

Important Dates

September 8, 2026 Swaledale Special Election

Friday, August 14th

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

Monday, August 17th

12:00 pm Deadline to object to candidate's nomination papers

5:00 pm Deadline for candidate to withdraw

Wednesday, August 19th (if ballots are ready)

First day absentee ballots can be mailed

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

Monday, August 24th

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

5:00 pm Voter pre-registration deadline

Friday, August 28th

9:00 am Public test of election equipment

Friday, September 4th

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

Tuesday, September 8th – 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

Monday, September 14th

12:00 pm Absentee Precinct Board will meet to review provisional ballots and tally write-in votes

Tuesday, September 15th

TBD Canvass of election by Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors

Thursday, September 17th

9:00 am Post Election Audit