

October, 2019

1-October (Tuesday)	Last day for county clerks to provide a list of election judges, including political party affiliations, if known, to each appointing party. (No later than 35 days before election day)	Rule 6.1.4
	Last day for counties to submit zero result files (data entry counties) or a document listing all ballot content (manual entry counties) to the Secretary of State for Election Night Reporting. (No later than 35 days before the election)	Rule 11.9.2
	Last day for the Department of Higher Education to provide enrollment data for the 2018 Fall Semester to the Secretary of State. (On or before October 1, 2019)	1-5-102.9 (1)(b.5)(I)(B)(V)
4-October (Friday)	Last day to mail notice of election for ballot issues. (At least 30 days before a ballot issue election)	Art. X, Sect. 20(3)(b) 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for the Legislative Council staff to print and distribute the ballot information booklet for statewide measures to active registered voters. (At least 30 days before the election)	Art. V, Sect. 1(7.5)(b) 1-1-106(5)
	The Secretary of State will establish and publish on the Audit Center the risk limit that will apply in RLAs for that election. (No later than 32 days before election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (a)
	First day a county must be able to issue a mail ballot to a voter who requests one in person at the county clerk's office or the other office designated in the county's election plan. (32 days before the election)	1-7.5-107(2.7)
11-October (Friday)	Deadline to complete changes in the boundaries or division of precincts for nonpartisan elections. (No later than 25 days prior to the election)	1-5-104(1)
	First day mail ballots may be sent to voters, except for UOCAVA voters.	1-7.5-107(3)(a)
14-October (Monday)	First day that the county clerk may not run or schedule to run SCORE reports or exports that include voter or election detail during regular business hours without written authorization by the Secretary of State. (Beginning 22 days before election day)	Rule 2.15.4
15-October (Tuesday)	Last day to submit an application to register to vote through a voter registration drive for the Coordinated Election. (No later than 22 days before the election, or day after if 22 days falls on holiday)	1-2-201(3)(b)(I)
	A data entry county must upload LAT results file to ENR. (No later than 21 days before the election)	Rule 11.9.3
	Last day for the county clerk to conduct the public Logic and Accuracy Test. (No later than the 21st day before election day)	Rule 11.3.2(a)
16-October (Wednesday)	Last day for the designated or coordinated election official to publish notice of the Coordinated Election. (No later than 20 days before the election)	1-1-104(34) 1-5-205(1)
	Deadline for the designated election official to mail a copy of the notice of election to the county clerk of each county in which the political subdivision is located if the election is not coordinated by the county. (No later than 20 days before the election)	1-5-205(2)
	Last day to post Voter Service and Polling Center, Polling Location, and Drop-off signs for the Coordinated Election. (At least 20 days before the election)	1-5-106
18-October (Friday)	Deadline for the county clerk to send mail ballot packets to each active eligible elector for the Coordinated Election. (No later than 18 days before the Election)	1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I)
21-October (Monday)	Last day to appoint board of canvassers for a nonpartisan election that is not coordinated by the county. (At least 15 days before any nonpartisan election)	1-10-201(1)
	Last day for county chairpersons of major political parties to certify appointment of registered electors to serve as members of canvass board for statewide ballot measure in the Coordinated Election; members of canvass board for other ballot content will be appointed in accordance with intergovernmental agreement. (At least 15 days before election)	Rule 4.3.3 1-10-101 1-10-202
	Last day for the designated election official to appoint an audit board to conduct the risk-limiting audit. (No later than 15 days before election day)	Rule 25.2.2(b)

21-October (Monday)	Counting of mail ballots may begin. No results may be disclosed until after 7:00pm on Election Day. (Beginning 15 days prior to the election)	1-7.5-107.5
25-October (Friday)	Equipment inventory lists due to the Secretary of State. (No later than 10 days before the election)	Rule 11.2.3 1-1-106(5)
	The election notice must be posted in the designated election official's office. (At least 10 days before the election and until 2 days after the election)	1-5-205(1.3) 1-1-106(5)
28-October (Monday)	Last day to submit an application to register to vote through the mail, a voter registration agency, a local driver's license examination facility, or online to receive a mail ballot for the Coordinated Election. (Through the 8th day prior to the election)	1-2-201(3)(b)(III) 1-2-201(4) 1-2-508(3)(a)(I)
28-October to 5-November	The minimum number of required voter service and polling centers must be open for the November 5th Coordinated Election . (Beginning at least 8 days before and on election day, except Sundays)	1-7.5-107 (4.5)(a)(III),(c) Rule 7.9.1
29-October (Tuesday)	Elections Setup Records are due to the Secretary of State for the Coordinated Election. (No later than 5:00pm on the 7th day before the election)	Rule 11.4
	First day the minimum number of required Drop Boxes must be open for the November 5th Coordinated Election . (Beginning at least 7 days before an election, including Saturdays and Sundays)	1-7.5-107(4.3)(b)
November, 2019		
4-November (Monday)	A candidate for president may begin circulating petitions to appear on the 2020 presidential primary ballot. (No sooner than the first Monday in November of the year preceding the presidential primary).	1-4-801 (6)
	Last day for county clerk to designate drop-off, drop box, and Voter Service and Polling Center locations for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . Before designation, clerks must also complete an accessibility survey for all locations. (No later than 120 days before the Presidential Primary Election)	Rule 7.10
	Last day for county clerk to submit an election plan to the Secretary of State for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 120 days before the Presidential Primary Election)	1-7.5-105(1) Rule 7.1.1
5-November (Tuesday)	Coordinated Election (Polls open 7:00am to 7:00pm. First Tuesday in November)	Art. X, Sect. 20(3)(a) 1-1-104(6.5) 1-7-101 1-41-102(1)
	All ballots must be in the hands of the county clerk by 7:00pm on election day in order to be counted. Ballots cast by military and overseas voters must be sent no later than 7:00pm on election day and received by the close of business on the 8th day after the election.	1-7.5-107(4)(b)(II) 1-8.3-111 1-8.3-113 (1), (2)
7-November (Thursday)	Deadline for the county clerk to send missing signature, signature verification, and missing ID letters and emails for mail and provisional ballots. (Within 3 days from signature/ID verification but no later than 2 days after election day)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a)
8-November (Friday)	Deadline for the Secretary of State to select target contest(s) to be audited in the risk-limiting audit. (No later than 5:00 PM MT on the Friday after election day)	Rule 25.2.2(i)
	Deadline for the Secretary of State to give public notice of the meeting to establish the random seed for the RLA Tool. (At least 7 calendar days before the meeting to be held on the 10th day after the election)	Rule 25.2.2(h)
13-November (Wednesday)	Last day for ballots cast by military and overseas electors to be received by the county clerk in order to be counted. (No later than the 8th day after election day)	1-8.3-113(2)
	Last day for an elector to cure signature discrepancy or missing signature, or to provide missing ID. (By 11:59 p.m. MT 8 days after election day)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a) Rule 7.6.1 Rule 7.7.5

