

2026 Navajo Nation Presidential Election

First day individuals may obtain candidate applications and file as a candidate (14 day filing period) 11 N.N.C. §22	Thursday, April 09, 2026
Last day for candidates to file for candidacy 8am to 5pm (End 90 days prior to the Primary Election) 11 N.N.C. §22	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Voter registration for Primary Election closes at 5pm (40 days prior to the Election) 11 N.N.C. §282(A)	Thursday, June 11, 2026
Absentee Voting by Mail begins 11 N.N.C. §121(B)	Monday, June 22, 2026
Absentee In-Person Voting begins 8am 11 N.N.C. §121(B)	Monday, June 22, 2026
Mailed absentee ballot applications must physically be in the NEA office CO-59-13	Monday, July 6, 2026
Absentee In-Person Voting ends 5pm (Absentee ballots may be cast in person up to the Friday before the Election) 11 N.N.C. §122 (E)	Friday, July 17, 2026
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY at all chapters 6am to 7pm (Second to the last Tuesday in July) 11 N.N.C. §3 (C) and (Voting Hours) §82	Tuesday, July 21, 2026

The top two candidates for the Navajo Nation President position shall select their running mate within five days after the Primary Election 11 N.N.C. §43 (A)	July 22, 2026 to July 25, 2026
Voter Registration Re-opens after 5 p.m. 11 N.N.C. §282(A)	Friday, July 31, 2026
Voter registration for General Election closes at 5pm (40 days prior to the Election) 11 N.N.C. §282(A)	Thursday, September 24, 2026
Absentee Voting by Mail begins 11 N.N.C. §121(B)	Monday, October 5, 2026
Absentee In-Person Voting begins 8am 11 N.N.C. §121(B)	Monday, October 5, 2026
Mailed absentee ballot applications must physically be in the NEA office CO-59-13	Monday, October 19, 2026
Absentee In-Person Voting ends 5pm (Absentee ballots may be cast in person up to the Friday before the Election) 11 N.N.C. §122 (E)	Friday, October 30, 2026
GENERAL ELECTION DAY at all chapters 6am to 7pm (Tuesday after the first Monday) 11 N.N.C. §3 (A) and (Voting hours) § 82	Tuesday, November 3, 2026