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)	**8:30 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.** **9:30 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)	**2:30 a.m.**** **3:00 a.m.****	Complete Ballot Processing End of Election

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Official Canvass Processing

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Wednesday (11/04)	**10:00 a.m.** **4:30 p.m.** **10:00p.m. ****	Begin Ballot Scanning Update 1 End Ballot Scanning
Thursday (11/05)	**6:30 a.m.** **9:00 a.m.** **4:30 p.m.** **10:00 p.m. ****	Begin Ballot Scanning Update 2 Update 3 End Ballot Scanning
Friday (11/06)	**6:30 a.m.** **9:00 a.m.** **4:30 p.m.** **10:00 p.m. **** **10:30 p.m. ****	Begin Ballot Scanning Update 4 Update 5 End Ballot Scanning Update 6
Saturday (11/07)	**8:30 a.m.** **3:30 p.m.**** **4:00 p.m.****	Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning Update 7
Sunday (11/08)	**8:30 a.m.** **3:30 p.m. **** **4:00 p.m. ****	Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning Update 8
Monday (11/09)	**8:30 a.m. **** **3:30 p.m. **** **4:00 p.m. ****	Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning Update 9
Tuesday (11/10)	**1:00 p.m. **** **3:30 p.m. **** **4:00 p.m. ****	Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning Update 10
Friday (11/13)	**1:00 p.m. **** **3:30 p.m. **** **4:00 p.m. ****	Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning Update 11
Tuesday (11/17)	**1:00 p.m. **** **3:30 p.m.**** **4:00 p.m.****	Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning Update 12
Thursday (11/19)	**1:00 p.m. **** **3:30 p.m.**** **4:00 p.m. ****	Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning Update 13
Wednesday (11/25)	**1:00 p.m. **** **3:30 p.m.**** **4:00 p.m. ****	Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning Update 14
Friday (11/27)	**8:30 a.m. **** **10:00 a.m.**** **10:30 a.m. ****	Begin Ballot Scanning End Ballot Scanning Update 15 – Final Update

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Post-Election Testing

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Friday (11/27)	**11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. ****	VBM & BMD — Post-Election Logic & Accuracy Test