14-November (Thursday)	Last day for verification and counting of provisional ballots. (Within 9 days after election day)	1-8.5-105 (5)
	County must finish tabulating all in-person and accepted mail ballots cast by voters registered in the county. Immediately after completing this tabulating, the county must also generate a summary results report, a results file export suitable for uploading to the Secretary of State's ENR system, and a CVR export. (Complete by 9th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (d)
	Deadline for county conducting a comparison audit to upload: -verified and hashed ballot manifest, and the manifest' hash value to the Secretary of State's office -verified and hashed CVR export, and the CVR export's hash value to the Secretary of State's office -RLA tabulation results export to the Secretary of State's Election Night Reporting system. (No later than 5:00 PM MT on the 9th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (f)
	Deadline for county conducting a ballot polling audit to upload: -verified and hashed ballot manifest and the ballot manifest hashed value by email to the Secretary of State's Office -cumulative tabulation report, by email to the Secretary of State's Office -RLA tabulation results export to the Secretary of State's Election Night Reporting system. (No later than 5:00 PM MT on the 9th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (g)
15-November (Friday)	Deadline for Secretary of State to establish a random seed for use with the RLA Tool. (On the 10th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (h)
	Deadline for Secretary of State to notify the counties of the ballots selected to be audited. (No later than 11:59 p.m. MT on the 10th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (k)
19- November (Tuesday)	Last day for county who previously failed to meet 45-day ballot transmission deadline to submit plan to Secretary of State for complying with the deadline for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 60 days before the 45 day transmission deadline)	Rule 16.1.8
22- November (Friday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare an election notice for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election to be used in conjunction with a federal write-in absentee ballot. (At least 100 days before a regularly scheduled election)	1-8.3-116 1-1-106(5)
26- November (Tuesday)	Deadline for County audit board to sign, date, and submit to the Secretary of State a report of the results of the risk limiting audit. (No later than 5:00 p.m. MT on business day before the canvass deadline)	Rule 25.2.3(d)
27-November (Wednesday)	Last day to complete the canvass and submit official abstract of votes cast for the Coordinated Election to the Secretary of State. (No later than the 22nd day after the election)	1-10-102(1) 1-10-103 (1)
29- November (Friday)	Deadline to upload the final canvass results to the ENR system. (By close of business on the first business day after the statutory deadline for completing the canvass)	Rule 11.9.6 1-1-106 (4)
	Last day for political subdivision that referred a ballot issue or question that failed, to waive an automatic recount of that issue or question by giving written notice to clerk and recorder. (Within 23 days after election)	1-10.5-103 1-1-106 (4)
December, 2019		
2-December (Monday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to compile and total returns from all counties and order appropriate recounts, if any. (No later than the 27th day after the Coordinated Election)	1-10-103(2)
3-December (Tuesday)	Last day for an interested party to request a recount of the results of the Coordinated Election at their own expense. (Within 28 days after the Coordinated Election)	1-10.5-106 (2)
4-December (Wednesday)	Last day for the county clerk to submit a watcher accommodation plan for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election to the Secretary of State. (No later than 90 days before an election)	Rule 8.7
5-December (Thursday)	First day the county clerk may stop video surveillance of designated areas for the Coordinated Election. (Through at least 30 days after the election, unless there is a recount)	Rule 20.9.2

6-December (Friday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if no recount was required or requested. (No later than the third business day following the deadline to request a recount)	Rule 25.2.4
9-December (Monday)	Last day for Presidential Primary candidate to submit to the Secretary of State a notarized candidate's statement of intent and filing fee if not petitioning onto the ballot. (No later than 85 days before the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election)	1-4-1204 (1)(c)
	Last day for Presidential Primary candidate to file petition to be on the ballot for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 85 days prior to the presidential primary)	1-4-801(6)
10-December (Tuesday)	Last day to complete a statutory recount of any race in the Coordinated Election. (No later than the 35th day after the Coordinated Election)	1-10.5-102(2) 1-10.5-103
12-December (Thursday)	Last day to complete a recount requested by an interested party. (No later than the 37th day after the Coordinated Election)	1-10.5-106(2)
17-December (Tuesday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if recount was required or requested. (No later than the 3rd business day following the deadline to complete recount)	Rule 25.2.4
24-December (Tuesday)	Last day for chairperson of major political party to request the Secretary of State to provide a place on presidential primary ballot to vote to send a noncommitted delegate to the political party's national convention. (No later than 70 days before the presidential primary election)	1-4-1204 (3)
27-December (Friday)	Last day for presidential primary write-in candidate to submit statement of intent to seek the office of president of the United States and filing fee to the Secretary of State. (No later than the close of business 67 days before the presidential primary election)	1-4-1205
	Last day a person whose name has been certified to be placed on the ballot of the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election may file an affidavit with the secretary of state stating they are no longer a candidate and request their name not be included in the list of certified candidates. (No later than the 65th day before the presidential primary election)	1-4-1204(1.5) 1-1-106(5)
January, 2020		
2-January (Thursday)	Last day for state central committees to notify the secretary of state and the clerk and recorder of each county of decision to hold its precinct caucus on the first Saturday following the presidential primary. (On or before January 2 of the year in which a presidential election will be held)	1-3-102(1)(a)(III)
	Last day to affiliate with a major or minor party in order to run as a party candidate in the primary (either through nomination or petition) (No later than first business day in January)	1-4-601(4)(a) 1-4-801(3) 1-4-1304(2)(b) 1-4-802(1)(g)(II)
	Last day to register as unaffiliated, in order to be placed in nomination (by petition) as an unaffiliated candidate. (No later than first business day in January)	1-4-802(1)(g)(II)
3-January (Friday)	Last day for designated election officials to submit security and contingency plans to the Secretary of State for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 60 days before the first election in which the procedures will be used. Secretary of State will notify DEO of approval/disapproval of plan no later than 15 days after receiving the submission)	1-5-616(5)(b) Rule 20.1
	Last day for Secretary of State to certify the names and party affiliations of the candidates to be placed on the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election ballot. (No later than 60 days before the presidential primary election)	1-4-1204(1)
	Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election ballot order and content to county clerks. (No later than 60 days before the Primary Election)	1-5-203(1)(a)
	The Secretary of State may cancel the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election for any major party if there are no contested races. (By the close of business on the 60th day before the Primary Election)	1-4-1203(5)

