



NOVEMBER 2, 2021 ELECTION – LIST of DEADLINES

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By 4:00 p.m., July 15	Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan office file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.590c) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 20.
By July 26	City and township clerks forward names and address of candidates to county clerk. (168.321 and 168.349)
By 5:00 p.m., July 27	Petitions to place proposals on ballot filed with county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By 5:00 p.m., August 4	Candidates without political party affiliation who seek a partisan office file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity. (168.590c) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 9.
By 4:00 p.m., August 10	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
September 3	Final date cities and townships can establish, move, or abolish a polling place prior to the next election. (168.662)
September 18	Delivery of military and overseas AV ballots must begin for the November election by this date. All requests received since November 5, 2019 from a military or overseas voter must be honored for all 2020 elections. (168.759a)
September 18	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
September 23 through October 12	Precinct inspectors appointed for election by Election Commission. (168.674)
October 4	Clerk shall post and notify the Secretary of State of hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday or both immediately before the election to issue and receive absent voter ballots. (168.761b)
October 4	Clerk shall post and notify the Secretary of State of any additional locations and hours the clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable. (168.761b)
October 4	Notice of voter registration for general election published. One notice required. (168.498)

October 18	Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for the November election. (168.497)
October 19 through 8:00 p.m. November 2	In-person registration with the local clerk with proof of residency. (168.497)
By 4:00 p.m., October 22	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms (168.737a)
By October 26	Notice of election published by this date. One notice required. (168.653a)
By October 28	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
Up to 5:00 p.m., October 29	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via First Class mail. (168.759)
Up to 5:00 p.m., October 29	Electors may submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot to receive a new ballot by mail. (168.765b)
Up to 10:00 a.m., November 1	Electors who have returned their absent voter ballot may submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new ballot in the clerk's office. (168.765b)
Up to 4:00 p.m., November 1	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., November 1	Electors who have lost their absent voter ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail may submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new ballot in the clerk's office. (168.765b)
Up to 4:00 p.m., November 2	Emergency absentee voting for November general election. (168.759b)
Up to 8:00 p.m., November 2	Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct. (168.761)
November 2	ELECTION DAY Polls Open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
By 9:00 a.m., November 4	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass primary election. (168.821)