



## ELECTED OFFICIAL CANDIDATE CHECKLIST

- Declare your intent to run for office** and file a **Candidate Affidavit** with the Town Clerk **within 10 days of becoming a candidate.** *(C.R.S. 1-45-110)*
- Determine if you will form a **Candidate Committee.** If so, file a **Committee Registration Form** with the Town Clerk. *(C.R.S. 1-45-108)*
- January 22, 2026**— First day that **nomination petitions may be circulated.** *(C.R.S. 31-10-909(1))*
- February 11, 2026** – Last day to **file nomination petitions** with the Town Clerk by 5:00 p.m. *(C.R.S. 31-10-909(1))*
- February 13, 2026** – Last day to **cure or amend any nomination petitions** to correct or replace signatures. *(C.R.S. 31-10-909(2): 66 days before the election; moved to Tuesday due to Labor Day)*
- February 13, 2026** – Last day for a candidate to **withdraw from nomination.** *(C.R.S. 31-10-909(2))*
- TBD** – **Lot Drawing** to determine candidate order on the ballot. Time: 5:30 p.m. at the Town of Firestone Municipal Court and Board Room
- February 20, 2026** – File first **Contribution & Expenditure Report** with the Town Clerk. *(C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5)) Required even if you accept no contributions and make no expenditures.*
- March 23, 2026** – File second **Contribution & Expenditure Report** with the Town Clerk. *(C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5)) Required even if you accept no contributions and make no expenditures.*
- April 6, 2026** – File third **Contribution & Expenditure Report** with the Town Clerk. *(C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5)) Required even if you accept no contributions and make no expenditures.*
- April 21, 2026** – ELECTION DAY
- May 21, 2026** – File final **Contribution & Expenditure Report** with the Town Clerk. *(C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5)) Required even if you accept no contributions and make no expenditures.*

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