3-January (Friday)	Last day for the county clerk to send correspondence to each UOCAVA elector whose record is marked "Inactive." This correspondence must include information regarding the upcoming elections. (No later than 60 days before the first primary election in an even numbered year)	Rule 16.1.6
	Last day for counties to begin video surveillance recordings of areas specified in Rule 20.9.3 for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election (Beginning at least 60 days before the election and continuing through at least 30 days after the election)	Rule 20.9.2
	Last day an unaffiliated voter may give notice in writing to the county clerk that he or she wishes to serve as an election judge for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 60 days before primary election)	1-6-103.7
	Last day a county chairperson of a minor political party may certify to the county clerk and recorder an initial list of registered electors recommended to serve as election judges for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 60 days before primary election)	1-6-103.5
	First day that a county clerk or designated election official may hold election judge training for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (Not more than 60 days before the Primary Election)	1-6-101(5)
10-January (Friday)	Last day to submit a petition to qualify as a minor political party. (Must be signed by at least 10,000 registered electors and submitted to the Secretary of State) (No later than second Friday in January)	1-4-1302(1)
18-January (Saturday)	Deadline for county clerk to transmit a primary election ballot to military and overseas voters for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 45 days before the Primary Election)	1-8.3-110(1) Rule 16
	The county clerk must report to the Secretary of State the number of ballots transmitted to military and overseas electors for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election by the 45-day deadline. (No later than 45 days before the election)	Rule 16.1.7
	First day a county clerk may begin issuing a mail ballot to any eligible elector who requests one in person at the county clerk's office for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No sooner than 45 days before election)	1-7.5-107(2.7)
21-January (Tuesday)	First day to circulate major party candidate petitions. (Not before third Tuesday in January)	1-4-801(5)
28-January (Tuesday)	Last day for counties to submit zero result files (data entry counties) or a document listing all ballot content (manual entry counties) to the Secretary of State for Election Night Reporting (ENR) for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election (No later than 35 days before the election)	Rule 11.9.2
	Last day for the county clerk to provide a list of election judges, including political party affiliations and assignments, if known, to each appointing party for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 35 days before an election)	Rule 6.1.4
31-January (Friday)	Ballots for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election must be printed and in possession of the county clerk. (No later than 32 days before the Primary Election)	1-5-402(1)
	County clerk must begin issuing mail ballots for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election to any eligible elector who requests one in person at the county clerk's office. (No later than 32 days before election)	1-7.5-107(2.7)
	Last day for Secretary of State to publish on the Audit Center the risk limits that apply in RLAs for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 32 days before election)	Rule 25.2.2(a)
	Last day for the Secretary of State to issue a notice of sufficiency/insufficiency of a petition to qualify as a minor political party. (21 days after receipt of the petition)	1-4-1302(4)(b)
February, 2020		
3-February (Monday)	First day to circulate minor party candidate petitions. (First Monday in February)	1-4-802(1)(d)(II)
	Last day for state central committees to file or amend party bylaws or rules with the Secretary of State. (No bylaw or rule may be filed or amended after the first Monday in February)	1-3-103(9)(a)

3-February (Monday)	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's primary election for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (Up to and including the 29th day before the Primary Election)	1-2-219(1)
	Last day before the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election that County clerk must record in SCORE the ballot preference of an unaffiliated elector. Unaffiliated electors who select a preference by this date must be sent their preferred ballot when ballots are mailed. (Up to and including the 29th day before Primary Election)	Rule 2.18
7-February (Friday)	Last day to change precinct boundaries or create new precincts before the March 7th Party precinct caucuses . (No later than 29 days before caucus)	1-5-103(1)
10-February (Monday)	First day that mail ballots for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election may be mailed to voters, except for UOCAVA voters. (Not sooner than 22 days before the Primary Election, now applies to unaffiliated voters)	1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I) Rule 7.2.3
	Last day to submit an application to register to vote in the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election through a voter registration drive. (No later than 22 days before the election)	1-2-201(3)(b)(I)
	Last day for county clerks to run SCORE reports for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election that include voter or election details during regular business hours and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. (Starting 22 days before election)	Rule 2.15.4
11-February (Tuesday)	Last day for the county clerk to conduct the public Logic and Accuracy Test for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than the 21st day before election day)	Rule 11.3.2(a)
	Last day for a data entry county to upload the LAT results file to ENR for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 21 days before an election)	Rule 11.9.3
12-February (Wednesday)	Last day to post polling location signs for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (At least 20 days before the election)	1-5-106(1)
	Last day for the county clerk to publish notice of the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 20 days before the election)	1-5-205(1)(a)-(d)
14-February (Friday)	Last day to affiliate with the Republican Party or Democratic Party in order to vote in the March 7th Party precinct caucuses . (22 days before the precinct caucuses)	1-3-101(1)
	Last day to update your voter registration address to participate in the March 7th Party precinct caucuses . (Must be a resident of the precinct for 22 days <u>and</u> registered to vote no later than 22 days before the precinct caucus)	1-3-101(1)
	Last day for county clerks to furnish the Republican and Democratic Parties with a list of registered electors in the county who are affiliated with the Party. (No later than 21 days before the March 7th Party precinct caucuses)	1-3-101(3)(a) 1-1-106(5)
	Last day to send out initial mail ballots for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 18 days before the Primary Election)	1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I) Rule 7.2.3
	Last day for major political parties to appoint members to the county canvass board for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (At least 15 days before the Primary Election)	1-10-101(1)(a) 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for designated election official to appoint audit board to conduct RLA for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 15 days before election day)	Rule 25.2.2(b) 1-1-106(5)
18-February (Tuesday)	First day to begin counting mail ballots received for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . No results may be disclosed until after 7:00 p.m. on election day. (No earlier than 15 days before the election)	1-7.5-107.5 1-1-106(5)
21-February (Friday)	Deadline for county clerk to post a copy of the published notice of the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election in a conspicuous place in the offices of the designated election official or the county clerk. (At least 10 days before the election and until 2 days after the election)	1-5-205(1.3) 1-1-106(5)

21-February (Friday)	Last day for the county clerk to file the voting system inventory with the Secretary of State for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 10 days before an election)	1-1-106(5) Rule 11.2.3
24-February (Monday)	Last day to post signs for the March 7th Party precinct caucuses . (No later than 12 days before the precinct caucuses)	1-4-602(4)
	Last day for an individual to submit a voter registration application and still receive a ballot in the mail for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (Through the 8th day before an election)	1-2-201(3)(b)(III)
24-February to 3-March	The minimum number of required voter service and polling centers must be open for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (Beginning at least 8 days before and on election day, except Sundays)	1-7.5-107 (4.5)(a)(III),(c) Rule 7.9.1
25-February (Tuesday)	If the county clerk receives a voter registration application within the 8 days before the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election , the clerk must process the application and inform the applicant that they will not receive a mail ballot. To receive a ballot, the applicant must visit a Voter Service and Polling Center.	1-2-201(4) 1-2-217.7(3.5) 1-2-508(3)
	Last day for the county clerk to submit election setup records for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election to the Secretary of State by regular mail to Colorado Secretary of State, Attn: Voting Systems, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. (No later than 5:00 PM on the 7th day before election day)	1-7-510(2) Rule 11.4
	First day the minimum number of required Drop Boxes must be open for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (Beginning at least 7 days before an election, including Saturdays and Sundays)	1-7.5-107(4.3)(b)
27-February (Thursday)	First day that county must begin accepting comments from the public regarding the designation of VSPCs for the 2020 General Election . (250 days before a general election)	1-5-102.9(1)(c)(II)
28-February (Friday)	Deadline for county clerk and recorder to send the county's precinct files or maps to the Secretary of State. (No later than March 1)	Rule 2.20 1-1-106(5)
March, 2020		
2-March (Monday)	Last day for county clerk to designate drop-off, drop box, and Voter Service and Polling Center locations for the June 30th Primary Election . Before designation, clerks must also complete an accessibility survey for all locations. (No later than 120 days before the Primary Election)	Rule 7.10
	Last day for county clerk to submit an election plan to the Secretary of State for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 120 days before the Primary Election)	1-7.5-105(1) Rule 7.1.1
3-March (Tuesday)	Presidential Primary (A presidential primary election shall be held on a Tuesday on a date designated by the governor not later than the third Tuesday in March in years in which a United States Presidential Election will be held.)	1-4-1202(2) 1-4-1203(1)
	All ballots must be received by the county clerk by 7:00 p.m.	1-7.5-107(4)(b)(II)
5-March (Thursday)	Deadline for the county clerk to send missing signature, signature verification, and missing ID letters and emails. (Within 3 days after receipt of ballot missing ID/confirmation of signature deficiency, but no later than 2 days after the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election day)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a) Rules 7.6.1, 7.7.1
6-March (Friday)	Deadline for the Secretary of State to give public notice of the meeting to establish the random seed for the RLA Tool. (At least seven calendar days before the meeting to be held on the tenth day after the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election)	Rule 25.2.2(h)
	Deadline for the Secretary of State to select target contest(s) to be audited in the risk-limiting audit for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 5:00 p.m. MT on the Friday after election day)	Rule 25.2.2(i)

