

**IRRIGATION WATER DELIVERY DISTRICT  
ELECTION CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2021**

Deadline	Before Election Day	Action	Statute	Instruction	Applicable Process V=Voter Info C=Candidate Info E=Election Process
Tuesday, May 25, 2021	Last day to request approval for a mail ballot election prior to publishing the Call for Election	Board of Supervisors approval for a <b>mail ballot election</b> at the June 9, 2021 Formal Meeting	ARS 16-558(A)	If a district wants to hold a mail ballot election, it must have approval from the Board of Supervisors <u>prior</u> to publishing the Call of Election on <b>June 21, 2021</b> .	E
Monday, June 21, 2021	150 days prior to election	Last day to call an election	ARS 16-226(A)	Nonpartisan elections and elections held by a school district, a city or a town that are not held concurrently with a general election shall be called <b>no later than one hundred fifty days before the date of holding the election.</b>	E
Monday, June 21, 2021	150 days prior to election	First day to file nomination papers	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must file nomination petitions	C
Thursday, July 8, 2021	Six weeks preceding 90 days before election	1st day to publish Call of Election	ARS 16-227(A)	... published in a local newspaper <b>not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ...</b>	E
Monday, July 20, 2021	120 days before election	Last day to file nomination papers	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must file nomination petitions	C
Thursday, July 22, 2021	Approximately 10 days after the call of election	Notice to the Board of Supervisors	ARS 16-225(C)	Must send a copy of the Call of Election to the Board of Supervisors	E
Thursday, August 19, 2021	90 days prior to election	Last day to publish Call of Election	ARS 16-227(A)	... published in a local newspaper <b>not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding ninety days before the election ...</b>	E
Thursday, August 19, 2021	90 days prior to election	Last day to mail call of election rather than publish the call	ARS 16-227(B)	<b>... not later than ninety days before the election.</b>	E
Thursday, September 2, 2021	76 days prior to election	Last day to file for an election that may be cancelled	ARS 16-312(B)(2)	<b>... not later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventy-sixth day before the election.</b>	E
Friday, September 3, 2021	75 days prior to election	First day the Board of Supervisors can cancel an election	ARS 16-410(A)	<b>... no earlier than 75 days before the election.</b>	E
Friday, October 1, 2021	45 days prior to election	Last day to mail notice of election for <b>mail ballot election</b>	ARS 16-228(D)	... shall be mailed <b>not later than 45 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)</b>	E
Monday, October 4, 2021	Two weeks preceding 30 days before the election	First day to publish the 1st notice of election for a <b>mail ballot election</b>	ARS 16-228(C)	<b>... during each of the two weeks immediately preceding the 30 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)</b>	E
Friday, October 8, 2021	40 days prior to election	Last day to file for write-in	ARS 16-312(B)	B. A write-in candidate shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fortieth day before the election	C
Monday, October 18, 2021	30 days prior to election	Last day to publish 2nd notice of election for <b>mail ballot election</b>	ARS 16-228(C)	<b>... during each of the two weeks immediately preceding the 30 days before the election. (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)</b>	E

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Friday, October 22, 2021	26 days prior to election	First day to mail ballots for <u>mail ballot election</u>	ARS 16-558.01	<b>Not more than twenty-six days before the election ... (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)</b>	E
Tuesday, November 2, 2021	15 days prior to election	Last day to mail ballots for <u>mail ballot election</u>	ARS 16-558.01	<b>Not fewer than fifteen days before the election... (MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ONLY)</b>	E
Friday, November 5, 2021	Prior to posting Notice of Election	Last day to appoint election officials	ARS 48-3444(B)	Prior to the time for posting election notices, the board shall appoint one inspector, one judge and one clerk, who shall constitute a board of election. If the board of trustees fails to appoint the election board, or if the persons appointed, or any of them, do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors present at that hour may appoint members to fill the vacancies. The board of trustees shall prescribe the form of ballot, poll lists and tally lists, and shall furnish the necessary number thereof for the conduct of the election.	E
Monday, November 8, 2021	10 days prior to election	Last day to post notice of election	ARS 48-3444(A)	<b>... ten days next preceding the election.</b>	E
Friday, November 12, 2021	5 days prior to election	Affidavit of Compliance	ARS 16-229	<b>... not later than five days before the nonpartisan election.</b>	E
Wednesday, November 17, 2021	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Election Day	ARS 48-3444(A) and 48-3444(C)	<b>... on the third Wednesday in November ... &amp; ... opened at nine o'clock in the morning and shall remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon.</b>	E
Monday, November 22, 2021**	First Monday after election	Canvass election	ARS 48-2388(B)	<b>... first Monday after the election ...</b>	E
	First regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors	Approval of Canvass	ARS 16-642(B)	The governing body of a special district as defined in title 48 shall present to the board of supervisors a certified copy of the official canvass of the election at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of supervisors. For purposes of contesting a special district election as described in section 16-673, the canvass is not complete until the presentation to the board of supervisors is made.	E
<b>Footnotes:</b>					
*ARS 48-3444(E) cross-references ARS 48-2386 through 48-2389					
**If election canvass is not completed by the first Monday, the canvass may be postponed daily for a maximum of 6 days to complete the canvass of election or until Monday, December 2, 2019, which is the last day to certify the election pursuant to ARS 48-2388(B) to complete the canvass returns.					