Indiana 2026 Election Calendar

Protect Democracy

- Voting Period
- Counting & Certification
- Contests & Post-Certification

SEP 19 — Ballots Begin Being Mailed

OCT 5 — Voter Registration Deadline
Online, by mail, and in-person

OCT 6 — Early Voting Begins

OCT 22 — Mail Ballot Request Deadline

NOV 2 — Early Voting Ends

NOV 3 — ★ Election Day ★
Mail ballots must be received by 6:00pm

NOV 16 — County Canvass Deadline
All counties must complete and validate ballot counting[1]

NOV 17 — Deadline to Initiate Recount
Candidates and party chairs may initiate. No automatic recount[2]

Deadline to Contest Results
Candidates and party chairs may initiate[3]

NOV 24 — Estimated Certification
Election Division tabulates the vote[4]

No statute dates Indiana's congressional certificate; it could be missing on January 3.

? — Certificate of Election Issued
No statutory date for congressional races[5]

JAN 3 — 120th Congress Convenes
Newly-elected members are officially sworn in

Election Code Statutes

1. § 3-12-5-6
2. § 3-12-11-1
3. § 3-12-11-2
4. § 3-12-5-9(b), (c)
5. § 3-12-5-9(a)