7-March (Saturday)	Republican Party and Democratic Party Precinct Caucus Day (In a year in which a presidential election will be held, a political party may hold its precinct caucuses on the first Saturday following the presidential primary election.)	1-3-102(1)(a)(III)
11-March (Wednesday)	Last day for ballots cast by military and overseas electors to be received by the county clerk in order to be counted in the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than the 8th day after election day)	1-8.3-111 1-8.3-113 Rule 16.1.5
	Last day for an elector to cure a signature discrepancy or missing signature, or to provide missing ID for mail or provisional ballot to be counted in the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (By 11:59 p.m. MT 8 days after election day)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a) Rule 7.6.1 Rule 7.7.5
12-March (Thursday)	Last day for the county clerk to complete verification and counting of provisional ballots for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (Within 9 days after the Primary Election)	1-8.5-105(5)
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13-March (Friday)	Deadline for Secretary of State to establish a random seed for use with the RLA Tool. (On the 10th day after the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election)	Rule 25.2.2(h)
	Deadline to notify the counties of the ballots selected to be audited. (No later than 11:59 p.m. MT on the 10th day after the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election)	Rule 25.2.2(k)
17-March (Tuesday)	Last day to file major party candidate petitions. (No later than third Tuesday in March)	1-4-801(5)
	Last day for county who previously failed to meet 45-day ballot transmission deadline to submit plan to Secretary of State for complying with the deadline for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 60 days before the 45 day transmission deadline)	Rule 16.1.8
20-March (Friday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare an election notice for the June 30th Primary Election to be used in conjunction with a federal write-in absentee ballot. (At least 100 days before a regularly scheduled election)	1-8.3-116 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare an election notice for the June 30th Primary Election to be used in conjunction with a federal write-in absentee ballot. (At least 100 days before a regularly scheduled election)	1-8.3-116(1) 1-1-106(5)
24-March (Tuesday)	Deadline for County audit board to sign, date, and submit to the Secretary of State a report of the results of the risk limiting audit for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than 5:00 p.m. MT on business day before the canvass deadline)	Rule 25.2.3(d)

25-March (Wednesday)	Last day to complete the canvass and submit official abstract of votes cast for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election to the Secretary of State. (No later than the 22nd day after the election)	1-4-1206 1-10-102(1) 1-10-103(1)
26-March (Thursday)	Deadline to upload the final canvass results for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election to the ENR system. (By COB on the first business day after the statutory deadline for completing the canvass)	Rule 11.9.6
30-March (Monday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to compile the returns and order appropriate recounts of the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than the 27th day after the Primary Election)	1-10-103(2)
31-March (Tuesday)	Last day for interested parties to request a recount of the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election at their own expense. (Within 28 days after the Primary Election)	1-10.5-106(2)
April, 2020		
1-April (Wednesday)	Last day for the county clerk to submit a watcher accommodation plan to the Secretary of State for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 90 days before an election)	Rule 8.7
	Last day to hold Republican Party and Democratic Party county assemblies . (No later than 25 days after precinct caucuses)	1-4-602(1)(a)(I)
	Last day for county clerk who failed to follow the procedures for a risk limiting audit during the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election to submit a written remediation plan to the Secretary of State. (No later than 90 days before the June 30th Primary Election)	Rule 25.2.5
	County candidates' designations and acceptances must be filed no later than 4 days after the adjournment of the county assembly. If faxed, the original must also be filed and postmarked no later than 10 days after the adjournment of the assembly.	1-4-601(3)(a) 1-4-604(3)
3-April (Friday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if no recount was required or requested. (no later than the third business day following the deadline to request a recount)	Rule 25.2.4
	Last day to submit draft ballot issues to the Title Board, if the issue is to appear on the 2020 General Election ballot. (No later than 3 p.m., 12 days before the last Title Board Hearing held on April 15th)	1-40-106(1)
6-April (Monday)	Last day to file minor party candidate petitions. (No later than 85 days before primary election)	1-4-802(1)(f)(II)
7-April (Tuesday)	Last day to complete a statutory recount of any race in the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election . (No later than the 35th day after the election)	1-10.5-102(2) 1-10.5-103
9-April (Thursday)	Last day to complete a recount of the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election requested by an interested party. (No later than the 37th day after the Primary Election)	1-10.5-106(2)
14-April (Tuesday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit for the March 3rd Presidential Primary Election to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if recount was required or requested. (no later than the third business day following the deadline to complete recount)	Rule 25.2.4
15-April (Wednesday)	Last day to hold a Title Board hearing for ballot issues that will appear on the 2020 General Election ballot. (No later than 3rd Wednesday in April)	1-40-106(1)
16-April (Thursday)	Last day for any minor party to notify Secretary of State that it is prohibiting unaffiliated electors from voting in its primary. (Not less than 75 days prior to the Primary Election)	1-4-1304(1.5)(c)
18-April (Saturday)	Last day to hold major/minor party assemblies. (No later than 73 days before the Primary Election)	1-4-601(1) 1-4-1304(b)(I)
*	For major parties, designation and acceptance forms must be filed no later than 4 days after adjournment of the party assembly. If faxed, the originals must also be filed and postmarked no later than 10 days after the adjournment of the assembly.	1-4-601(3)(a) 1-4-604(6)(a)

