



Federal Election Calendar



Once an election has been called, electoral activities occur in the following order during the 36 days before election day.

Issue of the writs	Day 36 before election day (or earlier)
Offices of the returning officers open	Days 36–30
Preliminary lists of electors sent to returning officers	Day 34
Revision of lists of electors begins	Day 33
Notice of Election published – candidates may file nominations	Day 32 (or earlier)
Preliminary lists of electors sent to candidates as they are confirmed	Day 31
Voter information cards mailed to all registered electors	Days 26–24
Nominations close	Day 21 (2:00 p.m.)
Confirmation of candidacies	Day 19 (2:00 p.m.) (or earlier)
Revised lists of electors sent to candidates	Day 11
Actual spending limits announced for candidates and parties	Day 7
Advance polls	Days 10, 9, 7
Revision ends; deadline for special ballot registration	Day 6 (6:00 p.m.)
Deadline for special ballot voting; election day	Day 0