

BRIDGEVILLE ELECTION CALENDAR (2025-2026)

TASK	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Election Calendar	12-08-25
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertise Voter Registration	
More than 20 days prior to filing deadline	01-09-26
Deadline for registration 10 th day prior to date of election	02-25-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Voting Machine(s) from Sussex County DOE	
More than 60 days prior to the election	12-31-25
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Solicitation of Candidates	
Post more than 20 days prior to deadline for filing	01-09-26
on webpage and at office – Advertise for 2 weeks –	01-16-26
Send to DOE within 3 days	01-20-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadline for filing - (4 Weeks prior to election)	02-06-26 (Fri.)
Submit names to Sussex County DOE within 1 day of deadline	02-09-26 (Mon.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Ballot	
Absentee ballot to be prepared more than 14 days	
Before the election	02-17-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Send ballots to Sussex County DOE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Election -	
Post no later than 20 days prior to deadline for election:	02-09-26
Post on webpage, at office and 5 public places –	
Advertise for 2 weeks–	02-13-26
Send to DOE within 3 days	02-17-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidates file Certificate of Intention with DOE	02-06-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Ends	
10 th day prior to date of election	02-25-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Swear in Election Board/Election Officers	
No later than the day of the election	03-07-26
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTION OFFICERS CONDUCT ELECTION	MARCH 7, 2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Absentee Ballots and certify election	
No later than 48 hours after election	03-09-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Swear in Council Members	
No sooner than 7 days after election	03-16-26
MOVE REGULAR MEETING FROM 3/9 to 3/16	