Texas Election Night and Canvass Dates 2026

Poll closing, late ballots and canvass dates after Nov. 3, 2026, in date order

1. **Tue., Nov. 3, 7 p.m.** ☐
   Polls close, local time: 8 p.m. ET in most of Texas, 9 p.m. ET in El Paso and Hudspeth. Voters in line at 7 p.m. can vote
2. **Wed., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.** ☐
   Last time for a mailed ballot with a carrier mark of 7 p.m. Nov. 3 or earlier to arrive
3. **Fri., Nov. 6** ☐
   Earliest day for a local canvass (third day after the election)
4. **Mon., Nov. 9** ☐
   Photo ID fix for a provisional ballot (sixth day). Overseas ballots due
5. **Mon., Nov. 16** ☐
   Provisional ballots counted by this day (13th day)
6. **Tue., Nov. 17** ☐
   Latest day for a local canvass in this election (14th day)
7. **Sat., Nov. 21** ☐
   Earliest day for the state canvass (18th day)
8. **Sun., Dec. 6** ☐
   Latest day for the state canvass (33rd day)
9. **Sat., Dec. 12** ☐
   Runoffs for local races decided on Nov. 3

My notes

Source: Texas Election Code sections 41.032, 65.051, 67.003, 67.012 and 86.007; Texas Secretary of State election calendar; Texas Tribune voter guide. Check your county.