

on the May uniform election date. Note: Counties may also be holding local proposition (measure) elections on May 2, 2020.

<sup>2</sup> Filing deadlines: generally, the filing deadline is the 78th day prior to Election Day. The Code may provide a different special election filing deadline. See Section 201.054 of the Texas Election Code (the “Code”). Write-in deadlines for general and special elections vary; the deadline for most local (city, school, other) special elections is now the same day as the filing deadline for application for a place on the ballot in a May election or November election.

<sup>3</sup> If no candidate for a **four-year term** has filed an application for a place on the ballot for a **city office**, the filing deadline for that office is extended to 5 p.m. of the 57th day before the election. For the May 2, 2020 election, this is Friday, March 6, 2020. See Section 143.008 of the Code.

<sup>4</sup> Please note that pursuant to House Bills 1151 and 929 (2017), different deadlines apply to the last day to receive ballots sent by the following: 1) non-military and military voters who mailed ballots from overseas and submitted a regular state Application for Ballot By Mail (“ABBM”), 2) non-military voters who mailed ballots from overseas and who submitted a Federal Postcard Application (“FPCA”), and (3) military voters who mailed ballots domestically or from overseas and who submitted an FPCA. See Secs. 86.007, 101.001 and 101.057 of the Code. Please contact the Elections Division of the Office of the Texas Secretary of State at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) for additional information.

## Important 2021 Election Dates

### May 1, 2021 - Uniform Election Date

Authority Conducting Elections	Local Political Subdivisions and Counties
Deadline to post candidate requirements <sup>5</sup> <a href="#">Form 1-15 (PDF)</a>	Friday, May 1, 2020
Deadline to post notice of candidate filing deadline <sup>1</sup>	Monday, December 14, 2020 for local political subdivisions that have a first day to file for their candidates <sup>1</sup>
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, January 1, 2021*  <i>*First day to file does not move because of New Year's Day holiday. An “Annual ABBM” or FPCA for a January or February 2021 election may be filed</i>

	<i>earlier, but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.</i>
First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for local political subdivisions ONLY) <sup>1</sup>	Wednesday, January 13, 2021
Last Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for local political subdivisions ONLY) <sup>2</sup>	Friday, February 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.  See note below relating to four-year terms <sup>3</sup>
Last Day to Order General Election or Election on a Measure	Friday, February 12, 2021
Last Day to Register to Vote	Thursday, April 1, 2021
First Day of Early Voting By Personal Appearance	Monday, April 19, 2021
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail ( <b>Received</b> , <u>not</u> Postmarked)	Tuesday, April 20, 2021
Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Saturday, May 1, 2021 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. (unless a late-arriving deadline applies)

### November 2, 2021 - Uniform Election Date

***These dates are subject to changes from the 2021 legislative session.***

Authority Conducting Elections	County Elections Officer/Local political subdivisions
Deadline to post candidate requirements <sup>5</sup> <a href="#">Form 1-15 (PDF)</a>	Monday, November 2, 2020
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, January 1, 2021*  <i>*First day to file does not move because of</i>