

Region 6 Election Timeline

Election Day: March 23, 2021

Description	Days Before Election	Day of the Week	Deadline
Candidate Filing Period Begins	E-122	Saturday	November 21, 2020
Candidate Challenge Period Begins	E-122	Saturday	November 21, 2020
Candidate Filing Period Ends	E-77	Tuesday	January 5, 2021
Documentation Deadline for Candidates	E-74	Friday	January 8, 2021
Candidate Challenge Period Ends	E-69	Wednesday	January 13, 2021
Candidate Withdrawal Deadline	E-65	Sunday	January 17, 2021
Deadline to Resolve Candidate Challenges	E-63	Tuesday	January 19, 2021 ¹
Deadline to Announce Board Affirmation	E-63	Tuesday	January 19, 2021 ¹
Release of Certified List of Candidates	E-60	Friday	January 22, 2021
Vote-By-Mail Application Period Begins	E-60	Friday	January 22, 2021
Ballot Mailing Period Begins	E-29	Monday	February 22, 2021
Candidate Photo and Statement Deadline	E-7	Tuesday	March 16, 2021
Vote-By-Mail Application Period Ends	E-7	Tuesday	March 16, 2021
Election Day	0	Tuesday	March 23, 2021²
Recount/Challenge Filing Period Begins	E+1	Wednesday	March 24, 2021
Deadline to Receive Postmarked Ballots	E+3	Friday	March 26, 2021
Unofficial Results Due	E+8	Wednesday	March 31, 2021 ³
Recount/Challenge Filing Period Deadline	E+9	Thursday	April 1, 2021
Challenge Resolution Deadline	E+14	Tuesday	April 6, 2021
Official Results Due/Certification Deadline	E+16	Thursday	April 8, 2021
Retention of NC Materials	E+90 of Region 12 Election Day	TBD	TBD

Due to the pandemic, the City Clerk - Election Division's office may be closed to the public, however, staff is available Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. by phone and email.

1. When a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, religious or national holiday, the actual deadline date will be moved to the following City Clerk business day.
2. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received within three business days.
3. Deadline was extended due to a Holiday.