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*	For minor parties, designation forms must be filed no later than 4 days after the assembly. Acceptance forms must be postmarked or received by the DEO no later than 4 business days after the filing of the certificate of designation. If faxed, the originals must also be filed and postmarked no later than 10 days after the adjournment of the assembly.	1-4-1304(3), (4)
*	Objections to nominations, designations, or petitions must be filed with the district court within 5 days after the election official's sufficiency statement was issued or after the certificate of designation was filed with the designated election official.	1-4-909(1)
24-April (Friday)	Last day a write-in candidate may file an Affidavit of Intent for the June 30th Primary Election . (By the close of business on the 67th day before the Primary Election)	1-4-1102(1)
27-April (Monday)	Last day that county must accept comments from the public regarding the designation of VSPCs for the 2020 General Election . (Through the 190th day before a general election)	1-5-102.9(1)(c)(II)
	Last day for party assembly vacancy committee to fill a vacancy resulting from the failure of a party assembly to designate a candidate. (No later than 64 days before the Primary Election)	1-4-1002(3)(c)(I)
28-April (Tuesday)	Last day for a major party county chairperson to certify names and addresses of recommended election judges to the county clerk. (No later than the last Tuesday of April)	1-6-103(1)(a)
*	Designated election official must confirm appointments by mailing a certification of appointment and acceptance form to election judges. Each person appointed as an election judge must file an acceptance form with the designated election official within 7 days after the certification and acceptance form are mailed.	1-6-104(1) 1-6-106(1) 1-6-106(3)
May, 2020		
	Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver the June 30th Primary Election ballot order and content to county clerks. (No later than 60 days before the Primary Election)	1-5-203(1)(a)
	The designated election official may cancel the June 30th Primary Election if there are no contested races. (By the close of business on the 60th day before the Primary Election)	1-4-104.5(1)
	Last day for counties to begin video surveillance recordings of areas specified in Rule 20.9.3 for the June 30th Primary Election (Beginning at least 60 days before the election and continuing through at least 30 days after the election)	Rule 20.9.2
1-May (Friday)	Last day for designated election officials to submit security and contingency plans to the Secretary of State for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 60 days before the first election in which the procedures will be used. Secretary of State will notify DEO of approval/disapproval of plan no later than 15 days after receiving the submission)	1-5-616(5)(b) Rule 20.1
	Last day an unaffiliated voter may give notice in writing to the county clerk that he or she wishes to serve as an election judge for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 60 days before primary election)	1-6-103.7
	Last day a county chairperson of a minor political party may certify to the county clerk and recorder an initial list of registered electors recommended to serve as election judges for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 60 days before primary election)	1-6-103.5
	First day that a county clerk or designated election official may hold election judge training for the June 30th Primary Election . (Not more than 60 days before the Primary Election)	1-6-101(5)
4-May (Monday)	First day for judicial candidates to file a declaration of intent to run for another term. (Not more than 6 months, but not less than 3 months before the General Election)	Art. VI, Sect. 25 1-1-106(4)
7-May (Thursday)	Last day for the Tribal Council of an Indian Tribe located on a Federal Reservation to request that a VSPC be located within the boundaries of the reservation for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 180 days before the date of a general election)	1-5-102.9(1)(b.7)
14-May (Thursday)	First day an unaffiliated candidate may circulate or obtain signatures on a petition for nomination for the November 3rd General Election . (No earlier than 173 days before the General Election)	1-4-802(1)(d)(I)

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16-May (Saturday)	Deadline for county clerk to transmit a primary election ballot to military and overseas voters for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 45 days before the Primary Election)	1-8.3-110(1) Rule 16
	The county clerk must report to the Secretary of State the number of ballots transmitted to military and overseas electors for the June 30th Primary Election by the 45-day deadline. (No later than 45 days before the election)	Rule 16.1.7
	First day a county clerk may begin issuing a mail ballot to any eligible elector who requests one in person at the county clerk's office for the June 30th Primary Election . (No sooner than 45 days before election)	1-7.5-107(2.7)
26-May (Tuesday)	Last day for counties to submit zero result files (data entry counties) or a document listing all ballot content (manual entry counties) to the Secretary of State for Election Night Reporting (ENR) for the June 30th Primary Election (No later than 35 days before the election)	Rule 11.9.2
	Last day for the county clerk to provide a list of election judges, including political party affiliations and assignments, if known, to each appointing party for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 35 days before an election)	Rule 6.1.4
29-May (Friday)	Ballots for the June 30th Primary Election must be printed and in possession of the county clerk. (No later than 32 days before the Primary Election)	1-5-402(1)
	County clerk must begin issuing mail ballots for the June 30th Primary Election to any eligible elector who requests one in person at the county clerk's office. (No later than 32 days before election)	1-7.5-107(2.7)
	Last day for Secretary of State to publish on the Audit Center the risk limits that apply in RLAs for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 32 days before election)	Rule 25.2.2(a)
June, 2020		
1-June (Monday)	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's primary election for the June 30th Primary Election . (Up to and including the 29th day before the Primary Election)	1-2-219(1)
	Last day before the June 30th Primary Election that County clerk must record in SCORE the ballot preference of an unaffiliated elector. Unaffiliated electors who select a preference by this date must be sent their preferred ballot when ballots are mailed. (Up to and including the 29th day before Primary)	Rule 2.18
8-June (Monday)	First day that mail ballots for the June 30th Primary Election may be mailed to voters, except for UOCAVA voters. (Not sooner than 22 days before the Primary Election, now applies to unaffiliated voters)	1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I) Rule 7.2.3
	Last day to submit an application to register to vote in the June 30th Primary Election through a voter registration drive. (No later than 22 days before the election)	1-2-201(3)(b)(I)
	Last day for county clerks to run SCORE reports for the June 30th Primary Election that include voter or election details during regular business hours and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. (Starting 22 days before election)	Rule 2.15.4
9-June (Tuesday)	Last day for the county clerk to conduct the public Logic and Accuracy Test for the June 30th Primary Election. (No later than the 21st day before election day)	Rule 11.3.2(a)
	Last day for a data entry county to upload the LAT results file to ENR for the June 30th Primary Election. (No later than 21 days before an election)	Rule 11.9.3
10-June (Wednesday)	Last day to post polling location signs for the June 30th Primary Election . (At least 20 days before the election)	1-5-106(1)
	Last day for the county clerk to publish notice of the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 20 days before the election)	1-5-205(1)(a)-(d)
12-June (Friday)	Last day to send out initial mail ballots for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 18 days before the Primary Election)	1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I) Rule 7.2.3
15-June (Monday)	Last day for major political parties to appoint members to the county canvass board for the June 30th Primary Election . (At least 15 days before the Primary Election)	1-10-101(1)(a)

