

## Administrative Calendar Alabama State Senate District 26 Special Election

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<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Proclamation issued calling for special State Senate District 26 election (74 days prior to primary election).	Friday, September 4, 2020
Candidates intending to participate in the 2020 special primary or general election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions. [17-5-7(b)(2)]	Friday, September 4, 2020
<b>State Holiday - Labor Day</b>	<b>Monday, September 7, 2020</b>
Candidates seeking nomination by a party primary must file declaration of candidacy with state party chairman no later than this day by 5:00 PM; 63 days prior to primary election.	Tuesday, September 15, 2020
State chairman must certify names of primary election candidates to Secretary of State no later than this day by 12:00 PM; 62 days prior to the primary election.	Wednesday, September 16, 2020
Secretary of State must certify names of opposed candidates for state office to probate judge no later than this day; 60 days prior to the primary election.	Friday, September 18, 2020
Probate Judge must issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of registration and voting aids for all handicapped and elderly individuals no later than 60 days before the primary election. [21-4-23(b)].	Friday, September 18, 2020
Last day political parties can decline to accept and come under primary election law [17-13-42] at least 60 days prior to the election.	Friday, September 18, 2020
Probate judge must furnish list of qualified voters to absentee election manager; 55 days prior to the primary election.	Wednesday, September 23, 2020
Absentee ballots and supplies must be delivered to absentee election manager no later than this day; 55 days prior to the primary election.	Wednesday, September 23, 2020
Last day for candidates to present a list of desired election officers to their county executive committee [17-13-48] at least 45 days before the election.	Saturday, October 3, 2020
<b>State Holiday - Columbus Day</b>	<b>Monday, October 12, 2020</b>
Probate Judge must issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of registration and voting aids for all handicapped and elderly individuals no later than 60 days before the primary runoff election. [21-4-23(b)].	Friday, October 16, 2020
First day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers [17-8-1(a)]. No more than 20 nor less than 15 days before an election.	Wednesday, October 28, 2020
Last day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers [17-8-1(a)]. No more than 20 days nor less than 15 days before an election.	Monday, November 2, 2020
Probate Judge must notify inspectors, returning officers, and clerks of their appointment and publish a list of these appointments in a county newspaper [17-8-2].	Monday, November 2, 2020
Last day to register to vote for the primary election [17-3-50(a)] (15th day before the election)	Monday, November 2, 2020
No later than this day, the Probate Judge must give notice of election, consisting of date of election and officers and subjects to be voted for and on [17-9-5] at least 14 days before the primary election.	Tuesday, November 3, 2020

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First day election officials may begin testing automatic tabulating equipment for the primary election to ascertain that equipment will correctly count votes cast. [Adm. Rule 307-X-1-.04].	Tuesday, November 3, 2020
First day probate judge may print poll lists or load registration data into electronic poll books for the primary election [17-4-2; 17-4-2.1]	Saturday, November 7, 2020
For any absentee application received on or after the 8th day prior to the election that does not contain a copy of an approved form of identification, the absentee election manager shall issue a provisional ballot to that voter.	Monday, November 9, 2020
<b>State Holiday - Veterans Day</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 11, 2020</b>
An application for a voter who requires emergency treatment by a licensed physician within 5 days before an election may be forwarded to the absentee election manager by the applicant or by his or her designee.	Thursday, November 12, 2020
Last day for authority charged to hold a school of instruction for poll workers. Probate judge must notify these election officials of time and place of instruction school and must publish notice at least 48 hours before instruction school takes place [17-8-9(a)] no less than 5 days prior to the election.	Thursday, November 12, 2020
Last day to make application for absentee ballot for primary election [17-11-3(a)]; 5 days prior to the election.	Thursday, November 12, 2020
The last day probate judges can deliver election supplies to sheriffs is no less than 3 days before the election [17-13-9].	Saturday, November 14, 2020
If delivered by hand, absentee ballot must be returned to the absentee election manager no later than the close of the next business day preceding the election [17-9-51;17-11-18].	Monday, November 16, 2020
Last day to postmark absentee ballot being returned by mail to the absentee election manager [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Monday, November 16, 2020
<b>Primary Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 17, 2020</b>
Absentee ballots being returned by mail to the absentee election manager must be received no later than noon on this day [17-11-18(a)]	Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Last day for military and other UOCAVA voters in the primary to postmark an absentee ballot returned by mail to the Absentee Election Manager.	Tuesday, November 17, 2020
No later than noon, the medical emergency designee must deliver absentee ballot to absentee election manager [17-9-51;17-11-18].	Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Inspector or returning officer must deliver the ballots and returns to the sheriff [17-13-12].	Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Last day to file petition with Secretary of State to obtain ballot access as an independent candidate [17-9-3] no later than 5:00 PM on the day of the primary election.	Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Last day to file petitions with the Secretary of State for minor/third parties to gain ballot access as a political party no later than 5:00 PM on the day of the primary election [17-6-22(a)(1)].	Tuesday, November 17, 2020

