



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 (SGC 2.80.195 and 2.80.200)
July	
July 8	Publish “Notice of Election & Offices to be filled” (SGC 2.80.080)
July 20	Candidate filing period opens at the Municipal Clerk’s Office (SGC 2.80.090). Candidate packets will be available beginning at 8:00 a.m.
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 (SGC 2.80.090)
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 (SGC 2.80.110)
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 (SGC 2.80.060)
September 8-11	Logic & Accuracy testing of automatic tabulating equipment for ballot counting (SGC 2.80.370)
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 (SGC 2.80.195A)
October	
October 1	Deadline to file as a write-in candidate (SGC 2.80.115)
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 (SGC 2.80.200). Voted ballots must be received by 8 p.m.
October 9	Canvass Board meets to count absentee/questioned ballots
October 13	Certification of Election (SGC 2.80.440)

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
	One 1-year term	Amanda Williams (<i>resigned</i>)