2020 General Election Candidate Calendar

WHAT	WHEN	2020 DATES
• Post Notice of Filing Period	• Not later than the 30th day before the first day on which a candidate may file. [EC 141.040]	• June 18th
• Filing Period for Candidates	• First day being no earlier than the 30th day prior to filing deadline and last day being the 78th day before Election Day at 5pm [EC 143.007(c)(1)]	• July 18th – August 17th
• Calling/Ordering Election *(also send copy of order to TC EA)*	• No later than 78th Day before Election Day [EC 3.005(c)]	• August 4th
• Notice of Drawing for Place on Ballot	• After deadline with 72 hour notice [EC 52.094]	• August 14th (drawing August 19th)
• Withdraw of Candidate	• Not later than 5pm of 71st day before Election Day [EC 145.092(f)]	• August 24th
• Last day to submit voter registration applications	• 30th day before Election Day [EC 13] *see not on weekend/holiday	• October 5th (*30th day is Sunday Oct 4th)
• Filing of FIRST Campaign Finance Report	• 30th day before Election Day [EC 254.064(b), EC 254.124(b)]	• October 5th (*30th day is Sunday Oct 4th)
• Filing of SECOND Campaign Finance Report	• 8th day before Election Day [EC 254.064(c), EC 254.124(c)]	• October 26th
• Period for EARLY VOTING	• 1st day being 17th day before Election Day and last day being 4th day before Election Day [EC 85.001(a)]*see not on weekend/holiday	• October 13th - October 30th *This period has been extended by Proclamation of Governor Abbott dated July 27, 2020.
• Period to Canvass	• Must allow for 7 calendar days for voter registrar to review provisional ballots and not later than 14th day after Election Day • [EC 65.052, EC67.003(c)]	• November 12th
• Order Run-off Election	• Not later than 5th day after Canvass [EC 2.024]	• November 12th (Date of Runoff is Dec. 8th, as agreed upon in contract with Tarrant Co.)
• Last day of Preservation Period	• 60 days [EC 66.058]	• January 4th