

**CANDIDATE'S ELECTION CALENDAR
CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT
CITY COUNCIL ELECTION
MAY 2, 2026**

DATE	ACTION
January 1, 2026	FIRST DAY TO APPLY FOR A BALLOT BY MAIL
January 15, 2026	FIRST DAY TO FILE FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT. 8 AM
February 13, 2026	LAST DAY TO FILE FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT BY 5 PM
February 17, 2026	LAST DAY FOR BALLOT CANDIDATE(S) TO WITHDRAW BY 5 PM.
February 20, 2026	DRAWING FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT @ 9:00 A.M.
April 2, 2026	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
April 2, 2026	FIRST CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE REPORT DUE BY 5:00 PM (30 days before the election)
April 20, 2026	FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE.
April 20, 2026	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL
April 24, 2026	SECOND CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE REPORT DUE BY 5:00 PM (8 days before the election)
April 28, 2026	LAST DAY FOR EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE.
May 3, 2026	ELECTION DAY: 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Mount Pleasant Civic Center
May 5 thru May 13, 2026	TIMEFRAME TO PERFORM CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS
May 14, 2026	CANVAS ELECTION RESULTS AT CITY COUNCIL IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL AT 6 P.M.

The City Secretary's Office is not required to be open on Saturday or Sunday. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.