

**FLOOD PROTECTION DISTRICTS
ELECTION CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 6, 2021**

Deadline	Before Election Day	Action	Statute	Instruction	Applicable Process V=Voter Info C=Candidate Info E=Election Process
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	Last day to request approval for a mail ballot election prior to publishing call of election	Board of Supervisors approval for a Mail Ballot Election at the May 19, 2021 Meeting	ARS 16-558(A)	If a district wants to hold a mail ballot election, it must have approval from the Board of Supervisors prior to publishing the Call of Election on May 27, 2021.	E
Friday, May 7, 2021	150 days prior to election	Last day to call an election	ARS 16-226(A)	Nonpartisan elections shall be called no later than one hundred twenty days before the date of holding the election.	E
Friday, May 7, 2021	150 days prior to election	First day to file petitions from candidates	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition not less than 120 days and not more than 150 days.	C
Monday, May 17, 2021	Approximately 10 days after calling election	Notice to the Board of Supervisors	ARS 16-225(C)	Must send a copy of the Call of Election to the Board of Supervisors	E
Thursday, May 27, 2021	Six weeks preceding 90 days before an election	First day to publish Call of Election	ARS 16-227(A)	The Call of Election must contain the following and be published at least twice in a newspaper and not less than 1 week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ...	E
Tuesday, June 8, 2021	120 days prior to election	Last day to file petitions from candidates	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition not less than 120 days and not more than 150 days.	C
Monday, July 5, 2021	93 days prior to election	First day to request early ballot	ARS 16-542(A)	Within ninety-three days before any election called pursuant to the laws of this state, an elector may make a verbal or signed request to the officer in charge of elections for an early ballot	V
Thursday, July 8, 2021	90 days prior to election	Last day to publish call of election	ARS 16-227(A)	The Call of Election must contain the following and be published at least twice in a newspaper and not less than 1 week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ...	E
Thursday, July 8, 2021	90 days prior to election	Last day to mail call of election rather than publish the call	ARS 16-227(B)	If the district wants to mail the Call of Election instead of publishing the call, the governing body may mail a Call of Election to each household in the district containing a qualified elector. Such call shall contain the same information described in subsection A and be mailed not later than 90 days before the election.	E
Thursday, July 22, 2021	76 days prior to election	Filing of nominations for write-in candidates for election that might be cancelled	ARS 16-312(B)(2)	A candidate running as a write-in candidate for an election that may be canceled pursuant to section 16-410 shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventy-sixth day before the election.	E
Friday, July 23, 2021	75 days prior to election	First day the Board of Supervisors can cancel an election	ARS 16-410(A)	If there is only 1 candidate running for a position or 0 candidates running for a petition, the Board of Supervisors can cancel the election no earlier than seventy-five days before the election.	E
Friday, August 20, 2021	45 days prior to election	Last day to mail notice of election for mail ballot election	ARS 16-228(D)	Instead of publishing the Notice of Election, the governing body may, and for a nonresident elector of any special district, shall mail a Notice of Election to each household containing a qualified elector of the district and shall be mailed not later than 45 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)	E

