

IMPORTANT DATES

The conduct of an election requires the City Clerk, candidates, and voters to adhere to specific deadlines, as noted in the list below. Most of the dates are legal deadlines and cannot be waived.

DATE	ACTION
January 2, 2019 (Wednesday)	Earliest day to request an absentee ballot
January 22, 2019 (Tuesday)	Earliest day to circulate nomination petitions (70 days before election)
February 12, 2019 (Tuesday)	Deadline to file nomination petitions (49 days before election)
February 19, 2019 (Tuesday)	Deadline to withdraw from candidacy (42 days before election)
	Deadline for write-in candidates to file affidavits (42 days before election)
March 11, 2019 (Monday)	Residency deadline to be able to participate in election (22 days)
February 26, 2019 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (35 days before Election)
March 12, 2019 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (21 days before Election)
March 18, 2019 (Monday)	Deadline to mail ballots to voters (15 days before Election)
March 19, 2019 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (14 days before Election)
March 29, 2019 (noon on Friday)	Campaign Reports due (noon on Friday before Election)
	Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot
April 2, 2019 (Tuesday)	ELECTION DAY - All ballots must be returned to City Clerk by 7:00 p.m.
April 12, 2019 (Tuesday)	Final Certification of Election posted (10 days after Election)
April 30, 2019 (Special Mtg) or May 7, 2019 (Regular Mtg) (Tuesday)	Council Organizational Meeting and First Regular Meeting of New City Council (Meeting held at the first regular or special meeting after final Certification of Election Results and expiration of recount period)
May 7, 2019 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (35 days after Election)
June 11, 2019 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (70 days after Election)
April 1, 2020 and beyond	Campaign Reports due (if applicable) (1st day of the month in which the anniversary of the Election occurs until termination report filed)