

**FIRE DISTRICTS
ELECTION CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

Deadline	Before Election Day	Action	Statute	Instruction	Applicable Process V=Voter Info C=Candidate Info E=Election Process
Monday, July 6, 2020	120 days prior to election	Last day to call an election	ARS 16-226(A)	Nonpartisan elections shall be called no later than one hundred twenty days before the date of holding the election.	E
Monday, July 6, 2020	120 days prior to election	Last day to file petitions for candidates	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition.	C
Thursday, July 16, 2020	Approximately 10 days after calling election	Notice to the Board of Supervisors	ARS 16-225(C)	Must send a copy of the Call of Election to the Board of Supervisors	E
Monday, August 3, 2020	93 days prior to election	First day to request early ballot	ARS 16-542(A)	Within ninety-three days before any election called pursuant to the laws of this state, an elector may make a verbal or signed request to the officer in charge of elections for an early ballot	V
Wednesday, August 5, 2020	90 days prior to election	Last day to file petitions for candidates	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition.	C
Wednesday, August 5, 2020	90 days prior to election	Last day to publish call of election	ARS 16-227(A)	The governing body shall publish a call of election at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the election district in which a nonpartisan election is being held not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ...	E
Wednesday, August 5, 2020	90 days prior to election	Last day to mail the call of election rather than publish the call	ARS 16-227(B)	If the district wants to mail the Call of Election instead of publishing the call ... be mailed not later than 90 days before the election.	E
5:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 19, 2020	76 days prior to election	Filing of nominations for write-in candidates for election that might be cancelled	ARS 16-312(B)(2)	A candidate running as a write-in candidate for an election that may be canceled pursuant to section 16-410 shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventy-sixth day before the election.	E
Thursday, August 20, 2020	75 days prior to election	First day the Board of Supervisors have the ability to cancel an election	ARS 16-410(A)	If there is only 1 candidate running for a position or 0 candidates running for a petition, the Board of Supervisors can cancel the election no earlier than seventy-five days before the election.	E
Wednesday, September 2, 2020	Six weeks preceding 20 days before an election	First day to publish notice of election for non-mail ballot election	ARS 16-228(A)	during the six calendar weeks preceding twenty days before the election ...	E
Monday, September 18, 2020	45 days prior to election	Last day to mail notice of election for a mail ballot election	ARS 16-228(D)	... shall be mailed not later than 45 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)	E
Monday, September 18, 2020	Two weeks preceding 30 days before an election	First day to publish notice of election for a mail ballot election	ARS 16-228(C)	... during each of the two weeks immediately preceding the 30 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)	E
5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 24, 2020	40 days prior to election	Last day to receive write-in nomination papers from candidates	ARS 16-312(B)	A write-in candidate shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fortieth day before the election,	C
Thursday, October 1, 2020	Approximately 33 days prior to election	Last day to mail notice of election for a non-mail ballot election	ARS 16-228(B)	Mailings may be made over a period of days but shall be mailed in order to be delivered to households before the earliest date of mailing to registered voters of any requested early ballots for that election	E
Thursday, October 1, 2020	33 days prior to election	Early ballots prepared and delivered to election officer in charge	ARS 16-545(B)(1)	Prepare the official early ballot and deliver a sufficient number to the recorder or other officer in charge of elections not later than the thirty-third day before the election.	E