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Monday, August 23, 2021	Two weeks preceding 30 days before an election	First day to publish notice of election for a mail ballot election	ARS 16-228(C)	In mail ballot elections, the governing body shall publish a notice of election at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the special district in which the election is being held once a week during each of the two weeks immediately preceding the 30 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)	E
Friday, August 27, 2021	40 days prior to election	Filing of nominations for write-in candidates	ARS 16-312(B)(1)	A write-in candidate shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fortieth day before the election,	C
Friday, September 3, 2021	33 days prior to election	Early ballots prepared and delivered to elections officer in charge	ARS 16-545(B)(1)	Prepare the official early ballot and deliver a sufficient number to the recorder or other officer in charge of elections not later than the thirty-third day before the election.	E
Monday, September 6, 2021	30 days prior to election	Last day to publish notice of election for mail ballot election	ARS 16-228(C)	In mail ballot elections, the governing body shall publish a notice of election at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the special district in which the election is being held once a week during each of the two weeks immediately preceding the 30 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)	E
Tuesday, September 7, 2021	29 days prior to election	Last day to register to vote	ARS 16-120	... registered to vote as a resident within the boundaries or the proposed boundaries of the election district... ... prior to midnight of the twenty-ninth day preceding the date of the election.	V
5:00 p.m. Monday, September 13, 2021	10 days after 40th day before election excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays	Last day to challenge non-partisan candidate who filed petition or papers pursuant to Title 16	ARS 16-351(A)	A. Any elector filing any court action challenging the nomination of a candidate as provided for in this chapter shall do so no later than 5:00 p.m. of the tenth day, excluding Saturday, Sunday and other legal holidays, after the last day for filing nomination papers and petitions.	V
Friday, September 10, 2021	26 days prior to election	Early voting begins	ARS 16-542(C)	... early ballot distribution shall not begin more than twenty-six days before the election.	E
Friday, September 10, 2021	26 days prior to election	First day to mail ballots for mail ballot election	ARS 16-558.01	Not more than twenty-six days before the election and not fewer than fifteen days before the election, the officer in charge of elections for the special district shall send by nonforwardable mail all official ballots ...	E
Sometime prior to Tuesday, September 21, 2021	Prior to posting notice of election	Appointment of Election Officials	ARS 48-2683(B)	Prior to the time for posting the notices, the board of directors shall appoint for each precinct from the electors thereof one inspector, one judge and one clerk ...	
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	15 days prior to election	First day to post notice of election	ARS 48-2683(A)	Fifteen days before any election held under this article, the secretary of the board of directors shall cause notices to be posted ...	E
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	15 days prior to election	Last day to mail ballots for mail ballot election	ARS 16-558.01	Not fewer than fifteen days before the election, the officer in charge of elections for the special district shall send by nonforwardable mail all official ballots ...	E
Friday, September 24, 2021	11 days prior to election	Last day to request an early ballot in person or for receipt of early ballot request (unless an emergency)	ARS 16-542(E)	... no later than 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh day preceding the election.	V

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Friday, October 1, 2021	5 days prior to election	Filling vacancy caused by death or incapacity or withdrawal of candidate	ARS 16-343(D) and ARS 16-312(B)(1)	A vacancy that is due to voluntary or involuntary withdrawal of the candidate ... shall file the nomination paper no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election.	C
Friday, October 1, 2021	5 days prior to election	Affidavit of Compliance to the Board of Supervisors	ARS 16-229	The governing body of a special district as described in title 48 shall submit to the board of supervisors an affidavit certifying compliance with the applicable federal and state election laws not later than five days before the nonpartisan election.	E
Friday, October 1, 2021	No later than 5 PM Friday preceding the election	Receipt of early ballot request (unless an emergency)	ARS 16-542(E)	An elector who appears personally no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election at an on-site early voting location ...	E
Friday, October 1, 2021 through Monday, October 4, 2021	Between 5 PM on Friday preceding the election & 5 PM on the Monday preceding the election	Elector may use an early ballot as a result of an emergency	ARS 16-542(H)	H. As a result of an emergency occurring between 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday preceding the election and 5:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the election ...	V
Tuesday, October 5, 2021	1 day prior to election	List of early ballots to election board	ARS 16-542(G)	G. The county recorder or other officer in charge of early balloting shall provide an alphabetized list of all voters in the precinct who have requested and have been sent an early ballot to the election board of the precinct in which the voter is registered not later than the day prior to the election.	E
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Election Day	ARS 48-2681(A) & ARS 48-2684(C)	A. In each district organized under this chapter an election shall be held on the first Wednesday in October of the calendar ... C. The polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and be kept open until four o'clock in the afternoon on the day of election, when they shall be closed.	E
Monday, October 11, 2021	First Monday following the election	Election Canvass	ARS 48-2687(B)	B. The board of directors shall meet at the district office on the first Monday after the election to canvass the returns.	E
	As soon as results are declared	Statement of Results	ARS 48-2688(A)	A. The secretary of the board of directors shall, as soon as the result is declared , enter in the minutes of the board a statement of the result, which shall show ...	E