

## Municipal Elections November 3, 2020

**Laws in effect in 2020 (Calendar laws updated 10/2019)**

**(check with your county / election official for their deadlines for arguments and rebuttal filings)**

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
May 15	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
June 15	-141		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
June 16	-140		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments and Impartial Analyses
June 16			Election Official to Publish Notice of Election – Measure(s) Only, No Candidates
See County Calendar			Last Day to File Arguments & Impartial Analyses / See your County's Calendar The suggested last day to file arguments & impartial analyses is recommended to be 7-14 days after Council calls the Election (see County's deadline)
June 29	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - for Candidates
July 6	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
July 13	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
August 7	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
August 7	-88		Last Day to Withdraw Initiative Petition
August 7	-88		Last Day for County to Receive Resolutions Requesting Consolidation & Services
August 7	-88		Last Day to File Nomination Papers (Consolidated Cities)
See County Calendar	-88		Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments / see County's calendar
August 12	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period if incumbent fails to file
August 12	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
August 13	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
August 17	-78	-71	Last Day of Public Review Period for Candidates Statements
August 20	-75		Last Day to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
September 7	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
September 24	-40		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 1st Pre-election Statement
October 5	-29		First Day for Mailing Permanent Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
October 5	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote by Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
October 13	-21		Last Day to Mail Voter Information Guides and Polling Place Notices
October 19	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
October 20	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
October 22	-12		Last Day to File Campaign Expenditure Statements - 2nd Pre-election Statement
October 27	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
November 2	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
<b>November 3</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
November 6	3		Last Day to Receive Vote by Mail Voter Ballots If Postmarked on Election Day
November 11	8		Last Day to Receive Signed "Unsigned Ballot Statements" for unsigned Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
November 25	22		Last Day to Receive "Signature Verification Statements" for Vote by Mail Voter Ballots where signatures do not match
No Later Than	December 3	30	Election Official to Canvass the Returns
Within 5 days of completing the semi-official canvass above			Election Official to Hand Tally the Undervotes of a Write-in Candidate if requested by a write-in candidate
No Later Than	December 3	30	Election Official to Conduct Manual Tally
No Later Than	December 3	30	Last Day for County to Certify Results
December 1	December 18	E+30+15+?	City to Declare Results, Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor Pro Tem (and Mayor if applicable)
(30 days after Assuming Office)			Filing of Statement of Economic Interests