

City Elections
General Municipal Election Consolidated
November 6, 2018

Laws in effect in 2017 (Calendar laws updated 10/2016)
(check with your county for their deadlines for arguments and rebuttal filings)

Date(s)	E minus	to E minus	Action
May 18	-172		Suggested Last Day to File Petitions Regarding Measure
June 18	-141		Suggested Last Day for Council to Adopt Resolutions
June 19	-140		Suggested Last Day to Post Notice of Deadline for Filing Arguments and Impartial Analyses
June 19			Election Official to Publish Notice of Election – Measure(s) Only, No Candidates
7 - 14 days after date Council puts measure(s) on the ballot			Suggested Last Day to File Arguments & Impartial Analyses / Recommended to be 7-14 days after Council calls Election
July 2 to July 16	-127	-113	Election Official to Publish Notice of Election - Candidates
July 9	-120		Last Day to Adopt Regulations for Candidates Statements
10 days after Arguments are due			Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments / 10 Days after Arguments
July 16 to August 10	-113	-88	Filing Period for Nomination Papers and Candidate's Statements
August 10	-88		Last Day to Call Election For Ballot Measures
August 10 by 5:00 pm	-88		Last Day for County to Receive Resolutions Requesting Services or Consolidation
August 10	-88		Last Day to File Nomination Papers (Consolidated Cities)
August 15	-83		Last Day to File Nomination Papers – Extended Filing Period if incumbent fails to file
August 15	-83		Last Day to Withdraw Measure(s) from Ballot
August 16	-82		Secretary of State to Determine Order of Names on Ballot
August 20 or August 27	-78	-71	Last Day of Public Review Period for Candidates Statements
August 23	-75		Time to Cancel Election – Insufficient Candidates
September 10 to October 23	-57	-14	Filing Period for Write-in Candidate
October 8	-29		First Day for Mailing Permanent Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
October 8 to October 30	-29	-7	Voters May Request Vote by Mail Ballots with Regular Applications
October 16	-21		Last Day to Mail Voter Information Guides and Polling Place Notices
October 22	-15		Last Day to Register to Vote
October 23	-14		Last Day to File for Write-in Candidate
October 30	-7		Last Day for Election Official to Publish Notice of Nominees
October 31 to November 6	-6	0	Emergency/Late Vote by Mail Voting Period
November 5	-1		Last Day for Council to Adopt Procedures to Resolve Tie Vote
November 6	0		ELECTION DAY
November 9	3		Last Day to Receive Vote by Mail Voter Ballots If Postmarked on Election Day
November 14	8		Last Day to Receive Signed "Unsigned Ballot Statements" for unsigned Vote by Mail Voter Ballots
No Later Than December 14	38		Last Day to Declare Results & Install Newly Elected Mayor, Councilmember(s), Etc.
December 4 December 21	E+30+15+?		Reorganize Council and Choose Mayor Pro Tem (and Mayor if applicable)
April 1, 2019			Last Day to Submit Report on Measures to Secretary of State