RESOLUTION 26-2025

A RESOLUTION FOR ESTABLISHING THE DATES FOR THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSOURI GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN 2026 TO FILL THE EXPIRED TERMS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS, the term of Mayor Carla Moberly; Council Persons Gary Mount, Greg Shannon, Cameron Jackson and Gene Henry will expire on April 14, 2026, and

WHEREAS, Missouri State Election Laws Chapter 115 require the political subdivision calling an election, shall before the sixteenth Tuesday prior to the election, notify the general public of the opening filing date, the office or offices to be filled, the proper place for filing and the closing filing date of the election; and

WHEREAS, Missouri State Election Laws Chapter 115 requires that not later than 5:00 p.m. on the tenth Tuesday prior to any election, the officer or agency calling the election shall notify the election authorities responsible for conducting the election. The notice shall be in writing, shall specify the name of the officer or agency calling the election and shall include a certified copy of the legal notice to be published pursuant to subsection 2 of section 115.127

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Clinton, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The City Clerk shall accept written "Declaration of Candidacy" for the offices of one Mayor for a four year term; one Council Person for a two year term for Ward I; one Council Person for a two year term for Ward II; one Council Person for a two year term for Ward III; and one Council Person for a two year term for Ward IV.

Section 2. Filing shall be done at City Hall, 105 East Ohio Street, Clinton, MO during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. beginning December 9, 2025 and ending on December 30, 2025.

Section 3. The General Election for the election of those offices named in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Section 4. The City Clerk of the City of Clinton, Missouri is empowered to do each and every act necessary to comply with State and City laws, and give notices required.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Read and passed this 7th day of October, 2025.

Carla Moberly

Carla Moberly, Mayor

ATTEST

Wendee Seaton

Wendee Seaton, City Clerk

2026 Missouri Election Calendar

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Official Election Day	Style of Election	Last Day to Register to Vote	First Day for Candidate Filing	Last Day for Candidate Filing	Final Certification Date
February 3, 2026	Bond elections may be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February but no other issue shall be included on the ballot for such election.	January 7, 2026	October 7, 2025	October 28, 2025	November 25, 2025
March 3, 2026 (see local charter)	Charter cities and charter counties ONLY	February 4, 2026	November 4, 2025	November 25, 2025	December 23, 2025
April 7, 2026	General Municipal Election Day	March 11, 2026	December 9, 2025	December 30, 2025	January 27, 2026
August 4, 2026	Primary Election	July 8, 2026	February 24, 2026	March 31, 2026	May 26, 2026
November 3, 2026	General Election	October 7, 2026	July 7, 2026*	July 28, 2026*	August 25, 2026

The final date for new party and independent candidates to submit their petitions to the Secretary of State is 5:00 p.m., July 27, 2026. Independent candidates for county offices and those wishing to form a new party within a county must submit their petition to the local election authority (county clerk or election board) by 5:00 p.m., July 27, 2026. (115.329.1, RSMo).

*Opening and closing of filing for jurisdictions authorized to elect directors in November, such as 911 & Emergency Services directors.

Statutory References (RSMo)

Official Election Day	§§ 115.121, 115.123
Style of Election	§§ 115.121, 115.123
Last Day to Register	§ 115.135.1
First Day to File	§§ 115.127.5, 115.329.1, 115.349.2
Last Day to File	§§ 115.127.5, 115.329.1, 115.349.1
Final Certification Date	§§ 115.125, 115.387, 115.401, 116.240