

Administrative Calendar

2025 Elmore County Special Election

General Election	Tuesday, November 4, 2025
Activity	Date
The Secretary of State must certify ballot issues in accordance with Ala. Code section 17-14-50.	Monday, August 25, 2025
State Holiday - Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2025
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 any state election [21-4-23(b)].	Friday, September 5, 2025
Last day for probate judge to furnish list of qualified voters to absentee election manager is 55 days prior to the general election [17-11-5(b)].	Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Last day for absentee ballots and supplies to be delivered to absentee election manager no later than 55 days prior to the general election [17-11-2].	Wednesday, September 10, 2025
State Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
First day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers no more than 20 nor less than 15 days [17-8-1(a)].	Wednesday, October 15, 2025
Last day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers no more than 20 nor less than 15 days before an election [17-8-1(a)]. Probate judge must notify inspectors and returning officers of their appointment and publish a list of these appointments in a county newspaper no more than 20 nor less than 15 days before an election [17-8-2].	Monday, October 20, 2025
Last day to register to vote for the general election [17-3-50]. (15th day before the election)	Monday, October 20, 2025
The boards of registrars in the several counties of the state shall not register any person as a qualified elector within 14 days prior to any election; provided, that the boards shall maintain open offices during business days in such 14-day period and on election day during the hours of voting. [17-3-50]	Tuesday, October 21, 2025
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 at least 14 days before each election [17-9-5].	Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Not more than 14 days prior the 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, October 21, 2025
First day probate judge may print poll lists or load registration data into electronic poll books for the general election (after registration has closed and within the 10-day period before an election) [17-4-2; 17-4-2.1].	Saturday, October 25, 2025
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. [17-9-30(c)]	Monday, October 27, 2025
Absentee applications returned by mail must be received not less than 7 days prior to the election [17-11-3].	Tuesday, October 28, 2025
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. [17-11-4(c)(2)]	Thursday, October 30, 2025

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; not less than 5 days prior to the election [17-8-9(a)] .	Thursday, October 30, 2025
Absentee applications returned by hand must be received not less than 5 days prior to the election [17-11-3].	Thursday, October 30, 2025
Last day probate judge can deliver election supplies to sheriff is not less than 3 days before the election [17-13-9].	Saturday, November 1, 2025
Last day to hand-deliver an absentee ballot to the absentee election manager is the date prior to the day of the election [17-11-18(a)].	Monday, November 3, 2025
General Election	Tuesday, November 4, 2025
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 4, 2025
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 [17-11-18(b)].	Tuesday, November 4, 2025
The medical emergency designee must deliver absentee ballot to absentee election manager no later than noon on this day [17-11-18(a); 17-11-3(c)].	Tuesday, November 4, 2025
Inspectors or returning officer must deliver ballots and returns to sheriff [17-12-8].	Tuesday, November 4, 2025
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, November 4, 2025
The written affirmations of provisional voters, inspector challenge statements, and voter reidentification forms must be delivered by the sheriff to the board of registrars by noon on the day following the election [17-10-2(d)].	Wednesday, November 5, 2025
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 PM [17-10-2(a)(3)].	Friday, November 7, 2025
State Holiday - Veterans Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
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 [17-11-18(b)].	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
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 [17-10-2(d)].	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
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, November 11, 2025
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 at noon, 7 days after the election [17-10-2(f)].	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
County canvassing board must canvass returns from county. Canvassing Board must make in writing a public declaration of results by noon on the second Friday after the election [17-12-15].	Friday, November 14, 2025

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 to the Secretary of State [17-12-16].	Friday, November 14, 2025
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, November 14, 2025
Last day for Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General to canvass election returns required by law to be sent to Secretary of State within 22 days after the election [17-12-17].	Wednesday, November 26, 2025
State Holiday - Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 27, 2025
State Holiday - Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25, 2025
State Holiday - New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026
Absentee election manager must file list of applications for absentee ballots from the general election with probate judge 60 days after the election [17-11-5(c)].	Saturday, January 3, 2026
Sheriff can destroy ballots 6 months after general election unless there is notification that election has been contested [17-12-7].	Wednesday, May 6, 2026