15-June (Monday)	First day to begin counting mail ballots received for the June 30th Primary Election . No results may be disclosed until after 7:00 p.m. on election day. (No earlier than 15 days before the election)	1-7.5-107.5
	Last day for designated election official to appoint audit board to conduct RLA for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 15 days before election day)	Rule 25.2.2(b)
19-June (Friday)	Deadline for county clerk to post a copy of the published notice of the June 30th Primary Election in a conspicuous place in the offices of the designated election official or the county clerk. (At least 10 days before the election and until 2 days after the election)	1-5-205(1.3) 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for the county clerk to file the voting system inventory with the Secretary of State for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 10 days before an election)	1-1-106(5) Rule 11.2.3
22-June (Monday)	Last day for an individual to submit a voter registration application and still receive a ballot in the mail for the June 30th Primary Election . (Through the 8th day before an election)	1-2-201(3)(b)(III)
22-June to 30-June	The minimum number of required voter service and polling centers must be open for the June 30th Primary Election . (Beginning at least 8 days before and on election day, except Sundays)	1-7.5-107(4.5)(c) Rule 7.9.1
23-June (Tuesday)	Last day for the county clerk to submit election setup records for the June 30th Primary Election to the Secretary of State by regular mail to Colorado Secretary of State, Attn: Voting Systems, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. (No later than 5:00 PM on the 7th day before election day)	1-7-510(2) Rule 11.4
	If the county clerk receives a voter registration application within the 8 days before the June 30th Primary Election , the clerk must process the application and inform the applicant that they will not receive a mail ballot. To receive a ballot, the applicant must visit a Voter Service and Polling Center.	1-2-201(4) 1-2-217.7(3.5) 1-2-508(3)
	First day the minimum number of required Drop Boxes must be open for the June 30th Primary Election . (Beginning at least 7 days before an election, including Saturdays and Sundays)	1-7.5-107(4.3)(b)
30-June (Tuesday)	Primary Election (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)	1-4-101(1) 1-7-101(1) Rule 7.9.1(c)(b)
	All ballots must be received by the county clerk by 7:00 p.m.	1-7.5-107(4)(b)(II)
July, 2020		
1-July (Wednesday)	The Secretary of State must notify county clerks and the minor political party if any minor political party ceases to qualify as such a party. (No later than July 1)	1-4-1305(2)
1-July to 15-July	Date range to send notification of the time and place of party lot drawing. The drawing determines ballot positions of candidates to appear on the 2020 General Election ballot. (Between July 1 and July 15 of each election year)	1-5-404(2)
2-July (Thursday)	Deadline for the county clerk to send missing signature, signature verification, and missing ID letters and emails. (Within 3 days after receipt of ballot missing ID/confirmation of signature deficiency, but no later than 2 days after the June 30th Primary Election day)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a) Rules 7.6.1 , 7.7.1
3-July (Friday)	Deadline for the Secretary of State to give public notice of the meeting to establish the random seed for the RLA Tool. (At least seven calendar days before the meeting to be held on the tenth day after the June 30th Primary Election)	Rule 25.2.2(h)
	Deadline for the Secretary of State to select target contest(s) to be audited in the risk-limiting audit for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 5:00 p.m. MT on the Friday after election day)	Rule 25.2.2(i)
6-July (Monday)	Last day for County Clerk to apply for a waiver with the Secretary of State for any of the drop box requirements of 1-5-102.9(5). (No later than 120 days prior to the 2020 General Election)	1-5-102.9(6)
	Last day for the county clerk to submit an election plan for the 2020 General Election to the Secretary of State. (No later than 120 days before every election)	1-7.5-105(1) Rule 7.1.1

6-July (Monday)	Last day for county clerk to designate drop-off, drop box, and Voter Service and Polling Center locations for the 2020 General Election . Clerks must also complete an accessibility survey for all locations annually before designation. (No later than 120 days before the election)	Rule 7.10
8-July (Wednesday)	Last day for ballots cast by military and overseas electors to be received by the county clerk in order to be counted in the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than the 8th day after election day)	1-8.3-111 1-8.3-113 Rule 16.1.5
	Last day for an elector to cure a signature discrepancy or missing signature, or to provide missing ID for mail or provisional ballot to be counted in the June 30th Primary Election . (By 11:59 p.m. MT 8 days after election day)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a) Rule 7.6.1 Rule 7.7.5
9-July (Thursday)	Last day for the county clerk to complete verification and counting of provisional ballots for the June 30th Primary Election . (Within 9 days after the Primary Election)	1-8.5-105(5)
	County must finish tabulating all in-person and accepted mail ballots cast by voters registered in the county for the June 30th Primary Election . Immediately after completing this tabulation, the county must also generate a summary results report, a results file export suitable for uploading to the Secretary of State's ENR system, and a CVR export. (Complete by 9th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (d)
	Deadline for county conducting a comparison audit to upload: -verified and hashed ballot manifest, and the manifest' hash value to the Secretary of State's office -verified and hashed CVR export, and the CVR export's hash value to the Secretary of State's office -RLA tabulation results export to the Secretary of State's election night reporting system. (No later than 5:00 PM MT on the 9th day after the June 30th Primary Election)	Rule 25.2.2(f)
	Deadline for county conducting a ballot polling audit to upload: -verified and hashed ballot manifest and the ballot manifest hashed value by email to the Secretary of State's Office -cumulative tabulation report, by email to the Secretary of State's Office -RLA tabulation results export to the Secretary of State's election night reporting system. (No later than 5:00 PM MT on the 9th day after the June 30th Primary Election)	Rule 25.2.2 (g)
	Last day to file an unaffiliated candidate nomination petition. (No later than 3:00 p.m. on the 117th day before the 2020 General Election)	1-4-802(1)(f)(I)
10-July (Friday)	Deadline for Secretary of State to establish a random seed for use with the RLA Tool. (On the 10th day after the June 30th Primary Election)	Rule 25.2.2(h)
	Deadline to notify the counties of the ballots selected to be audited. (No later than 11:59 p.m. MT on the 10th day after the June 30th Primary Election)	Rule 25.2.2(k)
16-July (Thursday)	Last day for a write-in candidate to file an Affidavit of Intent for the 2020 General Election . (By the close of business on the 110th day before the General Election)	1-4-1102(1)
21-July (Tuesday)	Deadline for County audit board to sign, date, and submit to the Secretary of State a report of the results of the risk limiting audit for the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than 5:00 p.m. MT on business day before the canvass deadline)	Rule 25.2.3(d)
	Last day for county who previously failed to meet 45-day ballot transmission deadline to submit plan to Secretary of State for complying with the deadline for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 60 days before the 45 day transmission deadline)	Rule 16.1.8
22-July (Wednesday)	Last day to complete the canvass and submit official abstract of votes cast for the June 30th Primary Election to the Secretary of State. (No later than the 22nd day after the election)	1-10-102(1) 1-10-103(1)
23-July (Thursday)	Deadline to upload the final canvass results for the June 30th Primary Election to the ENR system. (By COB on the first business day after the statutory deadline for completing the canvass)	Rule 11.9.6

24-July (Friday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to prepare an election notice for the 2020 General Election to be used in conjunction with a federal write-in absentee ballot. (At least 100 days before a regularly scheduled election)	1-8.3-116(1) 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for a political subdivision to notify the county clerk in writing that it has taken formal action to participate in the 2020 General Election . (100 days before the General Election)	1-7-116(5) 1-1-106(5)
27-July (Monday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to compile the returns and order appropriate recounts of the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than the 27th day after the Primary Election)	1-10-103(2)
28-July (Tuesday)	Last day for interested parties to request a recount of the June 30th Primary Election at their own expense. (Within 28 days after the Primary Election)	1-10.5-106(2)
30-July (Thursday)	Last day for the designated election official to provide a notice of sufficiency/insufficiency regarding unaffiliated candidate nomination petitions for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 96 days before the General Election)	1-4-908(3)
31-July (Friday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit for the June 30th Primary Election to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if no recount was required or requested. (no later than the third business day following the deadline to request a recount)	Rule 25.2.4
August, 2020		
3-August (Monday)	Last day to file an initiative petition with the Secretary of State for the 2020 General Election , no later than 3:00 p.m. (At least 3 months before the election)	Art V, Sect. 1(2)
	Last day for judicial candidates to file a Declaration of Intent to run for another term. (Not less than 3 months before the 2020 General Election)	Art. VI, Sect. 25
4-August (Tuesday)	Last day to complete a statutory recount of any race in the June 30th Primary Election . (No later than the 35th day after the election)	1-10.5-102(2) 1-10.5-103
5-August (Wednesday)	Last day for the county clerk to submit a watcher accommodation plan for the 2020 General Election to the Secretary of State. (No later than 90 days before an election)	Rule 8.7
	Last day for county clerk who failed to follow the procedures for a risk limiting audit during the June 30th Primary Election to submit a written remediation plan to the Secretary of State. (No later than 90 days before the 2020 General Election)	Rule 25.2.5
	Deadline for unaffiliated candidates for president and vice president to submit statement of intent, filing fee, and list of presidential electors to access the 2020 General Election ballot. (No later than 3pm on the 90th day before the general election)	1-4-303(1)
6-August (Thursday)	Last day to complete a recount of the June 30th Primary Election requested by an interested party. (No later than the 37th day after the Primary Election)	1-10.5-106(2)
11-August (Tuesday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit for the June 30th Primary Election to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if recount was required or requested. (no later than the third business day following the deadline to complete recount)	Rule 25.2.4
20-August (Thursday)	Last day for a political party nominating candidates by party assembly/convention to make nominations public. (No later than 75th day before the General Election)	1-4-702(2)
25-August (Tuesday)	Last day for intergovernmental agreements to be signed by county clerks and political subdivisions. (No later than 70 days before the General Election)	1-7-116(2)
31-August (Monday)	Last day to submit to the designated election official the designation and acceptance of person filling a vacancy in a major party nomination occurring after the primary election. (No later than the 64th day before the 2020 General Election)	1-4-1005(3)(c)(I)

