HAYWOOD COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION 2026 ELECTION CALENDAR

ELECTION NAME	ELECTION DATE	POSITIONS	1ST DAY TO ISSUE PETITION	QUALIFYING DEADLINE (12 noon)	LAST DATE TO REGISTER	ABSENTEE REQUEST	EARLY VOTING PERIOD
NO ELECTION IN HAYWOOD COUNTY	Tuesday, May 5, 2026 NO ELECTION	NO ELECTION	NO ELECTION	NO ELECTION	NO ELECTION	NO ELECTION	NO ELECTION
City of Brownsville	Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Mayor Alderman Ward 2 Alderman Ward 4	Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Noon Thursday, March 19, 2026	Monday, May 18, 2026	Wed, Mar 18, 2026 - Sat, Jun 6, 2026	Wed, May 27, 2026 - Thu, Jun 11, 2026
County General & State Primary	Thursday, August 6, 2026	County Mayor, County Commissioners Districts 1 - 10 (2 positions/district); Trustee, Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, County Clerk, Register of Deeds Road Commissioner (2 positions): Districts 3 & 7 and 8 & 9, School Board (3 positions): Districts 1 & 5, 3 & 7, 8 & 9 Constable (10 positions): Districts 1 - 10 Primary for Governor, US Senate, US House of Representatives District 8, State Representative District 80, State Representative District 81	Friday, January 9, 2026	Noon Tuesday, March 10, 2026	Tuesday, July 7, 2026	Fri, May 8, 2026 - Mon, Jul 27, 2026	Fri, July 17, 2026 - Sat, Aug 1, 2026
General	Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Governor, US Senate, US House of Representatives District 8, State Representative District 80, State Representative District 81	Friday, Jan 9, 2026	Noon, Tuesday, March 10, 2026	Mon, Oct 5, 2026	Wed, Aug 5, 2026 - Sat, Oct 24, 2026	Wed, Oct 14, 2026 - Thu, Oct 29, 2026
Town of Stanton	Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Mayor and (4) Aldermen	Monday, June 22, 2026	Noon Thursday August 20, 2026	Mon, Oct 5, 2026	Wed, Aug 5, 2026 - Sat, Oct 24, 2026	Wed, Oct 14, 2026 - Thu, Oct 29, 2026