



# Election Calendar *November 8, 2016*

**Call of Election**

**July 11, 2016**

**Nomination Petitions and Papers**

**July 11, 2016 - August 10, 2016**

**Publication of Call of Election**

**July 24, 2016 - August 4, 2016**

**Ballot Language and/or Candidate List Due**

**August 12, 2016**

**First Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail)**

**August 7, 2016**

**Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in  
Candidates for Cancel and Appoint Districts**

**August 24, 2016**

**Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in  
Candidates**

**September 29, 2016**

**Publication of Notice of Election**

**October 2, 2016 - October 13, 2016**

**Last Date to Register to Vote**

**October 10, 2016**

**Last Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail)**

**October 28, 2016**

**Affidavit of Compliance**

**November 3, 2016**

**Last Day to Vote Early (In Person)**

**November 4, 2016**

*\*\*\*Definitions and Explanations for each item listed above can be found on the back side of this sheet\*\*\**

**Quick Reference Dates**

180 Days - May 12, 2016

120 Days - July 11, 2016

90 Days - August 10, 2016

76 Days - August 24, 2016

60 Days - September 9, 2016

33 Days - October 6, 2016

29 Days - October 10, 2016

27 Days - October 12, 2016



## **Definitions and Explanations**

**Call of Election** - A "Call of Election" must be issued at least 120 days prior to an Election (Call of Election times may vary depending on the type of district, refer to the Arizona Revised Statutes in order to maintain compliance with State law). The jurisdiction's governing board must meet and issue the Call of Election prior to this deadline. If you wish the County Election Dept. to conduct your election, minutes from the meeting in which the Call of Election was issued need to be submitted to the Election Dept. by the deadline also.

**Nomination Petitions and Papers** - Candidates can file completed petitions and other paperwork not less than 90 days and no more than 120 prior to an election. (Note: Candidates must first file a Statement of Organization or a \$500 Threshold Exemption Statement prior to collecting signatures.) For most Special Districts, the County Elections Office will receive completed candidate paperwork. City and Town Clerks will receive the paperwork for their jurisdictions.

**Publication of Call of Election** - Once a week (twice a week if all mail election) during each of the two calendar weeks preceding 90 days, the Call of Election must be published in a newspaper of general circulation. (Usually done by the Elections Office)

**Ballot Language and/or Candidate List Due** - Official Language for any propositions or questions needs to be submitted by this date. For City and Towns who have received paperwork from candidates, an official list of candidates (names as they should appear on the ballot) with mailing addresses needs to be submitted.

**First Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail)** - Voters may request an Early Ballot be mailed to their residence.

**Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates for Cancel and Appoint Districts** - Candidates wishing to run as a write-in candidate for an office in an election that may be canceled and appointed (see A.R.S. Title 48) must file their nomination papers by close of business on this date.

**Last Day to File Nomination Papers for Write-in Candidates** - Candidates wishing to run as a write-in candidate for an office in an election not covered above, must file their nomination papers by close of business on this date.

**Publication of Notice of Election** - Once a week (twice a week if all mail election) during each of the two calendar weeks preceding 20 days, the Notice of Election must be published in a newspaper of general circulation. (Usually done by the Elections Office)

**Last Date to Register to Vote** - Last day to register to vote in the election.

**Last Day to Request an Early Ballot (Mail)** - Last day to request an Early Ballot be sent by mail.

**Affidavit of Compliance** - Jurisdictions shall submit an Affidavit of Compliance, stating that they have complied with all Federal and State Laws, no later than 5 days prior to an election

**Last Day to Vote Early (In Person)** - Last day to vote early. Must be done in person at the County Recorder's Office. All Early Ballots (mail) must be received by the County Recorder's Office no later than 7:00 PM on the day of Election.

