CITY OF PASADENA
GENERAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026
FOR PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICTS 1, 3, 5, AND 7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FILING PERIOD OPENS

07/13/26 — Monday, July 13, 2026: Official Nomination Papers for City offices are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S228, Pasadena. During the period of **July 13, 2026 through August 7, 2026,** both days included, candidates may circulate nomination petitions to gather signatures of registered voters for the following offices: PUSD Board of Education, Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7. In the event that the incumbent officer does not seek re-election or fails to submit paperwork through the nomination process, the deadline to circulate nomination petitions and file paperwork is extended to **August 12, 2026.**

07/13/26 & 07/15/26 — 1st Candidate Workshop, Monday, 8:00 a.m., City Hall, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S222 (Rose Conference Room), Pasadena. (Nomination petitions available at the workshop and the City Clerk will review filing requirements and various election and campaign regulations).

A 2nd identical Candidate Workshop, Wednesday, 4:30 p.m., City Hall, 100 North Garfield Avenue, Room S222 (Rose Conference Room), Pasadena. (Same as morning workshop, but offered in the evening).

08/05/26 - 11/03/26 — Opening of the Large Contribution and Expenditure Reporting Period (90 Days Prior to Election) – Filing deadline is within 24 hours of receiving contributions of $1,000 or more from a single source

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FILING PERIOD CLOSES

08/07/26 — The Nomination Period for all of the above offices (where the incumbent files nomination papers) closes on Friday, August 7, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

08/12/26 — Extended Nomination Period: If an incumbent officer for City Council does not file, or files and does not qualify through the nomination process, the nomination period is extended to Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., for only that office and for only those candidates other than the incumbent.

09/07/26 - 10/20/26 — Filing period for write-in candidates.

09/24/26	First Pre-Election Campaign Statement due for the period 7/1/26 – 9/19/26.
10/05/26 - 10/27/26	Voters may request vote by mail ballots. October 05, 2026 is the first day vote by mail ballots may be issued by the County. Voters may request vote by mail ballots through October 27, 2026.
10/19/26	Last day to register to vote. Same day voter registration is available at any Vote Center location in the County of Los Angeles.
10/24/26 - 11/03/26	Vote Center Voting (in-person) will be available at designated locations weekends and weekdays at any Vote Center located in the County of Los Angeles beginning Saturday, October 24, 2026 and continuing through Election Day, November 3, 2026. Hours of operation vary by location.
10/22/26	Second Pre-Election Campaign Statement due for the period 9/20/2026 – 10/17/2026.
10/27/26	Last day applications for vote by mail ballots may be received by the County Registrar of Voters. (Elections Code 3001)
11/03/26	**ELECTION DAY** - Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
12/07/26	General Election results declared to the PUSD Board of Education.
01/31/27	Semi-Annual Campaign Statement due for the period 10/18/2026 through 12/31/2026 if filing obligations were incurred during this period.