

Political Observer Schedule of Events for Computer Operations

General Election – November 3, 2026

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Pre-Election Testing

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday (10/09)	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	VSAP VBM & BMD — Logic & Accuracy Test

Ballot Scanning

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday (10/14) to Monday (11/02) (as needed)	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.** 4:30 p.m.**	Personnel Check-in Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning
Tuesday (11/03)	8:00 a.m.** 4:30 p.m.**	Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning

Election Night Processing

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday (11/03)	8:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 9:00 p.m.**	Begin VBM Tabulation Post VBM Results to Media and Internet Begin VBM Ballot Processing Post VBM & Early Voting Results to Media and Internet Begin BMD Ballot Processing
Wednesday (11/04)	1:30 a.m.** 2:00 a.m.**	Complete Ballot Processing End of Election

Official Canvass Processing

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday (11/04)	4:00 p.m.** 4:30 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 1
Thursday (11/05)	4:00 p.m.** 4:30 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 2
Friday (11/06)	4:00 p.m.** 4:30 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 3

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Saturday (11/07)	3:30 p.m.** 4:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 4
Sunday (11/08)	3:30 p.m.** 4:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 5
Monday (11/09)	3:30 p.m.** 4:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 6
Tuesday (11/10)	3:30 p.m.** 4:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 7
Wednesday (11/11)	3:30 p.m.** 4:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 8
Thursday (11/12)	3:30 p.m.** 4:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 9
Friday (11/13)	3:30 p.m.** 4:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 10
Tuesday (11/17)	3:30 p.m.** 4:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 11
Thursday (11/19)	3:30 p.m.** 4:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 12
Wednesday (11/25)	3:30 p.m.** 4:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 13
Friday (11/27)	10:00 a.m.** 12:00 p.m.	Begin Tabulation Update 14 – Final Update

Post-Election Testing

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday (11/27)	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	VBM & BMD — Post-Election Logic & Accuracy Test