

Morgan County Home Rule Charter Commission Timeline

First Election – March 10, 2026 (Mail Ballot)

Second Election – TBD

Date	Event
BOCC special meeting – 11/25/25	BOCC adopts resolution dividing county into 3 compact districts as nearly equal in population as possible (presumably (existing BOCC districts) and calling election to establish HRC commission & elect its members
12/4/25	BOCC publishes first notice of election
1/5/26 COB	• Deadline for commission candidates to file nomination petitions with at least 25 valid signatures & statement consenting to serve if elected. • Commission must have 11 positions: ○ 3 members who reside in and are elected from each BOCC district ○ 2 members elected at large
1/9/26	Petition Signature Verification – Notification to Candidates – 3 days from complete review of petition
1/14/26	Deadline to Cure - five days from notification
2/12/26	BOCC publishes 2 nd notice of election and includes names of commission candidates
2/16/26	First date to mail ballots
2/20/26	Last date to mail ballots
3/2/26	VSPCs must open
3/10/26	Election Day
4/1/26	Canvass deadline
4/9/26 (Last date to have first meeting)	Charter commission must meet on date designated by BOCC by this date • Elect chair and vice-chair • Fill any vacancies by majority vote • Further meetings shall be held on call of chair or majority of members • All meetings open to public • Commission may adopt other rules for meetings or operations as necessary or desirable • No compensation but commissioners may be reimbursed for expenses incurred Commission conducts comprehensive review of county government and develops proposed HRC • Must hold at least 3 public hearings on proposed HRC at intervals of not less than 15 nor more than 30 days • Each public hearing requires published notice at least 15 days in advance • Within 10 days of last public meeting, commission incorporates any amendments it deems desirable • Majority vote of commission is required to forward proposed HRC to BOCC
Est. Date: 12/5/26	Deadline for commission to present BOCC with proposed HRC. (Deadline is 240 days from date of first commission meeting)