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<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Sheriff must deliver certificate of returns to chairman of county executive committee of each political party participating in primary election [17-13-14(a)] by 10:00 A.M. on the Wednesday following the election.	Wednesday, November 18, 2020
The written affirmations of provisional voters, inspector challenge statements, and voter reidentification forms must be delivered by the sheriff to the board of registrars [17-10-2(d)] by noon on the day following the election.	Wednesday, November 18, 2020
Deadline for voters whose ballot became provisional due to lack of identification to provide identification (or provisional ballot and identification) including the address and telephone number of the voter to the board of registrars no later than 5:00 P.M. [17-10-2(a)(3)].	Friday, November 20, 2020
Last day candidates who would be eligible to be placed on primary run-off ballot can decline to have his/her name placed on ballot [17-13-19] No more than 3 days after holding the first primary.	Friday, November 20, 2020
Absentee ballots submitted by UOCAVA voters must be accepted until noon this day. Ballot must have been postmarked no later than election day and meet other absentee ballot requirements to be counted.	Tuesday, November 24, 2020
County executive committee must meet no later than noon and receive, canvass, and tabulate returns by precinct and publicly declare results [17-13-17] Tuesday following the primary.	Tuesday, November 24, 2020
The board of registrars must deliver the provisional voter affirmations and inspector challenge statements, with the certified findings attached, to the judge of probate no later than noon [17-10-2(e)] 7 days after the election.	Tuesday, November 24, 2020
At noon, the canvassing board shall tabulate provisional ballots which have been certified by the board of registrars. The canvassing board must certify the results of the provisional votes cast and must post one copy in the courthouse and must seal one copy into a container designated for each political party [17-10-2(f)] 7 days after the election	Tuesday, November 24, 2020
Chairman of county executive committee must certify to chairman of state executive committee a statement and tabulation by precinct of results of primary [17-13-17] 7 days after the election.	Tuesday, November 24, 2020
Chairman of state executive committee must meet no later than noon this day to certify to Secretary of State and chairman of county executive committee must certify to probate judge names of candidates to be placed on primary run-off ballot [17-13-17]; 8 days after the primary.	Wednesday, November 25, 2020
State executive committee must meet and receive, canvass, and tabulate returns and provide Secretary of State with state primary election returns by precinct [17-13-17] no later than noon, 8 days following the primary.	Wednesday, November 25, 2020
<b>State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>Thursday, November 26, 2020</b>

