

KEY DATES:

- **Primary Election June 2, 2026 - Candidate Filing Period:**
 - Monday, March 2, 2026 through Friday, March 20, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.
 - Filing Offices Open until 5:00 p.m. on 3/20/26
 - County Offices - Marion County Auditor is filing officer

- **General Election November 3, 2026 – Candidate Filing Begins March 2, 2026**
 - Township Offices - Monday, March 2, 2026 through Tuesday, June 2, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.
 - County Ag Extension & Soil and Water - Now through Wednesday, August 26, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.
 - Marion County Auditor is filing officer

- **First day Auditor can receive Absentee Ballot Requests:**
 - Tuesday March 24, 2026
- **First day to Absentee Vote at Marion County Auditor's Office 214 E Main St Knoxville, IA**
 - Wednesday, May 13, 2026
 - Office Hours: M-F - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 - Please note ID required to participate.
- **First day the Auditor's Office can mail absentee ballots to voters who have submitted requests.**
 - Wednesday, May 13, 2026
- **Voter Pre-Registration Deadline**
 - Monday, May 18, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.
 - Office Hours - Monday May 18, 2026 - 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
- **Deadline to request a mailed Absentee Ballot.**
 - Monday, May 18, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.
 - Office Hours - May 18, 2026 - 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
- **Memorial Day Holiday – May 25, 2026 - Office Closed**
- **Saturday, May 30, 2026 – Office open 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**
- **Last day to vote Absentee Ballot at the Marion County Auditor's Office, 214 E Main, Knoxville IA.**
 - Monday, June 1, 2026
 - Office Hours – Monday June 1, 2026 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **All Absentee Ballots, whether returning in person or by mail must be received in the Marion County Auditor’s Office by 8:00 p.m. on 6/2/2026**

- **Election Day – Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

- Polling Hours 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (ID required to participate)
- Absentee Ballot return – In Person - deadline 6/2/26, 8:00 p.m. at the Marion County Auditor's Office, 214 E Main, Knoxville Iowa.