

## Quick Reference Dates for October 6, 2026 CBJ Regular Election

- 5/18** Earliest **Regular Assembly meeting** for the Assembly to introduce a Charter Amendment Ordinance
- 6/8** **[120 days prior to Election Day]**  
Earliest day for the clerk to certify a citizen's petition for a Charter amendment
- 6/8** Deadline for the Clerk to certify an Initiative Petition and submit it to the Assembly for Action.  
**Last Regular Assembly Meeting to introduce all Assembly-Proposed Ballot ordinances, including any Charter amendments.**  
**First Regular Assembly Meeting for the Assembly to adopt a Charter Amendment Ordinance.**
- 6/28** Deadline for the Clerk to certify a Referendum Petition and submit it to the Assembly for action.
- 7/17-7/27** Filing for Assembly and School Board candidacy opens at 8:00 a.m. on July 17, 2026, and closes at 4:30 p.m. on July 27, 2026. (CBJ Code 29.07.050 (c))
- 7/27** **Last Regular Assembly Meeting to Adopt all ballot ordinances, including any Charter amendments or to make a motion placing an advisory question on the ballot.**
- 7/31** Last day for candidates to withdraw their name from the printed ballot – 4:30 p.m.  
First day a write-in candidate can file a letter of intent to run a write-in campaign (CBJ Code 29.07.050 – 67<sup>th</sup> day before election).
- 8/7** **[60 days prior to Election Day]**
- Early August** Clerk finalizes ballot layout & submits ballot text for design, voice recording, and testing.
- Mid-August** Final ballot approval with printer
- 8/17** Optional Candidate Profiles due to Clerk's Office
- 9/5** First Notice of Election Published in Newspaper of General Circulation
- 9/6** **[30 days prior to Election Day]**  
Last day for residents to register to vote in this election.  
Deadline for Candidate Profiles to be published on CBJ Elections website.
- 9/18** **Ballots mailed out from printer/contractor (in WA) to all qualified registered voters**
- 9/21** **[15 days prior to Election Day]**  
Ballot Drop Boxes unlocked to begin receiving ballots;  
Vote Centers open until 8:00pm on Election Day. Vote Center Dates/Times/Locations TBD each year and included in the Notice of Election.
- 9/29** **[7 days prior to Election Day]**  
Last day to submit an application for a ballot to be mailed to a temporary address.  
Last day to file "write-in" candidacy letter of intent and candidacy packet.
- 10/5** **[1 day before the election]**  
**5:00pm Deadline** to submit application for a fax/e-ballot (by electronic transmission). (CBJ Code 29.07.100(c)(3))

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- 10/6**      **Election Day: Vote Centers open 7am-8pm; Ballot Drop Boxes open until 8pm. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked October 6 or earlier.**
- Preliminary Unofficial Results** will not include ballots received on Election Day. Only ballots that were received, reviewed, and approved before Election Day will be included in the unofficial preliminary results published late on Election night.*
- Eligible ballots received on Election Day or afterward will be added to the unofficial results as they are processed. These results will be periodically updated until the final results are certified and officially published.*
- 10/20**      **9:00am Deadline** for ballot cures to be received by the Election Center for consideration by the Canvass Review Board.
- Final ballot review and tabulation by the Canvass Review Board held at the Ballot Processing Center with up to three additional days, as may be needed.
- FINAL RESULTS** will be published online upon certification by the Canvass Review Board and the Election Official.
- 10/22**      (Within 2 days after certification) Any request for a recount of election returns ([CBJ Code 29.07.300](#)) must be filed with the Clerk. Within 5 days of recount application being deemed sufficient, the Clerk conducts a recount of election returns to be completed within 2 days and certifies final results.
- 10/26**      Swearing in & first meeting with newly elected Assemblymembers, Election of Deputy Mayor
- TBD**          Swearing in & first meeting with newly elected School Board Members
- 10/30**      Last Day to file for Judicial Review of Election in Superior Court (Within 10 days of certification)

*Contact the Municipal Clerk's office at 907-586-5278 or via email at [City.Clerk@juneau.gov](mailto:City.Clerk@juneau.gov) with any questions.*