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The Secretary of State shall, within two business days from the date the certification is received from the chair of the state executive committee, certify to the probate judge of any county where a second primary election is to be held the name or names of the candidates certified. [17-13-18(b)].	Friday, November 27, 2020
Last day to register to vote for the primary runoff election [17-3-50].	Monday, November 30, 2020
Absentee ballots and supplies for primary run-off must be delivered to absentee election manager [17-11-12] 14 days after the primary.	Tuesday, December 1, 2020
No later than this day, the probate judge must give notice of election, consisting of date of election and officers and subjects to be voted for and on [17-9-5] at least 14 days before the primary runoff election.	Tuesday, December 1, 2020
First day election officials may begin testing automatic tabulating equipment for the primary runoff election to ascertain that equipment will correctly count votes cast. [Adm. Rule 307-X-1-.04].	Tuesday, December 1, 2020
First day probate judge may print poll lists or load registration data into electronic poll books for the primary runoff election [17-4-2; 17-4-2.1].	Saturday, December 5, 2020
For any absentee application received on or after the 8th day prior to the election that does not contain a copy of an approved form of identification, the absentee election manager shall issue a provisional ballot to that voter.	Monday, December 7, 2020
An application for a voter who requires emergency treatment by a licensed physician within 5 days before an election may be forwarded to the absentee election manager by the applicant or by his or her designee.	Thursday, December 10, 2020
Last day to make application for absentee ballot for the primary runoff election [17-11-3(a)] 5 days before the election.	Thursday, December 10, 2020
The last day probate judges can deliver election supplies to sheriffs is not less than 3 days before the election [17-13-9].	Saturday, December 12, 2020
Last day to postmark an absentee ballot being returned by mail to the absentee election manager [17-9-51;17-11-18] the day prior to the election <b>See exception for UOCAVA voters.</b>	Monday, December 14, 2020
If delivered by hand, absentee ballot must be returned to the absentee election manager no later than the close of business on the last business day prior to the election [17-9-51;17-11-18].	Monday, December 14, 2020
<b>Primary Runoff Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 15, 2020</b>
Absentee ballots being returned by mail to the absentee election manager must be received no later than noon on this day [17-11-18(a)]	Tuesday, December 15, 2020
The inspector or returning officer must deliver the ballots and returns to the Sheriff [17-13-12].	Tuesday, December 15, 2020
Last day for military and other UOCAVA voters in the primary runoff to postmark an absentee ballot returned by mail to the Absentee Election Manager [17-9-51;17-11-18].	Tuesday, December 15, 2020
No later than noon, the medical emergency designee must deliver absentee ballot to absentee elections manager [17-9-51; 17-11-18].	Tuesday, December 15, 2020

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Sheriff must deliver certificate of returns to chairman of county executive committee of each political party participating in primary runoff election by 10:00 A.M. on the Wednesday following the primary runoff [17-13-14(a)].	Wednesday, December 16, 2020
The written affirmations of provisional voters, inspector challenge statements, and voter reidentification forms must be delivered by the sheriff to the board of registrars [17-10-2] by noon on the day following the election.	Wednesday, December 16, 2020
Deadline for voters whose ballot became provisional due to lack of identification to provide identification (or provisional ballot and identification) including the address and telephone number of the voter to the board of registrars no later than 5:00 P.M. [17-10-2(a)(3)].	Friday, December 18, 2020
Last day for Absentee Election Manager to receive a ballot cast by military or other UOCAVA voters and returned by mail for the primary runoff election. Ballots must have been postmarked no later than election day and meet other absentee ballot requirements to be counted. [17-9-51;17-11-18]	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
The board of registrars must deliver the provisional voter affirmations and inspector challenge statements, with the certified findings attached, to the probate judge no later than noon [17-10-2(e)] 7 days after the election.	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
At noon, the canvassing board shall tabulate provisional ballots which have been certified by the board of registrars. The canvassing board must certify the results of the provisional votes cast and must post one copy in the courthouse and must seal one copy into a container designated for each political party [17-10-2(f)] 7 days after the election.	Tuesday, December 22, 2020
Last day for county executive committee to meet and receive, canvass, and tabulate returns by precinct and publicly declare results of primary runoff election [17-13-18(d)] no later than second Friday following second primary.	Friday, December 25, 2020
<b>State Holiday - Christmas Day</b>	<b>Friday, December 25, 2020</b>
Last day for chairman of county executive committee to meet and certify to chairman of state executive committee a statement and tabulation by precincts of results of primary runoff [17-13-18(d)] no later than noon, second Monday following runoff.	Monday, December 28, 2020
State executive committee must meet at state capitol and receive, canvass, and tabulate returns and provide Secretary of State with state primary run-off election returns by precinct [17-13-18(d)] on third Wednesday following second primary.	Wednesday, December 30, 2020
Chairman of state executive committee must certify names of those who have been nominated in first or second primary election as candidates of his/her party to Secretary of State [17-13-18(d)] no later than noon, third Wednesday following runoff.	Wednesday, December 30, 2020
<b>State Holiday - New Year's Day</b>	<b>Friday, January 1, 2021</b>
Secretary of State must certify names of opposed candidates to be placed on the general election ballot to the probate judge no later than this day. [17-6-21]	Friday, January 1, 2021

