



**GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION CHECKLIST & TIMELINES
FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION**

Filing Period: JUNE 8, 2020 through JULY 6, 2020

| DEADLINE | DAYS | RESPONSIBLE PARTY / ACTION | AUTHORITY |
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| 01/08/20 | -300 | Candidates may file a Statement of Organization to form a candidate committee. This form must be filed with County Elections Department prior to collecting signatures. | 16-905 |
| 03/13/20 | -235 | Recorder's Officer certification on official number of signatures to qualify for November General Election ballot | 16-322 |
| 06/08/20 | -148 | First date for candidates to file nomination petitions and nomination papers with the County School Superintendent. 500 word statements and a photograph of the candidate may now be submitted, as well. | 16-311 |
| 07/06/20 | -120 | Last date for candidates to file nomination petitions and nomination papers with the County School Superintendent | 16-311 |
| 07/07/20 | -119 | Governing Board Candidate Affidavits of Nomination to County Elections Department | |
| 07/20/20 | -106 | Last date to file challenge to nomination petitions by 5:00PM in Superior Court | 16-351; 16-351.01 |
| 08/19/20 | -76 | Deadline to file as a write-in candidate for any election that may be cancelled. | 15-424 |
| 08/20/20 | -75 | County School Superintendent files for requests cancellation of uncontested Governing Board elections to Board of Supervisors. | 15-424 |
| 09/16/20 | -48 | Last day for a candidate to submit their 500 word statement and candidate picture for publication | 15-421 |
| 09/23/20 | -41 | 500 word statements posted on the Pima County School Superintendent's website | 15-421 |
| 09/24/20 | -40 | Deadline to file as a write in candidate for any election that has NOT been cancelled | 16-312 |
| 10/05/20 | -29 | Last date to register to vote. Deadline is extended by one business day if this date falls on a weekend day or legal holiday. | 16-121; 16-134 |
| 10/07/20 | -27 | Early Voting begins. County Recorder mails vote-by-mail ballots to eligible voters. | 16-542; 15-402 |
| 10/23/20 | -11 | Last day to request an Early Ballot to be mailed by the County Recorder | 16-542(D) |
| 10/30/20 | -4 | Last day to vote early | |
| 11/02/20 | -1 | Emergency early voting available from 8AM to 5PM at the County Recorder's Office | 16-542(H) |
| 11/03/20 | 0 | ** ELECTION DAY ** | 16-204; 16-206 |
| 11/09/20 | 6 | First day to canvass returns. The canvass is not complete until it is presented to the Board of Supervisors. | 15-426; 16-642 |
| 11/23/20 | 20 | Last day to canvass returns. County School Superintendent issues Certificates of Election to elected members | 15-426; 16-642 |
| 12/03/20 | 30 | County School Superintendent sends listing of newly elected members to AZ School Boards Association | |
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