

# November 3, 2020 General Election-Important Dates

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<b>July 13, 2020 – August 7, 2020</b> (E-113 – E-88)	<b>Nomination Period</b> All Filing Fees, Nomination Papers, Candidate Statement of Qualifications and Declaration of Candidacies are due at this time. (The non-refundable filing fee is payable to the Registrar of Voters, and must be paid at the time the candidate obtains the nomination forms.)
<b>August 7, 2020 – August 17, 2020</b> (E-88 – E-78)	<b>Petition Circulation Period to Place Contest on Ballot</b> Petition can be circulated to place a judicial contest(s) on ballot to allow write-ins. 100 signatures needed to file.
<b>August 8, 2020 – August 12, 2020</b> (E-87 – E-83)	<b>Nomination Extension Period</b> Nomination filing extended ONLY to non-incumbent if the incumbent does not file Nomination Papers by August 7, 2020
<b>August 13, 2020</b> (E-82)	<b>Random Alpha</b> Randomized Alphabet drawing done by the Secretary of State to determine the order of candidates on the ballot.
<b>September 7, 2020 – October 20, 2020</b> (E-57 – E-14)	<b>Write-in Period</b> Nomination Petitions to become a qualified write-in candidate shall be filed during this period.
<b>October 5, 2020</b> (E-29)	<b>Vote by Mail Period Starts</b> This is the first day that Vote by Mail Ballots can be mailed to voters.
<b>October 19, 2020</b> (E-15)	<b>15 Day Close</b> This is the last day a voter can register to vote and receive a ballot by mail. All voters that register after this date will need to go to the Election Office or a Vote Center to receive a ballot.
<b>November 3, 2020</b>	<b>Election Day</b>