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Probate judge must issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of registration and voting aids for all handicapped and elderly individuals not later than 60 days before the general election. [21-4-23(b)].	Friday, January 1, 2021
Last day for probate judge to furnish list of qualified voters to absentee election manager. 55 days prior to the general election.	Wednesday, January 6, 2021
Last day for absentee ballots and supplies to be delivered to absentee election manager. 55 days prior to the general election.	Wednesday, January 6, 2021
Absentee election manager must file list of applications for absentee ballots from primary election with probate judge [17-11-5(c)] 60 days after the primary.	Saturday, January 16, 2021
<b>State Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 18, 2021</b>
First day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers [17-8-1(a)] no more than 20 nor less than 15 days.	Wednesday, February 10, 2021
Absentee election manager must file list of applications for absentee ballots from primary run-off election with probate judge [17-11-5(c)] 60 days after the election.	Saturday, February 13, 2021
Last day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers [17-8-1]; Probate judge must notify inspectors and returning officers of their appointment and publish a list of these appointments in a county newspaper [17-8-2] no more than 20, nor less than 15 days.	Monday, February 15, 2021
Last day to register to vote in person for general election [17-3-50(a)].	Friday, February 12, 2021
Last day to register to vote by mail for general election [17-3-50(a)].	Saturday, February 13, 2021
Last day to register to vote electronically for general election [17-3-50(a)].	Monday, February 15, 2021
<b>State Holiday - George Washington and Thomas Jefferson's Birthday</b>	<b>Monday, February 15, 2021</b>
Last day for probate judge to give notice of general election, consisting of date of election and officers and subjects to be voted for and on [17-9-5] 14 days, at least, before each election.	Tuesday, February 16, 2021
First day election officials may begin testing automatic tabulating equipment for the general election to ascertain that equipment will correctly count votes cast. [Adm. Rule 307-X-1-.04].	Tuesday, February 16, 2021
First day probate judge may print poll lists or load registration data into electronic poll books for the general election [17-4-2; 17-4-2.1].	Saturday, February 20, 2021
For any absentee application received on or after the 8th day prior to the election that does not contain a copy of an approved form of identification, the absentee election manager shall issue a provisional ballot to that voter.	Monday, February 22, 2021
An application for a voter who requires emergency treatment by a licensed physician within 5 days before an election may be forwarded to the absentee election manager by the applicant or by his or her designee	Thursday, February 25, 2021
Last day for authority charged to hold a school of instruction for poll workers. Probate judge must notify these election officials of time and place of instruction school and must publish notice at least 48 hours before instruction school takes place [17-8-9(a)] no less than 5 days prior to the election.	Thursday, February 25, 2021

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Last day to make application for absentee ballot for the general election [17-11-3(a)] no less than 5 days before the election.	Thursday, February 25, 2021
Last day probate judge can deliver election supplies to sheriff [17-13-9] no less than 3 days before the election.	Saturday, February 27, 2021
If delivered by hand, absentee ballot for the general election must be returned to the absentee election manager no later than the close of the last business day next preceding the election [17-9-51;17-11-18].	Monday, March 1, 2021
Last day to postmark an absentee ballot being returned by mail to the absentee election manager [17-9-51]. The date prior to the day of the election.	Monday, March 1, 2021
The chair of each local political party as defined in Section 17-13-40, any person whose name is on the ballot as an independent, and any announced or known write-in candidates shall be given a minimum of 24 hours notice of the time and place where the canvassing board will meet to determine the number of write-in votes cast for each office on the ballot, ballot image, results tape, or other media prescribed by the Secretary of State by administrative rule and shall be permitted to be present when the determination is made [17-6-28(c)].	Monday, March 1, 2021
<b>General Election</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 2, 2021</b>
Absentee ballots being returned by mail to the absentee election manager must be received no later than noon on this day [17-11-18(a)]	Tuesday, March 2, 2021
Last day for military and other UOCAVA voters in the general election to postmark an absentee ballot returned by mail to the Absentee Election Manager.	Tuesday, March 2, 2021
No later than noon, the medical emergency designee must deliver absentee ballot to absentee election manager [17-9-51;17-11-18].	Tuesday, March 2, 2021
Inspectors or returning officer must deliver ballots and returns to sheriff [17-12-8].	Tuesday, March 2, 2021
Upon the closing of the polls, all write-in votes, which may be in the form of a ballot or, if an electronic voting system is utilized in the polling place, a ballot image, results tape, or other media as prescribed by the Secretary of State by administrative rule, from each polling place in the county shall be returned to a central location in the county as determined by the probate judge where the canvassing board shall determine the number of write-in votes cast for each office on the ballot, ballot image, results tape, or other media as prescribed by the Secretary of State by administrative rule. [17-6-28(c)].	Tuesday, March 2, 2021
The written affirmations of provisional voters, inspector challenge statements, and voter reidentification forms must be delivered by the sheriff to the board of registrars [17-10-2(d)] Noon on the day following the election.	Wednesday, March 3, 2021
Deadline for voters whose ballot became provisional due to lack of identification to provide identification (or provisional ballot and identification) including the address and telephone number of the voter to the board of registrars no later than 5:00 P.M. [17-10-2(a)(3)].	Friday, March 5, 2021