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2-September (Wednesday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to examine submitted initiative petitions and issue a statement of sufficiency or insufficiency. (No more than 30 calendar days after the petition is filed)	1-40-116(2)
4-September (Friday)	Last day for the designated election official of each political subdivision to certify the ballot order and content for the 2020 General Election . Each DEO must also deliver the certification to the county clerk for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 60 days before the election)	1-5-203(3)(a)
4-September (Friday)	Last day for designated election officials to submit security and contingency plans to the Secretary of State, if not previously submitted. (No later than 60 days before the first election in which the procedures will be used. The Secretary of State will notify DEO of approval/disapproval of plan no later than 15 days after receiving the submission)	1-5-616(5)(b) Rule 20.1
	Last day for counties to begin video surveillance recordings of areas specified in Rule 20.9.3 for the 2020 General Election . (Beginning at least 60 days before the election and continuing through at least 30 days after the election)	Rule 20.9.2
	First day the county clerk or designated election official may hold election judge training for the 2020 General Election . (Not more than 60 days before the election)	1-6-101(5)
	Last day an unaffiliated voter may give notice in writing to the county clerk that he or she wishes to serve as an election judge for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 60 days before the election)	1-6-103.7
	Last day a county chairperson of a minor political part may certify to the county clerk and recorder an initial list of registered electors recommended to serve as election judges for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 60 days before the election)	1-6-103.5
	Last day for designated representatives of initiative petition to withdraw the petition from consideration by filing withdrawal letter with Secretary of State. (No later than 60 days before petition is to be voted upon)	1-40-134
	Last day for the Secretary of State to deliver the certification of ballot order and content to each county for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 57 days before the General Election)	1-5-203(1)(a) 1-1-106(5)
18-September (Friday)	Last day to file written comments concerning local ballot issues with the designated election official in order to be included in the ballot issue notice. (By noon the Friday before the 45th day before the election)	Art. X, Sect. 20(3)(b)(v) 1-7-901(4)
	Last day for a petition's representatives to submit a summary of favorable comments for the ballot issue notice. Comments must be submitted to the designated election official. (No later than 44 days before the election)	1-7-903(3) 1-1-106(5)
19-September (Saturday)	Last day to transmit ballots and ballot materials to overseas military voters for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 45 days before the election)	1-8.3-110(1) Rule 16
	Deadline for clerk to report to the Secretary of State the number of ballots transmitted to military and overseas electors for the 2020 General Election by the 45-day deadline.	Rule 16.1.7
	First day a county clerk may begin issuing a mail ballot for the 2020 General Election to any eligible elector who requests one in person at the county clerk's office. (No sooner than 45 days before election)	1-7.5-107(2.7)
21-September (Monday)	Last day for the designated election official to deliver the full text of any required ballot issue notices to the county clerk. (No later than 43 days before the 2020 General Election)	1-7-904
29-September (Tuesday)	Last day for counties to submit zero result files (data entry counties) or a document listing all ballot content (manual entry counties) to the Secretary of State for Election Night Reporting (ENR) for the 2020 General Election (No later than 35 days before the election)	Rule 11.9.2

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29-September (Tuesday)	Last day for the county clerk to provide a list of election judges, including political party affiliations and assignments, if known, to each appointing party for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 35 days before an election)	Rule 6.1.4
October, 2020		
2-October (Friday)	Last day for official ballots for the 2020 General Election to be printed and in the possession of the county clerk. (No later than 32 days before the General Election)	1-5-403(1)
	County clerk must begin issuing mail ballots for the 2020 General Election to any eligible elector who requests one in person at the county clerk's office. (No later than 32 days before election)	1-7.5-107(2.7)
	Last day to mail notice of a ballot issue election. (At least 30 days before a ballot issue election)	Art. X, Sect. 20(3)(b) 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for Secretary of State to publish on the Audit Center the risk limits that apply in RLAs for the 2020 General Election . (Not later than 32 days before election)	Rule 25.2.2(a)
9-October (Friday)	First day that mail ballots for the 2020 General Election may be mailed to voters, except for UOCAVA voters. (Not sooner than 22 days before the election, now applies to unaffiliated voters)	1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I) Rule 7.2.3
12-October (Monday)	Last day for county clerks to run SCORE reports for the 2020 General Election that include voter or election details during regular business hours and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. (Starting 22 days before election)	Rule 2.15.4
13-October (Tuesday)	Last day to submit an application to register to vote in the 2020 General Election through a voter registration drive. (No later than 22 days before the election or day after if 22 days falls on holiday)	1-2-201(3)(b)(I)
	Last day for the county clerk to conduct the public Logic and Accuracy Test for the 2020 General Election. (No later than the 21st day before election day)	Rule 11.3.2(a)
	Last day for a data entry county to upload the LAT results file to ENR for the 2020 General Election. (No later than 21 days before an election)	Rule 11.9.3
14-October (Wednesday)	Last day to post polling location signs for the 2020 General Election . (At least 20 days before the election)	1-5-106(1)
	Last day for the county clerk to publish notice of the 2020 General Election . (No later than 20 days before the election)	1-5-205(1)(a)-(d)
16-October (Friday)	Last day to send out initial mail ballots for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 18 days before the election)	1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I) Rule 7.2.3
19-October to 3-November	The minimum number of required voter service and polling centers must be open for the 2020 General Election . (Beginning at least 15 days before and continuing through election day, except Sundays and the first Saturday of this period)	1-5-102.9(2) Rule 7.9.1
	First day county Drop Boxes must be open to accept mail ballots for the 2020 General Election . (15 days preceding the date of the general election and continuing to election day)	1-5-102.9(5)(c)
19-October (Monday)	Last day for major political parties to appoint members to the county canvass board for the 2020 General Election . (At least 15 days before the election)	1-10-101(1)(a)
	First day to begin counting mail ballots received for the 2020 General Election . No results may be disclosed until after 7:00 p.m. on election day. (No earlier than 15 days before the election)	1-7.5-107.5
	Last day for designated election official to appoint audit board to conduct RLA for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 15 days before election day)	Rule 25.2.2(b)
	First day that drop-off location located on federal reservation at the request of the Tribal Council must be open to accept mail ballots for the 2020 General Election. (15 days before the general election through election day)	1-5-102.9(5)(e)
23-October (Friday)	Last day for the county clerk to file the voting system inventory with the Secretary of State for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 10 days before an election)	Rule 11.2.3 1-1-106(5)

