

Important Dates

June 2, 2026 Primary Election

Monday, February 2nd

7:00 pm Democratic and Republican Caucuses

Monday, March 2nd

First day to file nomination papers in the office of the county auditor

Friday, March 20th

5:00 pm Deadline to file nomination papers in the office of the county auditor

Wednesday, March 25th

12:00 pm Deadline to candidate to withdraw

Friday, March 27th

5:00 pm Deadline to object to candidate's nomination papers

Thursday, May 7th

9:00 am Public test of election equipment

Wednesday, May 13th

First day absentee ballots can be mailed

First day to vote by absentee ballot in the county auditor's office

Monday, May 18th

5:00 pm Deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed to the voter

5:00 pm Voter pre-registration deadline

Saturday, May 30th

The Auditor's office will be open from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm for absentee voting

Monday, June 1st

5:00 pm Deadline to vote by absentee ballot in-person

Tuesday, June 2nd – Election Day – Polls Open 7:00am – 8:00pm

8:00 pm Deadline for absentee voter to correct an incomplete affidavit

8:00 pm Deadline for personal delivery of voted absentee ballots to county auditor's office

Thursday, June 4th

1:00 pm Absentee Precinct Board will meet to tally write-ins

Monday, June 8th

9:00 am Absentee Precinct Board will meet to review provisional ballots

Tuesday, June 9th

1:00 pm Canvass of election by Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors

Thursday, June 11th

9:00 am Post Election Audit