

# 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 4, 2021 (Monday)	Earliest day to request an absentee ballot
January 26, 2021 (Tuesday)	Earliest day to circulate nomination petitions (70 days before election)
February 16, 2021 (Tuesday)	Deadline to file nomination petitions (49 days before election)
January 26, 2021 - February 16, 2021	Financial Disclosure Statement due at same time nomination petition is filed
February 23, 2021 (Tuesday)	Deadline to withdraw from candidacy (42 days before election) Deadline for write-in candidates to file affidavits (42 days before election)
March 2, 2021 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (35 days before election)
March 15, 2021 (Monday)	Must be a resident of Colorado to be able to participate in election (22 days)
March 16, 2021 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (21 days before election)
March 22, 2021 (Monday)	Deadline to mail ballots to voters (15 days before election)
March 23, 2021 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (14 days before election)
March 30, 2021 (Tuesday)	Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot if applicant wants to receive it by mail
April 2, 2021 (by noon on Friday)	Campaign Reports due
April 2, 2021 (Friday)	Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot
April 6, 2021 (Tuesday)	ELECTION DAY - All ballots must be returned to City Clerk by 7:00 p.m.
April 16, 2021 (Friday)	Final certification of election results (10 days after election)
April 27, 2021 (Special Mtg) or May 4, 2021 (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 the April 21 deadline to request a recount. The deadline to complete a mandatory or requested recount is May 1.)
May 11, 2021 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (35 days after election)
June 15, 2021 (Tuesday)	Campaign Reports due (70 days after election)
June 15, 2021 (Tuesday)	All committees, except candidate committees, must terminate by this date
April 1, 2021 and beyond	Campaign Reports due (if applicable) (1st day of the month in which the anniversary of the election occurs until termination report filed)