, but not changed during the nomination period no later than 5:00 p.m. (E.C. § 13307(a)(3))
Mar 12, 2026 -82 Thu		RANDOMIZED ALPHA DRAW Secretary of State to determine order of names on ballot. (E.C. § 13112)
Apr 06, 2026 -57 Mon	May 19, 2026 -14 Tue	WRITE-IN CANDIDATE PERIOD A name written on a ballot will not be counted unless the person has filed a declaration of candidacy during this period stating that he or she is a write-in candidate for the election. (E.C. § 8600 and 8601)
Apr 23, 2026 -40 Thu		1ST PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE Last day to file 1st pre-election campaign statement (Form 460) covering the period January 1 to April 18, 2026. (G.C. 84200.8)
Apr 23, 2026 -40 Thu	May 12, 2026 -21 Tue	MAILING OF OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT BOOKLETS An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter in the jurisdiction during this period. (E.C. § 13000-13303)
May 04, 2026 -29 Mon		MAILING OF VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS Vote by Mail materials shall be mailed to each registered voter no later than 29 days before the day of the election. (E.C. § 3001, 3010) PROCESSING VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS Any jurisdiction having the necessary computer capability may start to process vote by mail ballots on the 29th business day before the election but the results of the tally shall not be released until after the vote centers close. (E.C. § 15101(b))
May 18, 2026 -15 Mon		LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE Eligible Los Angeles County residents who miss the registration deadline can still vote at any Vote Center in Los Angeles County. (E.C. § 2102)
May 21, 2026 -12 Thu		2ND PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE Last day to file 2nd pre-election campaign statement (Form 460) covering the period of April 19 to May 16, 2026. (G.C. 84200.8)



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May 23, 2026 -10 * Sat	Jun 02, 2026 0 Tue	VOTE CENTERS VOTING PERIOD - FIRST DAY Vote Centers open beginning 10 days prior to the election day. A Vote Center election may be conducted pursuant to E.C. § 4005 (a)(4)(A).
May 29, 2026 -4 Fri		3RD PRE-ELECTION STATEMENT DUE Last day to file 3rd pre-election campaign statement (Form 460) covering the period of May 17 to May 27, 2026. (LBMC 2.01.720) (G.C. 84200.8)
Jun 02, 2026 <i>E-day</i> Tue		<i>ELECTION DAY</i> <i>Polls open 7:00 a.m., close 8:00 p.m.</i> <i>(E.C. § 1000 and 14212)</i>
Jul 02, 2026 30 Thu		COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL CANVASS The official canvass must be completed within 30 days of the election. (E.C. § 15372)
Jul 31, 2026 Fri		CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATEMENT - SEMI ANNUAL Last day to file semi-annual campaign finance statement for candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between January 1 to June 30, 2026.
Dec 15, 2026 Tue		ELECTED CANDIDATES ASSUME OFFICE Candidates elected to office shall assume such office on the third Tuesday in December and shall serve until the election and qualification of their successors. (LBMC 1.15.020)
Dec 31, 2026 212 Thu		ELECTION CYCLE ENDS Election cycle ends. (LBMC 2.01.1010 (B))

**Items due on Saturday, Sunday, or recognized City holiday, are due to the City Clerk Department on the next business day.*