CITY OF CERRITOS
Office of the City Clerk/Elections Official

Cerritos General Municipal Election

General Municipal Election | March 2, 2027

Calendar of Events

Dates*		Events/Tasks
From	To	*Items due on Saturday, Sunday, or recognized City holiday, are due to the Office of the City Clerk/Elections Official on the next business day.
Mon, Nov 9, 2026	Fri, Dec 4, 2026	Nomination documents may be pulled and/or filed with City Clerk/Elections Official (E.C. 10220) E-113 to E-88 Candidate statement must be filed when nomination paper submitted (E.C. 10510)
Sat, Dec 5, 2026	Mon, Dec 14, 2026	Public Examination Period - During this period, candidate statements, candidate names and ballot designations shall be open to public examination (E.C. § 13313)
Thurs, Dec 10, 2026		Randomized Alpha Draw -- Secretary of State to determine order of names on ballot (LBMC § 1.21.060, E.C. § 13113).
Thurs, Dec 17, 2026		Candidate Orientation City Council Chamber, 6 p.m.
Thurs, Dec 31, 2026		Military and overseas ballot mailing
Mon, Jan 4, 2027	Tue, Feb 16, 2027	Filing period for write-in candidate(s) (E.C. 8600) E-57 to E-14
Thurs, Jan 21, 2027		1st Pre-Election Statement Due - Last day to file 1st pre-election campaign statement (Form 460) covering the period Jan 1, 2027 to Jan 16, 2027 (G.C. § 84200.8)
Mon, Jan 25, 2027	Tues, Feb 9, 2027	Mailing of Official Voter Information Guides/Sample Ballot Booklets - An Official Sample Ballot Booklet shall be mailed to each voter in the jurisdiction no later than 21 days before the election (E.C. § 13303)

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Mon, Feb 1, 2027		Mailing of Vote-by-Mail Ballots - No later than 29 days before the day of the election, the Elections Official shall begin mailing the materials required by Section 3010 (E.C. §§ 3001(b) and 3206)
Mon, Feb 1, 2027	Fri, Feb 26, 2027	In-person voting - City Hall, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Office of the City Clerk/Elections Official
Thurs, Feb 18, 2027		2nd Pre-Election Statement Due - Last day to file 2nd Pre-Election campaign statement (Form 460) covering the period Jan 17, 2027 to Feb 13, 2027 (G.C. § 84200.8)
Sat, Feb 27, 2027	Sun, Feb 28, 2027	In-person voting - City Hall, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Main Lobby
Mon, Mar 1, 2027		In-person voting - City Hall, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Main Lobby
Tues, Mar 2, 2027		Election Day - In-person voting, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (E.C. §§ 1304, 10541 and 14212) Cerritos Civic Center and Liberty Park Community Center
Sat, Mar 13, 2027		Completion of Official Canvass (E.C. § 15372) (tentative)
Mon, Mar 22, 2027		Election results certification (tentative)
Wed, Apr 14, 2027		City Councilmember Installation & Annual Mayoral Transition, 7 p.m. Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts - Main Theater

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