

**POWER DISTRICT
ELECTION CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 8, 2020**

Deadline	Before Election Day	Action	Statute	Instruction	Applicable Process V=Voter Info C=Candidate Info E=Election Process
Tuesday, June 9, 2020	Last day to request approval for a mail ballot election prior to publishing the call for election	Board of Supervisors approval for a mail ballot election at the June 24, 2020 Formal 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 July 29, 2020	E
Wednesday, July 29, 2020	6 weeks preceeding 90 days prior to election	1st 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 not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ...	E
Monday, August 10, 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
Thursday, August 20, 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
Wednesday, September 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 not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ...	E
Wednesday, September 23, 2020	76 days prior to election	Last day to file for write-in candidate for election that might be cancelled	ARS 16-312(B)(2)	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.	C
Thursday, September 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 position, the Board of Supervisors can cancel the election no earlier than 75 days before the election and appoint the candidate.	E
Friday, October 23, 2020	45 days prior to election	Last day to mail notice of election for mail ballot election	ARS 16-228(D)	... shall be mailed not later than forty-five days before the election.	E
Monday, October 26, 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)	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
Thursday, October 29, 2020	40 days prior to election	Last day to file as a write-in candidate	ARS 16-312(B)	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
Monday, November 9, 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 thirty days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)	E
Thursday, November 12, 2020	27 days prior to election	1st day to mail ballots for a 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 officer in charge of elections for the special district shall send by nonforwardable mail all official ballots . . .	E
Wednesday, November 18, 2020	20 days prior to election	Last day to file petitions for nominations with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	ARS 48-1572	C. Petitions for nominations of directors shall be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors twenty days before the time fixed for holding the regular election.	C

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Monday, November 23, 2020	Prior to posting notice of election	Last day to appoint election officials	ARS 48-1573(B)	Prior to the time for posting the notices , the board shall appoint from each division from among the electors thereof three judges, one of whom shall act as clerk, who shall constitute a board of election for the division.	E
Monday, November 23, 2020	15 days prior to election	Last day to post notice of election	ARS 48-1573(A)	Fifteen days before an election held under this article , the secretary of the board shall cause notice specifying the polling places of each division to be posted in three public places in each election division . . .	E
Monday, November 23, 2020	15 days prior to election	Last day to mail ballots for mail ballot election	ARS 16-558.01	Not fewer than 15 days before the election , the officer in charge of the elections for the special district shall send by non-forwardable mail an official ballot . . .	E
Thursday, December 3, 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
Tuesday, December 8, 2020	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Election Day	ARS 48-1571 and ARS 48-1574(C)	The regular election of the district for the purpose of electing a board of directors shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December. . . AND The polls shall be opened at eight o'clock a.m. and remain open until six o'clock p.m. of the	E
Monday, December 14, 2020	First Monday after the election	Election Canvass	ARS 48-1575	The board of directors shall meet at the district office on the first Monday after the election and canvass the returns.	E
	As soon as the result is declared	Statement of Results	ARS 48-1576	The secretary of the board shall, as soon as the result of an election is declared, enter in the records of the board, and file with the clerk of the board of supervisors	E