

**SANITARY DISTRICT  
ELECTION CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

Deadline	Before Election Day	Action	Statute	Instruction	Applicable Process V=Voter Info C=Candidate Info E=Election Process
Friday, June 4, 2021	150 days prior to election	Last day to call an election	ARS 16-226(A)	Nonpartisan elections and elections held by a school district, a city or a town that are not held concurrently with a general election shall be called <b>no later than one hundred fifty days before the date of holding the election.</b>	E
Friday, June 4, 2021	150 days prior to election	First day to file nomination papers from candidates	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition.	C
Tuesday, June 8, 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 June 23, 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 June 23, 2021.	E
Friday, June 18, 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
Wednesday, June 23, 2021	6 weeks preceding 90 days prior to election	First day to publish call of election	ARS 16-227(A)	<b>... six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ...</b>	E
Monday, July 5, 2021	120 days prior to election	Last day to file nomination papers from candidates	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition.	C
Monday, August 2, 2021	93 days prior to election	First day to request early ballot	ARS 16-542(A)	<b>Within ninety-three days before any election</b> 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
Wednesday, August 4, 2021	90 days prior to election	Last day to publish call of election	ARS 16-227(A)	<b>... six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ...</b>	E
Wednesday, August 4, 2021	90 days prior to election	Last day to mail call of election rather than publish the call	ARS 16-227(B)	<b>... mailed not later than 90 days before the election.</b>	E
Wednesday, August 4, 2021	90 days prior to election	Last day to file nomination papers from candidates	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition.	C
5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 18, 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 <b>not later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventy-sixth day before the election.</b>	E
Thursday, August 19, 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 <b>no earlier than seventy-five days before the election.</b>	E
Wednesday, September 1, 2021	Six weeks preceding 20 days prior to the election	First day to publish notice of election for a <b>non-mail ballot election</b>	ARS 16-228(A)	<b>... not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding twenty days before the election.</b>	E

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Friday, September 17, 2021	45 days prior to election	Last day to mail notice of election for <b>mail ballot election</b>	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 <b>not later than 45 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)</b>	E
Monday, September 20, 2021	Two weeks preceding 30 days before an election	First day to publish Notice of Election for a <b>mail ballot election</b>	ARS 16-228(C)	<b>... during each of the two weeks immediately preceding the 30 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)</b>	E
5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 2021	40 days prior to election	Last day to receive write-in nomination papers from candidate	ARS 16-312(B)(1)	A write-in candidate shall file the nomination paper not later than <b>5:00 p.m. on the fortieth day before the election.</b>	C
Thursday, September 30, 2021	Approximately 33 days prior to election	Last day to mail notice of election for a <b>non-mail ballot election</b>	ARS 16-228(B)	Mailings may be made over a period of days but shall be mailed in order to be delivered to households before the earliest date of mailing to registered voters of any requested early ballots for that election	E
Thursday, September 30, 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 <b>thirty-third day before the election.</b>	E
Monday, October 4, 2021	30 days prior to election	Last day to publish Notice of Election for <b>mail ballot election</b>	ARS 16-228(C)	<b>... during each of the two weeks immediately preceding the 30 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)</b>	E
Monday, October 4, 2021	29 days prior to election	Last day to register to vote	ARS 16-120	<b>... prior to midnight of the twenty-ninth day preceding the date of the election.</b>	V
Wednesday, October 6, 2021	27 days prior to election	Early voting begins	ARS 16-542(C)	<b>... early ballot distribution shall not begin more than twenty-seven days before the election.</b>	E
5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 7, 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)	<b>... 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.</b>	V
Thursday, October 7, 2021	26 days prior to election	First day to mail ballots for <b>mail ballot election</b>	ARS 16-558.01	<b>Not more than twenty-six days before the election</b> 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
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	20 days prior to the election	Last day to publish Notice of Election for <b>non-mail ballot election</b>	ARS 16-228(A)	The governing body shall publish a notice of election at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the election district in which a nonpartisan election is being held <b>not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding twenty days before the election.</b>	E
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	20 days prior to election	Last day to appoint election officials	ARS 16-531(C)	If a nonpartisan election is ordered, <b>not less than twenty days before the election</b> the governing board holding the election shall appoint, without consideration for political party, a minimum of three election workers for each polling place.	E

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Monday, October 18, 2021	15 days prior to election	Last day to mail ballots for <b>mail ballot election</b>	ARS 16-558.01	<b>Not fewer than fifteen days before the election</b> , the officer in charge of elections for the special district shall send by nonforwardable mail all official ballots with printed instructions and a return envelope bearing a printed ballot affidavit as described in section 16-547 to each qualified elector entitled to vote in the election.	E
5:00 p.m. Friday, October 22, 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)	. . . must be received by the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections no later than 5:00 p.m. on the <b>eleventh day preceding the election</b> .	V
5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 28, 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 and that occurs following the printing of official ballots shall not be filled in accordance with this section, however, prospective candidates shall comply with section 16-312. A candidate running as a write in candidate under this subsection shall file the nomination paper <b>no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election</b> .	C
Thursday, October 28, 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 <b>not later than five days before the nonpartisan election</b> .	E
5:00 p.m. Friday, October 29, 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 <b>no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election</b> at an on-site early voting location	E
Friday, October 29, 2021 through Monday, November 1, 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)	As a result of an emergency occurring <b>between 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday preceding the election and 5:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the election</b> , qualified electors may request to vote early in the manner prescribed . . .	V
Monday, November 1, 2021	1 day prior to election	List of early ballots to election board	ARS 16-542(G)	The 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 <b>not later than the day prior to the election</b> .	E
Tuesday, November 2, 2021	6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Election Day	ARS 16-204	<b>The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.</b>	E
Monday, November 8, 2021	1st day to canvass election	Election Canvass	ARS 16-642(A)	The governing body holding an election shall meet and canvass the election <b>not less than six days nor more than twenty days following the election</b> .	E
Monday, November 22, 2021	Last day to canvass election	Election Canvass	ARS 16-642(A)	The governing body holding an election shall meet and canvass the election <b>not less than six days nor more than twenty days following the election</b> .	E