2021 General Election Candidate Calendar

WHAT	WHEN	2021 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 17 th
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 19 th – August 16 th
 Calling/Ordering Election (also send copy of order to TC EA) 	 No later than 78th Day before Election Day [EC 3.005(c)] 	August 3 rd
Notice of Drawing for Place on Ballot	 After deadline with 72 hour notice [EC 52.094] 	August 13 ^h (drawing August 19 th)
Withdraw of Candidate	 Not later than 5pm of 71st day before Election Day [EC 145.092(f)] 	August 23 rd
 Last day to submit voter registration applications 	 30th day before Election Day [EC 13] *see not on weekend/holiday 	October 4 th (*30 th day is Sunday Oct 3 rd)
 Filing of FIRST Campaign Finance Report 	 30th day before Election Day [EC 254.064(b), EC 254.124(b)] 	October 4 th (*30 th day is Sunday Oct 3 rd)
 Filing of SECOND Campaign Finance Report 	 8th day before Election Day [EC 254.064(c), EC 254.124(c)] 	October 25 th
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 note on weekend/holiday 	October 18 th - October 29 th
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 12 th
Order Run-off Election	Not later than 5 th 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 4 th