

Election Timeline Calendar



December-2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 EC Regular Meeting	6 Candidate Packets Available	7 Election Period Starts Candidates can accept Contributions §44A EC can accept AB Requests §73A
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>			

Election Timeline Calendar



January-2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 EC Regular Meeting	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>MLK Jr Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Election Timeline Calendar



February-2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<p>-FILING PERIOD - 8am-5pm, February 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th...§36 A</p> <p>-DESIGNATION OF AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL AGENT - 8am-5pm, February 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th.....§42A</p> <p>-SUBMIT WATCHERS - 8am-5pm, , February 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th.....§53 C</p>			<p>Candidate Contest of Eligibility §37 A</p> <p>Commission Certification of Candidates §36 C</p>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		<p>Candidate Contest of Eligibility (5 Business days after close of filing) §37 A, Deadline-Feb 13, 2023</p> <p>Commission Certification of Eligibility of Candidates (12 working days after close of filing) §36 C</p>				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		<p>Commission Certification of Eligibility of Candidates (12 working days after close of filing) §36 C</p>				
23	24	25	26	27	28	
<p>Commission Certification of Eligibility of Candidates Deadline-Feb 24,2025 §36 C</p>		<p>Any Candidate who receives notice of denial of eligibility for candidacy may contest such determination by <u>submitting their contest on an Election Commission prescribed form, submitted to the EC no later than 3 business days after receipt of denial of eligibility</u>. An appeal of any decision of the EC concerning eligibility shall be filed with the CN Supreme Court in writing no later than 5 business days after receipt of the EC's decision. §37 B</p>				

Election Timeline Calendar



March-2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Cherokee Nation Supreme Court establishes Hearing schedule, "within 3 business days of the Court's receipt of an appeal of eligibility" §40 A</p> <p>"Hearing shall be no later than 10 business days...", §40 A</p>					1
2	3	4	5	6 EC Regular Meeting	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <p>First Financial Report Due: Shall include Dec 7, 2024 thru Feb 28, 2025 <u>ONLY</u> §46 B</p>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <p>Voter Registration Deadline, §21 A2</p>					

Election Timeline Calendar



April-2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 EC Regular Meeting	4	5
6	7 Absentee Ballot Request Deadline §73 A; CNEC RR1.06	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Mar 1 to Mar 31 Financial Due, §46 B	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Mail Out Absentee Ballots for General Election, §73 A	30 Mail Out Absentee Ballots for General Election, §73 A			

Election Timeline Calendar



May-2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 EC Regular Meeting	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Apr 1 to Apr 30 Financial Due, \$46 B	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31 Early Walk-In Voting 7am-7pm, \$62 D AB Drop Box Available 7am-7pm, \$78

Election Timeline Calendar



June-2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	<p>Early Walk-In Voting 7am-7pm, §62 D</p> <p>AB Drop Box Available 7am-7pm, §78</p> <p>Last day to request replacement Absentee Ballot, §80 A</p>	<p>Early Walk-In Voting 7am-7pm, §62 D</p> <p>AB Drop Box Available 7am-7pm, §78</p>	<p>Early Walk-In Voting 7am-7pm, §62 D</p> <p>AB Drop Box Available 7am-7pm, §78</p> <p>EC Regular Meeting</p>	6	<p>General Election §51 A</p> <p>Absentee Ballot deadline to be received at Tahlequah Post Office, 12pm noon, §78</p> <p>AB Drop Box Available 7am-7pm, §78</p>
Verify Absent Ballots, Scan & Process until complete						
8	<p>Absentee Request Deadline for Run-Off, §73</p>	10	<p>Recount Deadline, §93 C</p>	12	<p>Recount, §93 F</p>	14
Note: Candidates have 5 business days from the date of certification of results to submit Watchers for a Run-Off Election §53 B						
15	<p>Election Appeal Deadline, §101 D</p> <p>May 1 to May 31 Financial Due, §46 B; CNEC RR1.06</p>	17	18	<p>CN Supreme Court Appeal Hearing, §101 E</p>	20	21
22	<p>Mail Out Absentee Ballots for Run-Off, §73 B</p>	<p>Mail Out Absentee Ballots for Run-Off, §73 B</p>	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Election Timeline Calendar



July-2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 EC Regular Meeting	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Jun 1 to Jun 30 Financial Due, §46 B	16	17	18	19 Early Walk-In Voting 7am-7pm, §62 D AB Drop Box Available 7am-7pm, §78
20	21	22 Early Walk-In Voting 7am-7pm, §62 D AB Drop Box Available 7am-7pm, §78 Last day to request replacement Absentee Ballot, §80 A	23 Early Walk-In Voting 7am-7pm, §62 D AB Drop Box Available 7am-7pm, §78	24 Early Walk-In Voting 7am-7pm, §62 D AB Drop Box Available 7am-7pm, §78	25	26 Run-Off Election §51 B Absentee Ballot deadline to be received at Tahlequah Post Office, 12pm noon, §78 AB Drop Box Available 7am-7pm, §78
Verify Absent Ballots, Scan & Process until complete						
27	28	29	30 Recount Deadline, §93 C	31		

Election Timeline Calendar



August-2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Recount, §93 F	2
3	4 Election Appeal Deadline, §101 D	5	6	7 EC Regular Meeting CN Supreme Court Appeal Hearing, §101 E	8 Final Candidate Financial Report Due for All Candidates §46 C; CNEC RR1.06	9
10	11	12	13	14 Swearing in of Elected Officials, §51 E	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Any Contributions and/or Expenditures during the 6 months period following the election date shall be recorded on a Revised Final Report to be filed no later than the first of the month following the expiration date of said 6 month period. (Revised Final Reports due by first of February, 2026) §46 D					