



# YAP STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER

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## IMPORTANT DATES for the 2026 YAP STATE GENERAL ELECTION

<u>D A T E S</u>	<u>D A Y S</u>	<u>D E F I N I T I O N S</u>	<u>L E G A L R E F E R E N C E</u>
January 1, 2026*	301	Registration and Re-Registration* AND Request for Change of Voting Place*	§401-§406, 7YSC
February 1, 2026	273	Last day to establish residency requirements	§401, 7YSC
May 6, 2026	180	Filing of Nomination Petitions Opens	§503(a), 7YSC
July 3, 2026	120	Request for Absentee Ballot Opens	§703(b), 7YSC
August 4, 2026	90	Filing of Nomination Petitions Closes	§503(a), 7YSC
October 26, 2026	7	Last Day for Voter Registration	§404, 7YSC
October 26, 2026	7	Last Day for Voter Re-Registration	§406, 7YSC
October 28, 2026	5	Request for Absentee Ballots Closes	§703(b), 7YSC
October 28, 2026	5	Request for Change of Voting Place Outside Election District Closes	§707(2), 7YSC
October 28, 2026	5	Request for Confined Voters Closes	§703(b), 7YSC
November 1, 2026	1	Deadline: General State Register Public Inspection	§203, 7 YSC
<b>October 30, 2026</b>	1	Last Day for Travelers to Cast Votes	§701(2), 7YSC
<b>November 3, 2026</b>	0	<b>2026 YAP STATE GENERAL ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>§3, Art IV Yap State Constitution</b>
November 3, 2026	0	<b>Deadline for Ballots of Absentee Voters to reach Election Commissioner</b>	<b>§704(a), 7YSC</b>
November 10, 2026	7	Deadline for Filing Petition for Recount for Fraud, or Error, in casting, canvassing, or return of votes cast	§1001, 7YSC
January 12, 2027	71	Governor/Lt. Governor & Members of New Legislature take office @ 12:00 PM	§1, Art. 6 & §4, Art. 5 Yap State Constitution

\* **Voters New Registration and Re-Registration are open year-round but closes 7 days before election day.**

\* **Request for Change of Voting Place is open year-round but closes 5 days before election day.**

The General Election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and the Members of the 12<sup>th</sup> Yap State Legislature, (mandated by Article IV, section 3 of the Yap State Constitution), and the Mayor and Council Members of Rull Municipality (Rull Municipal Charter).