2026 CITY OF NEWBERRY ELECTION CALENDAR

Day	Date	Item
Monday	1/26/2026	Mayor presents proclamation declaring election to Commission
Friday	1/30/2026	Filing Officer can accept qualifying papers
Thursday	2/5/2026	Election proclamation published in Alachua County Today, City Social Media
Friday	2/6/2026	Election proclamation published in Alachua County Today, City Social Media
Friday	**2/13/2026**	**Treasurer's Report due 60 days prior to election**
Monday	2/23/2026	Qualifying period begins at noon by appointment only
Thursday	2/26/2026	Qualifying period ends at noon by appointment only
Thursday	2/26/2026	Order Ballots
Friday	**2/27/2026**	**Treasurers Report due 46 days prior to election**
Friday	**3/13/2026**	**Treasurer's Report due 32 days prior to election**
Monday	3/16/2026	Voter registration book closing date, Begin Annexation Blackout period
Friday	**3/20/2026**	**Treasurer's Report due 25 days prior to election**
Wednesday	3/25/2026	Within 30 days after the close of qualifying, forward all assessments to the Florida Elections Commission.
Thursday	3/26/2026	Sample ballot published in Alachua County Today, City Social Media
Friday	**3/27/2026**	**Treasurer's Report due 18 days prior to election**
Monday	3/30/2026	Candidate Debate
Tuesday	3/31/2026	Candidate Debate (Alternative Date Option)
Tuesday	3/31/2026	NOON Receive Requests for Designation of Election Day Poll Watchers two Tuesdays prior to election
Thursday	4/2/2026	Sample ballot published in Alachua County Today, City Social Media
Thursday	4/2/2026	5 PM Deadline to request Vote-By-Mail ballot be mailed to voter
Friday	**4/3/2026**	**Treasurer's Report due 11 days prior to election**
Monday	4/6/2026	First day designee can pick up Vote-By-Mail ballot on behalf of voter
Tuesday	4/7/2026	City Clerk must provide notification of approved Poll Watcher(s) no later than 7 days prior to Election
Wednesday	4/8/2026	Logic & Accuracy Test
Thursday	4/9/2026	Deadline to receive campaign contributions
Friday	**4/10/2026**	**Treasurer's Report due 4 days prior to election**
Tuesday	**4/14/2026**	**Election Day**
Thursday	4/16/2026	Deadline for voter to submit a Signature Cure Affidavit by 5 PM
Tuesday	4/21/2026	End Annexation Blackout period
Friday	4/24/2026	Elected Officers Deadline to report loans exceeding $500
Monday	5/4/2026	Swearing In Ceremony
Wednesday	**5/27/2026**	**Termination/Final Report due 90 days post-unopposed qualifying**
Tuesday	**6/30/2026**	**City Clerk provides Termination Report notification to Candidates**
Monday	**7/13/2026**	**Termination/Final Report due 90 days post-election**