

IMPORTANT DATES

The conduct of an election requires the City Clerk, candidates, and voters to adhere to specific deadlines, as noted in the list below. Most of the dates are legal deadlines and cannot be waived.

DATE	ACTION
April	Citizen Initiative – Form of Petition Approval (Must be signed by 5% of registered electors on the date of petition form approved and returned within 90 days).
August 3, 2021 (Tuesday)	Earliest day to circulate nomination petitions
August 23, 2021 (Monday)	Deadline to file nomination petitions; 5:00 p.m.
August 13 - September 2, 2021	Financial Disclosure Statement due 10 days after Nomination Petition is filed (can be filed at the same time the Nomination Petition is turned in.)
August 27, 2021 (Friday)	Deadline to file a corrected/amended Nomination Petition
August 30, 2021 (Monday)	Deadline for write-in candidates to file affidavits
August 31, 2021 (Tuesday)	Deadline to withdraw from candidacy
September 8, 2021 (Wednesday)	Lottery drawing for candidate order on ballot; 5:30 p.m. at City Hall
October 11, 2021 (Monday)	1 st day County Clerk can mail ballots to active voters (October 11-15) (UOCAVA ballots already sent (by September 18))
October 12, 2021 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due
October 18, 2021 (Monday)	Counting of mail ballots can begin (no results can be disclosed until election day)
October 19, 2021 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due
October 25, 2021 (Monday)	First day Voter Service and Polling Centers will open
October 29, 2021 (Friday)	Campaign Reports due
November 2, 2021 (Tuesday)	ELECTION DAY - All ballots must be returned to County Clerk by 7:00 p.m.
November 9, 2021 (Tuesday)	Council Organizational Meeting - Seating of new Council Members
November 12, 2021 (Friday)	Last day for counting UOCAVA and other provisional ballots received (due on November 10)
November 24, 2021 (Wednesday)	Last day for County to complete canvass and certify election results (can be done prior to this date)
November 30, 2021 (Tuesday)	Last day an interested party by request a recount (paid for by requestor)
December 2, 2021	Campaign Reports due