

2025 Election Timelines - Key Dates

This summary outlines key dates specific to candidates for City office. Please note all reports required by the State of Ohio through the Hamilton County Board of Elections ("BOE") and/or the Cincinnati Elections Commission ("CEC") must be made separately to each entity, and may require different reporting periods. Candidates are responsible for submitting any required data to the appropriate entity to ensure compliance with State and CEC reporting requirements. Please [click here](#) for a summary of deadlines and reporting periods that are specific to the CEC.

2025 Council Election Timeline		
Date	Action	Must report through:
January 31, 2025	2024 Annual Report due to the BOE	December 31, 2024
July 31, 2025	Semiannual Report due to the BOE <i>and</i> Pre-Election Report due to the CEC	June 30, 2025
August 21, 2025	Council candidate nominating petitions due	
October 23, 2025	Pre-General Election Report due to the BOE	October 15, 2025
November 4, 2025	General Election	
December 12, 2025	Post-Election Report due to the BOE <i>and</i> the CEC	December 5, 2025
January 30, 2026	2025 Annual Report due to the BOE	December 31, 2025

2025 Mayoral Election Timeline		
Date	Action	Must report through:
January 31, 2025	2024 Annual Report due to the BOE	December 31, 2024
February 20, 2025	Mayoral candidate nominating petitions due	
April 24, 2025	Pre-Primary Report due to the BOE	April 16, 2025
May 6, 2025	Primary Election	
May 13, 2025	Post-Primary Report due to the CEC	May 6, 2025
June 13, 2025	Post-Primary Report due to the BOE	May 6, 2025
July 31, 2025	Semiannual Report due to the BOE <i>and</i> Pre-Election Report due to the CEC	June 30, 2025
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