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26-October (Monday)	Last day for an individual to submit a voter registration application and still receive a ballot in the mail for the 2020 General Election . (Through the 8th day before an election)	1-2-201(3)(b)(III)
27-October (Tuesday)	If the county clerk receives a voter registration application within the 8 days before the 2020 General Election , the clerk must process the application and inform the applicant that they will not receive a mail ballot. To receive a ballot, the applicant must visit a Voter Service and Polling Center.	1-2-201(4) 1-2-217.7(3.5) 1-2-508(3)
	Last day for the county clerk to submit election setup records for the 2020 General Election to the Secretary of State by regular mail to Colorado Secretary of State, Attn: Voting Systems, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 200, Denver, CO 80290. (No later than 5:00 PM on the 7th day before election day)	1-7-510(2) Rule 11.4
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3-November (Tuesday)	General Election (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)	1-1-104(17) 1-4-201 Rule 7.9.1(c)
	All ballots must be received by the county clerk by 7:00 p.m.	1-7.5-107(4)(b)(II)
5-November (Thursday)	Deadline for the county clerk to send missing signature, signature verification, and missing ID letters and emails. (Within 3 days after receipt of ballot missing ID/confirmation of signature deficiency, but no later than 2 days after the 2020 General Election day)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a) Rules 7.6.1, 7.7.1
6-November (Friday)	Deadline for the Secretary of State to give public notice of the meeting to establish the random seed for the RLA Tool. (At least seven calendar days before the meeting to be held on the tenth day after the 2020 General Election)	Rule 25.2.2(h)
	Deadline for the Secretary of State to select target contest(s) to be audited in the risk-limiting audit for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 5:00 p.m. MT on the Friday after election day)	Rule 25.2.2(i)
12-November (Thursday)	Last day for an elector to cure a signature discrepancy or missing signature, or to provide missing ID for mail or provisional ballot to be counted in the 2020 General Election . (By 11:59 p.m. MT 8 days after election day)	1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a) Rule 7.6.1 Rule 7.7.5 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for ballots cast by military and overseas electors to be received by the county clerk in order to be counted in the 2020 General Election . (No later than the 8th day after election day)	1-8.3-111 1-8.3-113 Rule 16.1.5 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for the county clerk to complete verification and counting of provisional ballots for the 2020 General Election . (Within 9 days after the election)	1-8.5-105(5)
	County must finish tabulating all in-person and accepted mail ballots cast by voters registered in the county for the 2020 General Election . Immediately after completing this tabulation, the county must also generate a summary results report, a results file export suitable for uploading to the Secretary of State's ENR system, and a CVR export. (Complete by 9th day after election day)	Rule 25.2.2 (d)
	Deadline for county conducting a comparison audit to upload: -verified and hashed ballot manifest, and the manifest's hash value to the Secretary of State's office -verified and hashed CVR export, and the CVR export's hash value to the Secretary of State's office -RLA tabulation results export to the Secretary of State's election night reporting system. (No later than 5:00 PM MT on the 9th day after the 2020 General Election)	Rule 25.2.2(f)

12-November (Thursday)	Deadline for county conducting a ballot polling audit to upload: -verified and hashed ballot manifest and the ballot manifest hashed value by email to the Secretary of State's Office -cumulative tabulation report, by email to the Secretary of State's Office -RLA tabulation results export to the Secretary of State's election night reporting system. (No later than 5:00 PM MT on the 9th day after the 2020 General Election)	Rule 25.2.2 (g)
13-November (Friday)	Deadline for Secretary of State to establish a random seed for use with the RLA Tool. (On the 10th day after the 2020 General Election)	Rule 25.2.2(h)
	Deadline to notify the counties of the ballots selected to be audited. (No later than 11:59 p.m. MT on the 10th day after the 2020 General Election)	Rule 25.2.2(k)
24-November (Tuesday)	Deadline for County audit board to sign, date, and submit to the Secretary of State a report of the results of the risk limiting audit for the 2020 General Election . (No later than 5:00 p.m. MT on business day before the canvass deadline)	Rule 25.2.3(d)
25-November (Wednesday)	Last day to complete the canvass and submit official abstract of votes cast for the 2020 General Election to the Secretary of State. (No later than the 22nd day after the election)	1-10-102(1) 1-10-103(1) 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for political subdivision that referred a ballot issue or question that failed for the 2020 General Election , to waive an automatic recount of that issue or question by giving written notice to clerk and recorder. (Within 23 days after election)	1-10.5-103 1-1-106(5)
27-November (Friday)	Deadline to upload the final canvass results for the 2020 General Election to the ENR system. (By COB on the first business day after the statutory deadline for completing the canvass)	Rule 11.9.6 1-1-106(4)
30-November (Monday)	Last day for the Secretary of State to compile the returns and order appropriate recounts of the 2020 General Election . (No later than the 27th day after the election)	1-10-103(2)
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1-December (Tuesday)	Last day for interested parties to request a recount of the 2020 General Election at their own expense. (Within 28 days after the election)	1-10.5-106(2)
	Last day for the Department of Higher Education to provide enrollment data for the 2020 Fall Semester to the Secretary of State. (On or before December 1st of each general election year)	1-5-102.9 (1)(b.5)(I)(B)(V)
3-December (Thursday)	Last day for a county to report results to Secretary of State. (No later than 30th day after the 2020 General Election)	Rule 7.9.9
4-December (Friday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit for the 2020 General Election to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if no recount was required or requested. (no later than the third business day following the deadline to request a recount)	Rule 25.2.4
8-December (Tuesday)	Last day to complete a statutory recount of any race in the 2020 General Election . (No later than the 35th day after the election)	1-10.5-102(2) 1-10.5-103
10-December (Thursday)	Last day to complete a recount of the 2020 General Election requested by an interested party. (No later than the 37th day after the election)	1-10.5-106(2)
15-December (Tuesday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit for the 2020 General Election to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if recount was required or requested. (no later than the third business day following the deadline to complete recount)	Rule 25.2.4
NOTE	Following the election, the county clerk must report to the Secretary of State in writing the number of ballot return envelopes with discrepant signatures that the clerk forwarded to the district attorney for investigation.	Rule 7.8.13

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Note on Computation of Time	
If the last day for any act to be done or the last day of any period is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday <i>and</i> completion of the act involves a filing <i>or</i> other action during business hours, the period is extended to include the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.	1-1-106(4)
If a statute or rule requires doing an act in "not less than" or "no later than" or "at least" a certain number of days or "prior to" a certain number of days or a certain number of months before the date of an election, the period is shortened to and ends on the <i>prior business day</i> that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.	1-1-106(5)