



August 2026 Election Schedule

APPROVAL DEADLINE

	Action Steps	Date Based on 8/4/26 election	Legal Authority for Deadline or Requirement
	Town Council adopts Expenditure Limitation Adjustment Resolution and Call of Election	2/26/26	ARS §9-461.06(G) ARS §9-502
	Note: AG’s office rendered an opinion that the public hearing requirements in ARS §41-563.01 do not apply to permanent base adjustment elections.		
ELECTION DEADLINES			
	Notify county of election (180 days)	2/5/26	ARS §16-226
	Ballot language submitted to County	3/9/26	County requirement
	Advertise for pro/con arguments – (Notice in Scottsdale Republic and the website)	Week of 3/16	Not set by law
	Detailed analysis submitted to Auditor General for review	3/16/26	ARS § 41-563.03(D)
	Ballot proof available	4/9/26	County requirement
	Approve ballot proof	4/10/26	\$5,000 penalty if changes made after this date
	Last day to submit pro/con arguments (90 days)	5/6/26	ARS § 19-141(C)
	Print & Mail Publicity Pamphlet Materials due by 5/15/26 Letter from the Clerk / Information to Voters Resolution (Text and Title of the Measure) Comparative Summary of the proposed adjustment Summary of the source of estimated revenues Statement of purpose of adjustment Arguments FOR Arguments AGAINST Sample Ballot Spanish Translation	5/15/26 – 7/1/26	ARS § 41-563.03
	Send draft copy of publicity pamphlet to Auditor General for review	6/1/26	ARS § 41-563.03(D)
	Publicity pamphlet mailed to voters	7/1/26	ARS § 19-141(B)
	Voter Registration closes	7/6/26	ARS § 16-120
	Ballots mailed to voters	7/8/26	ARS § 16-558.01
	Election Day	8/4/26	ARS § 16-204
	Canvass of Election	8/13/26	ARS § 16-642
	Notify Auditor General and Economic Estimates Commission of the election results	8/14/26	