

Local Initiative and Referendum Calendars Rev. 8/2025

2026 - 2027

2026 🕒 Last day:	March 10	May 19	August 25	November 3
County Initiative or Referendum → for chief petitioners <i>to file signatures for verification</i> and qualify for this election	Does not apply	February 18	Does not apply	August 5
City Initiative → for the City Elections Official <i>to file qualified initiative</i> with governing body ❗ Both signature verification, which can take up to 30 days, and a meeting of the city governing body must occur by this date.	Does not apply	February 18	Does not apply	August 5
City Referendum → for chief petitioners <i>to file signatures for verification</i> and qualify for this election	Does not apply	February 18	Does not apply	August 5
District Initiative or Referendum District does not hold regular elections → for the County Elections Official <i>to complete signature verification and place qualified measure on the ballot</i> ❗ Signature verification, which can take up to 30 days, must be complete by this date.	Does not apply	March 19	Does not apply	September 3
District Initiative or Referendum District holds regular elections → for the District Elections Authority <i>to file Notice of Measure Election</i> with County Elections Official ❗ Signature verification, which can take up to 30 days, must be complete by this date.	Does not apply	March 19	Does not apply	September 3

2027 🕒 Last day:	March 9	May 18	August 24	November 2
County Initiative or Referendum → for chief petitioners <i>to file signatures for verification</i> and qualify for this election	Does not apply	February 17	Does not apply	August 4
City Initiative → for the City Elections Official <i>to file qualified initiative</i> with governing body	Does not apply	February 17	Does not apply	August 4
City Referendum → for chief petitioners <i>to file signatures for verification</i> and qualify for this election	Does not apply	February 17	Does not apply	August 4
District Initiative or Referendum District does not hold regular elections → for the County Elections Official <i>to complete signature verification and place qualified measure on the ballot</i>	Does not apply	March 18	Does not apply	September 2
District Initiative or Referendum District holds regular elections → for the District Elections Authority <i>to file Notice of Measure Election</i> with County Elections Official	Does not apply	March 18	Does not apply	September 2

❗ Statute does not specify a deadline for chief petitioners of **city initiatives, district initiatives, or referendums** to file signatures for verification. Coordinate signature submission with the filing officer to allow sufficient time for the 30-day signature verification process to be completed and, for city initiatives, submission to the city governing body prior to the deadlines outlined above. Date of election determined by [ORS 250.221, 250.355, 255.185](#).