2027 Neighborhood Council Election Timeline

Election Dates

Election Group 1	Saturday, May 1, 2027
Election Group 2	Thursday, May 6, 2027
Election Group 3	Saturday, May 15, 2027
Election Group 4	Saturday, May 22, 2027
Election Group 5	Sunday, June 6, 2027
Election Group 6	Saturday, June 12, 2027

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Election Group 1 Election Timeline

Election Day: **May 1, 2027**

Description	Days Before Election	Day of the Week	Deadline
Candidate Filing Period Begins	E-135	Thursday	December 17, 2026
Candidate Challenge Period Begins	E-135	Thursday	December 17, 2026
Candidate Filing Period Ends	E-75	Monday	February 15, 2027
Documentation Deadline for Candidates	E-72	Thursday	February 18, 2027
Last Day to Submit Candidate Challenges	E-65	Thursday	February 25, 2027
Candidate Withdrawal Deadline	E-65	Thursday	February 25, 2027
Last Day to Resolve Candidate Challenges	E-61	Monday	March 1, 2027
Deadline to Announce Board Affirmation	E-60	Tuesday	March 2, 2027
Release of Certified List of Candidates	E-60	Tuesday	March 2, 2027
Deadline to Recruit Polling Place	E-60	Tuesday	March 2, 2027
Ballot Development Begins	E-60	Tuesday	March 2, 2027
Vote-By-Mail Application Period Begins	E-60	Tuesday	March 2, 2027
Poll Worker Recruitment Begins	E-60	Tuesday	March 2, 2027
Candidate Photo/Statement Deadline	E-58	Thursday	March 4, 2027
Ballot Mailing Period Begins	E-35	Saturday	March 27, 2027
Complete Ballots	E-25	Tuesday	April 6, 2027
Vote-By-Mail Application Period Ends	E-19	Monday	April 12, 2027
Deadline to Mail Ballots/Resends	E-12	Monday	April 19, 2027
Election Day	**0**	**Saturday**	**May 1, 2027** [1]
Recount/Challenge Filing Period Begins	E+1	Sunday	May 2, 2027
Provisional Voter Document Deadline	E+4	Wednesday	May 5, 2027
Unofficial Results Due	E+5	Thursday	May 6, 2027
Recount/Challenge Filing Period Ends	E+6	Friday	May 7, 2027
Deadline to Receive Postmarked Ballots	E+10	Tuesday	May 11, 2027
Challenge Resolution Deadline	E+11	Wednesday	May 12, 2027
Official Results Due/Certification Deadline	E+13	Friday	May 14, 2027
Retention of NC Materials	-	Monday	August 30, 2027

The City Clerk - Election Division office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will not be open on weekends or holidays.

1. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received within ten calendar days.