



CITY OF AMES  
GENERAL ELECTION – MAY 02, 2026  
ELECTION CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

1. ELECTION DATE  
SATURDAY, MAY 02, 2026  
7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.  
POLLING PLACE – JACK HARTEL BUILDING  
318 SAN JACINTO, LIBERTY, TEXAS
2. FILING FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT  
JANUARY 14 THROUGH FEBRUARY 13, 2026  
(Deadline – Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 P.M.)  
(File with the City Secretary)
3. DRAWING FOR ORDER OF NAMES ON THE BALLOT  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026 – 10:00 A.M  
Council Chambers - 304 Martin St.
4. EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE  
APRIL 20 – APRIL 28, 2026

POLLING PLACE – JACK HARTEL BUILDING – 318 SAN JACINTO

MONDAY – APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M

TUESDAY - APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> - 9:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> - 9:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M

THURSDAY – APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> - 9:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M

FRIDAY – APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> - 9:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M

SATURDAY – APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 A.M TO 7:00 P.M

SUNDAY – APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> - 1:00 P.M TO 7:00 P.M

MONDAY – ARIL 27<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 A.M TO 7:00 P.M

TUESDAY – APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 A.M TO 7:00 P.M

ELECTION CALNDER AT A GLANCE – 2026 CONT'D

5. DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE MAY 02, 2026 ELECTION:  
APRIL 02, 2026.
6. REQUIRED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS & EXPENDITURE FILING DEADLINES; FOR  
THOSE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE NOT FILED MODIFIED REPORTING :

APRIL 02, 2026.

FIRST REPORT  
( 30<sup>TH</sup> day before election)

APRIL 24, 2026.

SECOND REPORT  
( 8<sup>TH</sup> day before election)

ALL CANDIDATES MUST FILE A FINAL REPORT FOLLOWING THE ELECTION.

7. ELECTION DAY – MAY 02, 2026 – 7:00 A.M – 7:00 P.M. POLLING LOCATION IS THE  
JACK HARTEL BUILDING, 318 SAN JACINTO, LIBERTY, TEXAS.
8. UNOFFICAL ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE POSTED IN THE MESSAGE CENTERS ON  
THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF THE BUILDING.
9. ELECTION RESULTS WILL BE CANVASSED BY OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL, ON A DATE YET TO BE DETERMINED (AT A MEETING TO BE HELD 3-11  
DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION.)
10. NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS WIL BE ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE AT A  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 11, 2026.