

**2025 Election Timelines
Cincinnati Mayoral and City Council Candidates**

The following timelines summarize the City- and State-required reporting deadlines and other key dates for Council and Mayoral Candidates. All reports submitted to the Hamilton County Board of Elections to satisfy State requirements must also be submitted to the Cincinnati Elections Commission.

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

2025 Mayoral Election Timeline		
Date	Action	Must report through:
January 31, 2025	2024 Annual Report due to the Board of Elections	December 31, 2024
February 20, 2025	Mayoral candidate nominating petitions due	
April 24, 2025	Pre-Primary Report due to the Board of Elections	April 16, 2025
May 6, 2025	Primary Election	
May 13, 2025	Post-Primary Report due to the Commission	May 6, 2025
June 13, 2025	Post-Primary Report due to the Board of Elections	May 6, 2025
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