

# 2020 General Election - Abridged Calendar

## Key Dates for Coordinating Jurisdictions

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 Always refer to the Colorado Constitution, Revised Statutes and Secretary of State rules for applicable provisions.  
 Find a complete election calendar at: [www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/calendars/2020ElectionCalendar.pdf](http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/calendars/2020ElectionCalendar.pdf)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Accountable</b>
<b>July 2020</b>			
6-Jul	Deadline for County Clerk to provide mail ballot plan to the Secretary of State (90 days prior)	1-7.5-105(1) Rule 7.1.1	County Clerk
24-Jul	Deadline for Jurisdiction to notify County Clerk of intent to coordinate in the election (100 days prior)	1-1-106(5) 1-7-116(5)	Jurisdiction
<b>August 2020</b>			
TBD	Deadline for Jurisdiction to return Address Library Report acknowledgment form with any necessary revisions to County Clerk (70 days prior)	IGA	Jurisdiction
25-Aug	Deadline for County Clerk and coordinating jurisdictions to sign intergovernmental agreement (70 days prior)	1-7-116(2), Rule 4.1.2	Jurisdiction, County Clerk
30-Aug	Deadline for candidates to record their name on a phone voice mail provided by County Clerk for the audio ballot	Rule 4.6.2	Candidates
<b>September 2020</b>			
4-Sep	Deadline for Jurisdiction to certify ballot content to County Clerk (60 days prior)	1-5-203(3)(a) Rule 4.5	Jurisdiction
TBD	Deadline for Jurisdiction to order initial property owner list from County Assessor (60 days prior)	IGA	Jurisdiction
18-Sep	Last day for Jurisdiction to accept pro/con comments pertaining to local ballot issues for the TABOR Notice (by noon the Friday before 45th day before the election)	Art. X, Sec. 20(3)(b)(v) 1-7-901(4) 1-1-106(5)	Voters, Petition Reps, Jurisdiction
19-Sep	Deadline for County Clerk to transmit ballots to UOCAVA (military and overseas) voters (45 days prior)	1-1-106(5) 1-8.3-110(1)	County Clerk
TBD	Deadline for Jurisdiction to provide initial list to County Clerk of eligible property owners to receive ballots and TABOR notice (45 days prior)	IGA	Jurisdiction
21-Sep	Deadline for Jurisdiction to deliver full text of TABOR issue notices to County Clerk (43 days prior)	1-7-904	Jurisdiction
<b>October 2020</b>			
2-Oct	Deadline for County Clerk to mail TABOR Notice to registered voter households on behalf of all coordinating jurisdictions (30 days prior)	Art. X, Sec. 20(3)(b) 1-1-106(5) Rule 4.3.1	County Clerk
TBD	Deadline for Jurisdiction to order supplemental list of property owners from County Assessor (30 days prior)	IGA	Jurisdiction

9-Oct	Deadline for Jurisdiction to withdraw a ballot issue or question from the ballot (25 days prior)	1-5-208(2)	Jurisdiction
9-Oct	First day County Clerk can mail ballots to voters, excluding UOCAVA voters (22 days prior; holiday)	1-7.5-107(3)(a) Rule 7.2.3	County Clerk
TBD	Deadline for Jurisdiction to provide supplemental list of eligible property owners to County Clerk (25 days prior)	IGA	Jurisdiction
13-Oct	Deadline to register to vote through a Voter Registration Drive and receive a mail ballot (22 days prior or day after holiday)	1-2-201(3)(b)(I)	Voters
13-Oct	Deadline for County Clerk to conduct the public Logic and Accuracy Test (21 days prior)	Rule 11.3.2(a)	County Clerk
14-Oct	Deadline for County Clerk to publish notice of election in newspaper (20 days prior)	1-1-104(34) 1-5-205(1)(a)	County Clerk
19-Oct	First day that County may count ballots. (15 days prior) No results may be disclosed until 7 p.m., Election Day	1-7.5-107.5	County Clerk
19-Oct	First day Voter Service & Polling Centers must be open – Phase 1 locations open in Arapahoe County (15 days prior through Election Day, except Sunday)	1-5-102.9(2) Rule 7.9	County Clerk
26-Oct	Deadline for voters to register to vote or make updates and still receive a mail ballot (8th day prior)	1-2-201(3)(b)(III) 1-2-201(4) 1-2-508(3)(a)(1)	Voters
30-Oct	Deadline for Poll Watchers to return a completed Certificate of Appointment/Oath of Watcher to County Clerk to observe election activities on Election Day (earlier if want to observe earlier days)		Jurisdiction, Candidate, Petition Reps
30-Oct	Phase 2 Voter Service and Polling Centers open in Arapahoe County	1-5-102.9(2) Rule 7.9	County Clerk Voters
<b>November 2020</b>			
3-Nov	<b>General Election Day</b> (Voter Service and Polling Centers and Ballot Drop-Off locations open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.)	1-1-104(17) 1-4-201 Rule 7.9.1(b)	County Clerk, Voters
12-Nov	Deadline for UOCAVA (military and overseas) ballots to be received by Clerk to be counted (8 days after)	1-8.3-111 and 113 Rule 16.1.5	Voters
12-Nov	Deadline for voters to cure signature discrepancy or missing signature, and/or to provide missing ID for mail and provisional ballots (8 days after)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a)	County Clerk, Voters

12-Nov	Deadline for County Clerk to count eligible provisional ballots (9 days after)	1-8.5-105(5)	County Clerk
24-Nov	Deadline for County Clerk to complete risk-limiting audit (21 days after)	Rule 25.2.3(d)	County Clerk
25-Nov	Deadline for County Clerk to canvass the election (22 days after)	1-10-102(1) 1-10-103(1) Rule 10	County Clerk
25-Nov	Last day for Jurisdiction to provide written notice to Clerk to waive an automatic recount of a referred ballot issue or question that failed (23 days after)	1-10.5-103	Jurisdiction
<b>December 2020</b>			
1-Dec	Deadline for any interested party to request a recount of election results at its own expense (28 days after)	1-10.5-106(2)	Any
8-Dec	Deadline for County Clerk to complete a statutory recount of any race (35 days after)	1-10.5-102(2) 1-10.5-103	County Clerk
10-Dec	Deadline for County Clerk to complete a requested recount (37 days after)	1-10.5-106(2)	County Clerk