

GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

(AS OF APRIL 29, 2020)

<u>June 1, 2020</u>	VACANCY IN NOMINATION: Last day for established party managing committee to appoint someone to fill a vacancy when no candidate was nominated at the General Primary Election.
<u>July 31, 2020</u>	NEW PARTY AND INDEPENDENT FILING BEGINS: First day for petition filing period for independent and new political party candidates.
<u>August 3, 2020</u>	REFERENDA: Last day to file a petition for public question at the office of the local election authority.
<u>August 5, 2020</u>	VOTE BY MAIL-APPLICATION: First day for any registered voter within the confines of the United States to make application by mail or in person for an official vote by mail ballot.
<u>August 7, 2020</u>	NEW PARTY AND INDEPENDENT FILING ENDS: Last day for petition filing period for independent and new political party candidates.
<u>August 11, 2020</u>	BALLOT PLACEMENT LOTTERY: Ballot placement lottery held at the office of the County Clerk, 10 am.
<u>August 14, 2020</u>	OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS: Last day for filing objections to nomination papers for independent and new party candidates who filed July 31 through August 7, 2020.
<u>August 17, 2020</u>	REFERENDA RESOLUTIONS: Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding and advisory public questions (referenda) to appear on the ballot.
<u>August 21, 2020</u>	BALLOT CERTIFICATION: Last day for State Board to certify the General Election ballot.
<u>August 26, 2020</u>	VACANCY IN NOMINATION: Last day for established and new political parties to fill vacancies in nomination in county offices where the vacancy occurred on or after the primary election and prior to certification. BALLOT CERTIFICATION: Last day for circuit clerk and local election officials to certify any binding public questions or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision. Last day for the county clerk to certify the General Election ballot.
<u>August 27, 2020</u>	WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY: Last day for independent and new political party candidates to file withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of the county clerk.
<u>September 3, 2020</u>	WRITE-IN CANDIDATES: Last day a person may file a Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority.
<u>September 24, 2020</u>	VOTE BY MAIL: First day for election authority to mail an official ballot to voters upon request. EARLY VOTING: First day for early voting at the office of the election authority.
<u>October 6, 2020</u>	CLOSE OF REGISTRATION: Last day for registration or transfer of registration within the offices of the election authority.
<u>October 19, 2020</u>	EARLY VOTING-PERMANENT POLLING PLACES: First day of early voting at all early voting sites.
<u>October 29, 2020</u>	VOTE BY MAIL: Last day for the election authority to receive application by mail from any registered voter.
<u>October 31, 2020</u>	Last day for early voting at temporary locations
<u>November 2, 2020</u>	Last day for Early Voting at permanent locations.
<u>November 3, 2020</u>	General Election – Polls open from 6AM – 7PM