



RI BOARD OF ELECTIONS: ELECTION CALENDAR

COVENTRY SPECIAL ELECTION TOWN COUNCIL DISTRICTS 4 and 5

ELECTION
PRIMARY

February 3, 2026
January 6, 2026

EVENT	DATE
Declarations of Candidacy	Friday, November 28, 2025 Monday, December 1, 2025
Nomination Papers Prepared by the Local BOC	Thursday, December 4, 2025
Voter Registration Deadline for the Primary	Sunday, December 7, 2025
Nomination Papers Due to the Local BOC	Tuesday, December 9, 2025
Objections Local Races	Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Withdrawals Local Races	Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Mail Ballot Deadline for the Primary	Tuesday, December 16, 2025
Early Voting and Emergency Ballots Period Begins	Wednesday, December 17, 2025
Drop boxes open	Wednesday, December 17, 2025
Voter Registration Deadline for the Election	Sunday, January 4, 2026
Early Voting Ends / Emergency Ballot Deadline 4PM	Monday, January 5, 2026
Drop boxes close at 8PM	Tuesday, January 6, 2026
PRIMARY DAY	Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Deadline to Request A Recount for the Primary	Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Deadline for Military and Overseas Voters to Return their Mail Ballot to BOE	Friday, January 9, 2026
Deadline for Voters to Return Primary Mail Ballot Deficiency Notice to BOE	Friday, January 9, 2026
Mail Ballot Deadline for the Election	Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Early Voting and Emergency Ballots Period Begins	Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Early Voting Ends / Emergency Ballot Deadline 4PM	Monday, February 2, 2026
Drop boxes close at 8PM	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
ELECTION DAY	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
Deadline for Military and Overseas Voters to Return their Mail Ballot to BOE	Tuesday, February 10, 2026
Deadline for Voters to Return Election Mail Ballot Deficiency Notice to BOE	Tuesday, February 10, 2026
Deadline to Request A Recount for the Election	Thursday, February 12, 2026

