

## Timeline for 2021 General Election

### First Tuesday After First Monday in November

November 2, 2021

		<b>No later than:</b>
Last day for school board to publish notice of filing period.	14 days before filing opens	July 13, 2021
Last day for school district to post notice of filing period.	10 days before filing opens	July 17, 2021
Candidate filing period for General Election.	Not less 98 to 84 days before the election	July 27, 2021 to August, 10, 2021
Last day for candidates to withdraw. Send candidate information to County Auditor(s).	5 p.m. 2 days after filing closes	August 12, 2021
Last day to adopt resolution calling General Election.	74 days prior to election	August 20, 2021
Last day to notify county auditors with written notice of General Election.	74 days prior to election	August 20, 2021
First day absentee ballots must be available for General Election.	46 days prior to election	September 17, 2021
Last day to preregister for General Election.	5 p.m. 21 days prior to election	October 12, 2021
Last day to publish first notice of General Election.	At least 14 days prior to election	October 19, 2021
Last day to post notice of General Election.	10 days prior to election	October 23, 2021
Campaign finance reports due if spent or received more than \$750, an initial report was filed, and the name is on the ballot.	10 days prior to election	October 23, 2021
Last day to publish second notice of November General Election.	At least 7 days prior to election	October 26, 2021
Last day to post sample ballot of November General Election.	At least 4 days prior to election	October 29, 2021
<b>General Election Day. No public meetings or school events may be held between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Voting hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.</b>		<b>November 2, 2021</b>
Time period to canvass results of the General Election. Note that districts should NOT canvass on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.	3 to 10 days after election	November 5, 2021 to November 12, 2021
Last day for candidates to file Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing form.	7 days after election	November 9, 2021
Time period for candidates to request a recount.	Up to 7 days after canvass period ends	November 12, 2021 to November 19, 2021
Time period to issue certificate of election. (IF candidate has filed the Campaign Financial Report Certification of Filing form, AND no recounts are requested.	Up to 7 days after recount period ends	November 19, 2021 to November 26, 2021
Time period for newly elected school district officers to file acceptance of office and oath forms.	Within 30 days of Receiving Certificate of Election	
Campaign finance reports due.	30 days after election	December 2, 2021
Terms begin for members elected at 2021 November Election.	First Monday in January After Election	January 3, 2021