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The county canvassing board must prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State a written report itemizing the number of write-in votes cast for each separate federal or state office and the total votes cast for each of the candidates (top two) receiving the greatest number of votes for that office. [17-6-28(c)].	Friday, March 5, 2021
Upon receipt of all county reports setting out the number of write-in votes for each federal or state office, the Secretary of State shall determine whether the number of write-in votes cast statewide for any specific federal or state office is greater than or equal to the difference in votes between the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for that office. In the event the Secretary of State determines that the number of write-in votes cast statewide for any federal or state office is greater than or equal to the difference in votes between the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for that office, no later than <u>noon</u> on the first Monday following the election, the Secretary of State shall notify each probate judge from a county where write-in votes for that office were cast that the write-in votes for that office shall be counted and reported as provided in this section. [17-6-28(c)].	Monday, March 8, 2021
Last day for Absentee Election Manager to receive a ballot cast by military or other UOCAVA voters and returned by mail for the general election [17-9-51;17-11-18].	Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Upon determining the number of write-in votes as required, all ballots, ballot images, or results tapes with write-in votes shall be delivered to the sheriff who shall securely keep them in the same manner as provisional ballots are kept pursuant to subsection (d) of Section 17-10-2.	Tuesday, March 9, 2021
When the number of write-in votes for any specific office is greater than or equal to the difference in votes between the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for that office write-in votes shall be counted at the same time and in the same manner as provisional ballots are counted pursuant to subsection (f) of Section 17-10-2.	Tuesday, March 9, 2021
The board of registrars must deliver the provisional voter affirmations and inspector challenge statements, with the certified findings attached, to the probate judge no later than noon 7 days after the election. [17-10-2(e)]	Tuesday, March 9, 2021
At noon, the canvassing board for poll workers shall tabulate provisional ballots which have been certified by the board of registrars. The canvassing board must certify the results of the provisional votes cast and must post one copy in the courthouse and must seal one copy into a container designated for each political party 7 days after the election. [17-10-2(f)].	Tuesday, March 9, 2021
County canvassing board must canvass returns from county [17-12-15] Canvassing Board must make in writing a public declaration of results -Noon, second Friday after the election.	Friday, March 12, 2021
County canvassing board must file the original canvass of returns in the probate office, post a copy of the returns at the courthouse door, and immediately transmit a copy of the returns by fax or electronic transmission to the Secretary of State [17-12-16].	Friday, March 12, 2021



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County canvassing board must file the county certificate of results for constitutional officers with the probate judge. The probate judge must immediately forward the certificate of results to the Secretary of State [17-12-19].	Friday, March 12, 2021
The last day candidates in the primary election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt is 120 days after the election. [17-5-7(b)(2)].	Wednesday, March 17, 2021
The Secretary of State must furnish certificates of election to members of the legislature within 10 days of receiving returns from the probate judge of each county [17-12-21].	Monday, March 22, 2021
Last day for Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General to canvass election returns required by law to be sent to Secretary of State [17-12-17] within 22 days after the election.	Wednesday, March 24, 2021
The last day candidates in the primary runoff election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt is 120 days after the election. [17-5-7(b)(2)].	Wednesday, April 14, 2021
<b>State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, April 26, 2021</b>
Absentee election manager must file list of applications for absentee ballots from the general election with probate judge [17-11-5(c)] 60 days after the election.	Saturday, May 1, 2021
<b>State Holiday - Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 31, 2021</b>
<b>State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday</b>	<b>Monday, June 7, 2021</b>
The last day candidates in the general election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt is 120 days after the election. [17-5-7(b)(2)].	Wednesday, June 30, 2021
Sheriff can destroy ballots 22 months after general election unless there is notification that election has been contested (42 USC 1974-1974e)	Monday, January 2, 2023