



**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 13th – 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 20TH - 9:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M

TUESDAY - APRIL 21ST - 9:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 22ND - 9:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M

THURSDAY – APRIL 23RD - 9:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M

FRIDAY – APRIL 24TH - 9:00 A.M TO 6:00 P.M

SATURDAY – APRIL 25TH - 7:00 A.M TO 7:00 P.M

SUNDAY – APRIL 26TH - 1:00 P.M TO 7:00 P.M

MONDAY – APRIL 27TH - 7:00 A.M TO 7:00 P.M

TUESDAY – APRIL 28TH - 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
(30TH day before election)

APRIL 24, 2026. SECOND REPORT
(8TH 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. UNOFFICIAL 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.