

**ELECTION CALENDAR - CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION
FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY - MAY 2, 2026**

- January 14:** First day for filing application for place on ballot.
First day for filing declaration of write-in candidacy.
- Jan 20 – Feb 13** Call for Election (Regular Meeting) and post on bulletin board, and City website.
- February 13:** Last day for filing application for place on ballot by 5:00 p.m. *(In a city office having a 4-year term, if no candidate files, this deadline is extended to **March 6th** by 5:00 p.m.)*
Last day for a write-in candidate to declare candidacy by 5:00 p.m.
- February 17:** Last day for a write-in candidate to declare candidacy in the General Election.
- February 19-23:** Hold drawing for place on the ballot. (If necessary)
Take sample ballot to Elections Administrator.
- February 20:** Last day for a ballot candidate and write-in candidate in the General Election to submit a certificate of withdrawal and have their name omitted from the ballot (must be received by 5:00 p.m.)

First day to cancel General Election if there are unopposed candidates.
- March 6:** Extended deadline to file for a place on the ballot in a city office having a 4-year term if no one filed by 5 p.m. on February 13th (must be received by 5:00 p.m.)
- April 2:** First campaign contributions/expenditures report due by 5:00 p.m. or midnight if filed electronically.
- April 2 – 22:** Publish Notice of Election in newspaper. Only one publication required.
- April 20:** First day for early voting by personal appearance.
- April 24:** Second campaign contributions/expenditures report due by 5:00 p.m. or midnight if filed electronically.
- April 28:** Last day of regular early voting by personal appearance.
- April 29:** Post notice of Council Meeting to canvass votes. Canvass period May 5-13.
- May 2:** **ELECTION DAY. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
- May 5-13:** Official Canvass by Council.
- May 14 – June 3:** Mayor orders runoff election, if necessary. Not later than the fifth day after canvassing.
- July 15:** Last day for timely filing of semi-annual report of campaign contributions/expenditures.

Please note that all forms/reports or written documents turned in to the City of Brownwood are subject to be released under the Texas Public Information Act.