

**FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICTS
ELECTION CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 7, 2020**

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| Tuesday, May 5, 2020 | Last day to request approval for a mail ballot election prior to publishing call of election | Board of Supervisors approval for a Mail Ballot Election at the May 20, 2020 Meeting | ARS 16-558(A) | If a district wants to hold a mail ballot election, it must have approval from the Board of Supervisors prior to publishing the Call of Election on May 28, 2020. | E |
| Thursday, May 28, 2020 | Six weeks preceding 90 days before an election | First day to publish Call of Election | ARS 16-227(A) | The Call of Election must contain the following and be published at least twice in a newspaper and not less than 1 week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ... | E |
| Tuesday, June 9, 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 |
| Tuesday, June 9, 2020 | 120 days prior to election | First day to file petitions from candidates | ARS 16-311(B) | Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition. | C |
| Friday, June 19, 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, July 6, 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 |
| Friday, July 9, 2020 | 90 days prior to election | Last day to publish call of election | ARS 16-227(A) | The Call of Election must contain the following and be published at least twice in a newspaper and not less than 1 week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ... | E |
| Friday, July 9, 2020 | 90 days prior to election | Last day to mail 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, the governing body may mail a Call of Election to each household in the district containing a qualified elector. Such call shall contain the same information described in subsection A and be mailed not later than 90 days before the election. | E |
| Friday, July 9, 2020 | 90 days prior to election | Last day to file petitions from candidates | ARS 16-311(B) | Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition. | C |
| Thursday, July 23, 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 |
| Friday, July 24, 2020 | 75 days prior to election | First day the Board of Supervisors can 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 |
| Friday, August 21, 2020 | 45 days prior to election | Last day to mail notice of election for <u>mail ballot election</u> | ARS 16-228(D) | Instead of publishing the Notice of Election, the governing body may, and for a nonresident elector of any special district, shall mail a Notice of Election to each household containing a qualified elector of the district and shall be mailed not later than 45 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY) | E |
| Monday, August 24, 2020 | Two weeks preceding 30 days before an election | First day to publish notice of election for a <u>mail ballot election</u> | 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 |

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| Friday, August 28, 2020 | 40 days prior to election | Filing of nominations for write-in candidates | ARS 16-312(B)(1) | A write-in candidate shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fortieth day before the election. | C |
| Friday, September 4, 2020 | 33 days prior to election | Early ballots prepared and delivered to elections 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 |
| Monday, September 7, 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 |
| Tuesday, September 8, 2020 | 29 days prior to election | Last day to register to vote | ARS 16-120 | ... registered to vote as a resident within the boundaries or the proposed boundaries of the election district... ... prior to midnight of the twenty-ninth day preceding the date of the election. | V |
| 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 14, 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) | 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 |
| Friday, September 11, 2020 | 26 days prior to election | Early voting begins | ARS 16-542(C) | ... early ballot distribution shall not begin more than twenty-six days before the election. | E |
| Friday, September 11, 2020 | 26 days prior to election | First day to mail ballots for mail ballot election | ARS 16-558.01 | Not more than twenty-six days before the election and 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 |
| Sometime prior to Tuesday, September 22, 2020 | Prior to posting notice of election | Appointment of Election Officials | ARS 48-2683(B) | Prior to the time for posting the notices, the board of directors shall appoint for each precinct from the electors thereof one inspector, one judge and one clerk ... | |
| Tuesday, September 22, 2020 | 15 days prior to election | First day to post notice of election | ARS 48-2683(A) | Fifteen days before any election held under this article, the secretary of the board of directors shall cause notices to be posted ... | E |
| Tuesday, September 22, 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 |
| Friday, September 25, 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) | ... no later than 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh day preceding the election. | V |
| Friday, October 2, 2020 | 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 ... shall file the nomination paper no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election. | C |
| Friday, October 2, 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 |

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| Friday, October 2, 2020 | No later than 5 PM Friday preceding the election | Receipt of early ballot request (unless an emergency) | ARS 16-542(E) | An elector who appears personally no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election at an on-site early voting location ... | E |
| Friday, September 25, 2020 through Monday, October 5, 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) | 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 |
| Tuesday, October 6, 2020 | 1 day prior to election | List of early ballots to election board | ARS 16-542(G) | G. The county recorder or other 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 |
| Wednesday, October 2, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Election Day | ARS 48-2681(A) & ARS 48-2684(C) | A. In each district organized under this chapter an election shall be held on the first Wednesday in October of the calendar ... C. The polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and be kept open until four o'clock in the afternoon on the day of election, when they shall be closed. | E |
| Monday, October 12, 2020 | First Monday following the election | Election Canvass | ARS 48-2687(B) | B. The board of directors shall meet at the district office on the first Monday after the election to canvass the returns. | E |
| | As soon as results are declared | Statement of Results | ARS 48-2688(A) | A. The secretary of the board of directors shall, as soon as the result is declared , enter in the minutes of the board a statement of the result, which shall show ... | E |