

2021 Statutory Election Dates, Deadlines, and Filing Period

PLEASE NOTE: If the Governor calls a special election to fill a vacancy in the State Legislature, deadlines shown below will be superseded by the deadlines for a special legislative election for all counties and all entities included in the legislative district where the vacancy exists.

Election Date	Election Type	Resolution Due	Statutory Filing Period	Last Day to Begin* Special Filing Period	Voter Registration
January 12 (2nd Tuesday)	Special Elections Propositions Only	November 12, 2020 (60 days before election)			December 18, 2020
February 9 (2nd Tuesday)	Board of Education Primary Elections	November 20, 2020 (15 days before filing)	December 7 – 9, 2020		January 15
	Special Elections Candidates Propositions	December 10, 2020 (60 days before election)		20 th Day: December 30, 2020	
March 2 (1st Tuesday)	Special Elections Propositions Only	December 31, 2020 (60 days before election)			February 5
April 6 (1st Tuesday)	Board of Education General Election				March 12
	Statutory Municipal General Elections	January 15 (15 days before filing)	February 1 – 3		
	Special Elections Candidates Propositions	February 4 (60 days before election)		20 th Day: February 24	
May 11 (2 nd Tuesday)	Special Elections Propositions Only	March 11 (60 days before election)			April 16
June 8 (2 nd Tuesday)	Special Elections Propositions Only	April 8 (60 days before election)			May 14
July 13 (2 nd Tuesday)	Special Elections Propositions Only	May 13 (60 days before election)			June 18
August 10 (2 nd Tuesday)	Special Elections Propositions Only	June 10 (60 days before election)			July 16
September 14 (2 nd Tuesday)	Special Elections Candidates Propositions	July 15 (60 days before election)		20 th Day: August 4	August 20
October 12 (2 nd Tuesday)	Special Elections Propositions Only	August 12 (60 days before election)			September 17
November 9 (2 nd Tuesday)	Special Elections Candidates Propositions	September 9 (60 days before election)		20 th Day: September 29	October 15
December 14 (2 nd Tuesday)	Special Elections Propositions Only	October 14 (60 days before election)	Special elections permitted with 60-day notice in December in odd-numbered years only in municipalities with population in excess of 250,000.		

* The 20th day following the resolution due date is the **last possible day** on which to begin a special candidate filing period. Entities must set dates for a special filing period in the resolution to call the special candidate election.