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Friday, October 2, 2020	Before the earliest day date of mailing to registered voters of any early ballots before the election	Last day to mail notice of election for a non-mail ballot election	ARS 16-228(B)	Mailings may be made over a period of days but shall be mailed in order to be delivered to households before the earliest date of mailing to registered voters of any requested early ballots for that election.	E
Monday, October 5, 2020	30 days prior to election	Last day to publish notice of election for mail ballot election	ARS 16-228(C)	In mail ballot elections, the governing body shall publish a notice of election at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the special district in which the election is being held once a week during each of the two weeks immediately preceding the 30 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)	E
Monday, October 5, 2020	29 days prior to election	Last day to register to vote	ARS 48-802(C)	No person may vote at the election other than a qualified elector of this state who has registered to vote at least twenty-nine days before the election as a resident within the district boundaries ...	V
5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 2020	10 days after 40th day before election excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays	Last day to challenge non-partisan candidate who filed petition or papers pursuant to Title 16	ARS 16-351(A)	Any elector filing any court action challenging the nomination of a candidate as provided for in this chapter shall do so no later than 5:00 p.m. of the tenth day, excluding Saturday, Sunday and other legal holidays, after the last day for filing nomination papers and petitions.	V
Wednesday, October 7, 2020	27 days prior to election	Early voting begins	ARS 16-542(C)	... early ballot distribution shall not begin more than twenty-seven days before the election.	E
Wednesday, October 7, 2020	27 days prior to election	First day to mail ballots for mail ballot election	ARS 16-558.01	Not more than twenty-seven days before the election and not fewer than fifteen days before the election, the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections for the special district shall send by nonforwardable mail ...	E
Wednesday, October 14, 2020	20 days prior to election	Last day to publish 2nd notice of election for non-mail ballot election	ARS16-228(A)	The governing body shall publish a notice of election at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the election district in which a nonpartisan election is being held not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding twenty days before the election.	E
Wednesday, October 14, 2020	20 days prior to election	Last day to appoint election officials	ARS 16-531(C)	If a nonpartisan election is ordered, not less than twenty days before the election the governing board holding the election shall appoint, without consideration for political party ...	E
Monday, October 19, 2020	15 days prior to election	Last day to mail ballots for mail ballot election	ARS 16-558.01	Not fewer than fifteen days before the election , the officer in charge of elections for the special district shall send by nonforwardable mail all official ballots ...	E
5:00 p.m. Friday, October 23, 2020	11 days prior to election	Last day to request an early ballot in person or for receipt of early ballot request (unless an emergency)	ARS 16-542(E)	In order to be complete and correct and to receive an early ballot by mail, an elector's request that an early ballot be mailed to the elector's residence or temporary address must include all of the information prescribed by subsection A of this section and must be received by the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections no later than 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh day preceding the election.	V
5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 31, 2019	5 days prior to election	Filling vacancy caused by death or incapacity or withdrawal of candidate	ARS 16-343(D) and ARS 16-312(B)(1)	A vacancy that is due to voluntary or involuntary withdrawal of the candidate and that occurs following the printing of official ballots shall not be filled in accordance with this section, however, prospective candidates shall comply with section 16-312. A candidate running as a write-in candidate under this subsection shall file the nomination paper no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election. A write-in candidate shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fortieth day before the election, except that: 1. A candidate running as a write-in candidate as provided in section 16-343, subsection D shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election.	C
Thursday, October 29, 2020	5 days prior to election	Affidavit of Compliance to the Board of Supervisors	ARS 16-229	The governing body of a special district as described in title 48 shall submit to the board of supervisors an affidavit certifying compliance with the applicable federal and state election laws not later than five days before the nonpartisan election.	E
Friday, October 23, 2020 through Monday, November 2, 2020	Between 5 PM on second Friday preceding the election & 5 PM on the Monday preceding the election	Elector may use an early ballot as a result of an emergency	ARS 16-542(H)	As a result of an emergency occurring between 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday preceding the election and 5:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the election ...	V

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Monday, November 2, 2020	1 day prior to election	List of early ballots to election board	ARS 16-542(G)	The officer in charge of early balloting shall provide an alphabetized list of all voters in the precinct who have requested and have been sent an early ballot to the election board of the precinct in which the voter is registered not later than the day prior to the election.	E
Tuesday, November 3, 2020	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Election Day	ARS 16-204(B)(1)(d)	The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November	E
Monday, November 23, 2020	No later than 20 days following the election	Election Canvass	ARS 16-642(A)	The governing body holding an election shall meet and canvass the election not less than six days nor more than twenty days following the election.	E