



City and Borough of Sitka

Regular Municipal Election Calendar

October 6, 2026

January	
January 1	Requests for absentee ballots for the year may be accepted <i>(SGC 2.80.195 and 2.80.200)</i>
July	
July 8	Publish “Notice of Election & Offices to be filled” <i>(SGC 2.80.080)</i>
July 20	Candidate filing period opens at the Municipal Clerk’s Office <i>(SGC 2.80.090)</i>
July 28	Last regular scheduled Assembly meeting to INTRODUCE ordinances for Charter changes and ballot measures
August	
August 7 at 5 p.m.	Candidate filing period closes <i>(SGC 2.80.090)</i>
August 11	Last regular scheduled Assembly meeting to ADOPT ordinances for Charter changes and ballot measures
August 14	Draft preliminary ballot contents and send to election programmer
August 21 at 5 p.m.	Deadline for candidates to withdraw <i>(SGC 2.80.110)</i>
August 22	Deadline for ordinance adoption of ballot measures
August 24	Submit final ballot contents to election programmer and order ballots
September	
September 6	Deadline for voter registration/update information with Division of Elections <i>(SGC 2.80.060)</i>
September 8-11	Logic & Accuracy testing of automatic tabulating equipment for ballot counting <i>(SGC 2.80.370)</i>
Mid September	Send absentee by mail, email, and fax ballots
September 21	Early voting begins at Harrigan Centennial Hall (M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon)
September 29	Deadline to request absentee by mail ballot <i>(SGC 2.80.195A)</i>
October	
October 1	Deadline to file as a write-in candidate <i>(SGC 2.80.115)</i>
October 5	Early voting ends at 4:30 p.m.
October 6	Election Day – polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. (precincts located at Harrigan Centennial Hall)
October 6 at 5 p.m.	Deadline to request absentee by fax/email ballot <i>(SGC 2.80.200)</i> . Voted ballots must be received by 8 p.m.
October 9	Canvass Board meets to count absentee/questioned ballots
October 13	Certification of Election <i>(SGC 2.80.440)</i>

Seats up for Election:

Mayor	One 2-year term	Steven Eisenbeisz
Assembly	Two 3-year terms	Timothy Pike, JJ Carlson
School Board	Two 3-year terms	Phil Burdick, Tom Williams