

NOVEMBER 4, 2025, COORDINATED ELECTION CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT IS ADVISORY ONLY AS TO THE ELECTION PROCESS. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE LEGAL ADVICE. ALL CANDIDATES, ELECTORS, ADVISORS, AND CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW ALL APPLICABLE LAWS RELATED TO THE ELECTION.		
No. of Days to Election	Date – 2025	Action Required
91 days	August 5 (Tues)	First day that petitions for nomination may be circulated – C.R.S. 1-4-805, Section 2-4-13, Brighton Municipal Code
71 days	August 25 (Mon)	<p>Last day to circulate petitions for nomination; petitions must be filed with City Clerk. C.R.S. 1-4-805.</p> <p>Objections to petitions/nominations must be filed within 3 days of receipt by Clerk. Clerk must decide objections (advise candidate) within 48 hours. A sustained objection may be corrected, cured, or remedied before the 64th day before the election (8/29/25) – C.R.S. 31-10-305</p> <p>Nominations are deemed valid unless an objection is filed within 3 business days of filing the petition. The Clerk shall advise any candidate of an objection. The Clerk shall rule on the objection within 48 hours of filing and candidate has 3 business days after the decision to cure the objection or file a new petition. B.M.C. Sec. 2-4-10.</p>
70 days	August 26 (Tues)	City Clerk draws lots for Councilmember candidate placement on ballot – C.R.S. 1-5-406 (at any time prior to certification of the ballot)
64 days	September 2 (Tues) <i>(Falls on Labor Day, Monday 9/1, moved forward to Tuesday, 9/2)</i>	Last day to file an affidavit of intent to run as write-in candidate – C.R.S. 1-4-1101, 1102(2).
63 days	August 29 (Fri) <i>(Falls on Labor Day, Monday 9/1, moved back to Friday, 8/29)</i>	<p>Prior to 63 days, last day for any person who has accepted a nomination to withdraw from such nomination – C.R.S. 31-10-303</p> <p>Prior to 63 days, nomination petitions may be amended if missing signatures or to replace non-qualifying signatures-C.R.S. 31-10-302(4)</p>
60 days	September 5 (Fri)	FCPA Reports are due to City Clerk – C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5) (Candidates are responsible for their own compliance with all provisions of the FCPA)
49 days	September 16 (Tues)	Candidate Orientation 4:00 p.m.
30 days	October 6 (Mon) <i>(30 days falls on 10/5, Sunday, so moved forward to Monday, 10/6)</i>	FCPA Reports are due to City Clerk – C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5) (Candidates are responsible for their own compliance with all provisions of the FCPA)
22 days	October 13 (Mon) – October 17 (Fri) <i>(Not sooner than 22 days or later than 18 days)</i> October 13 (Mon) <i>And up until 7 pm on election day</i>	<p>The designated election official shall mail to registered electors a mail ballot packet – C.R.S. 1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I)</p> <p>Mail ballots shall be available at the designated election official's office or office specified in the election plan approved by Secretary of State – C.R.S. 1-7.5-107(2.7) subsequent to preparation of ballots (9/20) but prior to mailing (10/13-10/17)</p>

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15 days	October 20 (Mon)	FCPA Reports are due to City Clerk – C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5) (Candidates are responsible for their own compliance with all provisions of the FCPA)
	November 4 (Tues)	ELECTION DAY
30 days after	December 4 (Thurs)	FCPA Reports are due to City Clerk – C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II.5) (Candidates are responsible for their own compliance with all provisions of the FCPA)