



## Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands COMMONWEALTH ELECTION COMMISSION

### IMPORTANT DATES

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### 2026 General Election

<u>DATES</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
July 6, 2026	120 days	•Last day to establish residency requirements. •First day for submission for nominating petition and candidacy.
August 5, 2026	90 days	•Last day of submission of nominating petitions & candidacy documents.
August 20, 2026	75 days	•Request for absentee ballots commence.
September 4, 2026	60 days	•Last day for voter's registration for election.
September 18, 2026	46 days	•Last day for Commission's action on nominating petitions candidacy documents. •Early voting for Northern Island <u>ONLY</u> commences.
October 9, 2026	25 days	•Deadline for application for absentee voting by electronic/mail.
October 19, 2026	15 days	•Designation of polling places & distribution of listing.
October 27, 2026	7 days	•Early voting for Saipan, Tinian & Rota commences. •Specimen ballot to be posted in each polling place.
November 2, 2026	1 day	• Last day of early voting.
<b>November 3, 2026</b>	<b>0 days</b>	<b>•2026 GENERAL ELECTION</b>
November 18, 2026	15 days	•Removal of all campaign materials from public places.
December 23, 2026	50 days	•Submission of Campaign Financial Statement.
January 11, 2027	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	• Elected Officials take Office