



## ELECTION CALENDAR 2020

(Excerpt from Colorado Secretary of State's Calendar)

### January

- 18 Presidential Primary Ballots mailed to UOCAVA voters (military and overseas citizens)
- 31 Ballots for Presidential Primary must be printed and in possession of county clerks
- 31 County clerks must begin to issue mail ballots to any eligible elector who requests one in person at the county clerk's office for the Presidential Primary

### February

- 3 Last day for voters who are affiliated with a political party to change or withdraw their affiliation if they wish to vote in a different party for the Presidential Primary
- 10 First day ballots may be mailed to voters for the Presidential Primary
- 10 Last day to register to vote through a Voter Registration Drive (VRD)
- 14 Last day to affiliate with the Republican or Democratic Party to vote in the March 7 precinct caucuses
- 24 Last day to submit a voter registration application in the mail, online, at a voter registration agency or DMV to receive a ballot in the mail (8 days before the election)

### March

- 3 **Presidential Primary. All ballots must be received by 7:00 pm.**
- 7 Republican Party and Democratic Party Precinct Caucus Day
- 11 UOCAVA ballots (military & overseas citizens) are due to the county clerk
- 11 Last day to cure a signature discrepancy, missing signature, or missing ID

### May

- 7 Last day for the Tribal Council of an Indian Tribe located on a Federal Reservation to request a VSPC (Voter Service & Polling Center) located on the reservation for the 2020 General Election
- 16 Deadline for mail ballots to be sent to UOCAVA voters for the June 30<sup>th</sup> Primary Election
- 29 County clerks must begin to issue mail ballots to any eligible elector who requests one in person at the county clerk's office for the June 30<sup>th</sup> Primary Election

### June

- 1 Last day for voters who are affiliated with a political party to change or withdraw their affiliation if they wish to vote in a different party for the June 30 Primary Election
- 8 First day mail ballots may be sent to voters for June 30 Primary Election
- 8 Last day to register to vote for the June 30 Primary Election through a Voter Registration Drive (VRD)
- 22 Last day to submit a voter registration application in the mail, online, at a voter registration agency or DMV to receive a ballot in the mail (8 days before the election)
- 30 **Primary Election. All ballots must be received by 7:00 pm.**

### July

- 8 Last day for UOCAVA (military and overseas) ballots to be received by the county clerk
- 8 Last day for voter to cure any signature discrepancy, missing signature, wrong envelope or provide missing ID

### August

- 3 Last day to file signatures for an initiative petition with the Secretary of State for 2018 election

### September

- 2 Last day for Secretary of State to determine signature verification on initiatives submitted for the November election
- 4 Last day for local election officials (city, school district, etc.) to certify content for the ballot and deliver it to the county clerk for a coordinated election
- 4 Last day for Secretary of State to certify the ballot
- 18 Last day to submit pro/con statements pertaining to local ballot issues to local election official to be included in the ballot notice mailed to registered electors in a household
- 19 Deadline to send mail ballots to military and overseas electors (UOCAVA)

### October

- 2 Last day for official ballots to be printed and in the possession of the County Clerk
- 2 County Clerk must issue a mail ballot to any eligible voter who requests one in person at the clerk's office
- 9 First day mail ballots may be sent to voters except for UOCAVA
- 13 Last day to submit an application to register to vote through a voter registration drive (VRD) to county clerks (22 days before election)
- 19 Voter Service and Polling Centers open (15 days prior to Election Day)
- 19 Counting of mail ballots may begin. Results may not be disclosed at this time.
- 26 Last day to submit a voter registration application in the mail, online, at a voter registration agency or DMV to receive a ballot in the mail

### November

- 3 **General Election – Polls open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.** Ballots must be received no later than 7:00 pm to be counted.  
Same Day Voter Registration at VSPCs (Voter Service and Polling Centers)
- 12 Ballots from military and overseas voters must be received no later than close of business (the 8<sup>th</sup> day after the election)
- 12 Last day for voter to cure any signature discrepancy, missing signature, wrong envelope or provide missing ID