

2020 Elections Calendar

Date	Description	Reference	Calculation	Election
January 1, 2020	New Year's Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
January 2, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.155	-69	March
January 2, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	March
January 6, 2020	Last day to deliver to district elections authority, board member update form. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	255.069	-135	Primary
January 9, 2020	Last day to file or withdraw notice of measure election and any required explanatory statement.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085; OAR 165-022-0010	-61	March
January 13, 2020	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	-57	March
January 13, 2020	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
January 15, 2020	Last day for district elections authority to return board member updates.	255.069	-125	Primary
January 17, 2020	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
January 20, 2020	Martin Luther King Jr Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
January 20, 2020	First day to file candidate statements or measure arguments for state voters' pamphlet.	251.065	-120	Primary
January 21, 2020	Last day for legislative officials or chief petitioners to appoint proponents to explanatory statement committees. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	251.205	-120	Primary
January 22, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint opponents and, if necessary, proponents to explanatory statement committees.	251.205	-118	Primary
January 25, 2020	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065	-45	March
January 28, 2020	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057	-42	March
January 29, 2020	Last day for explanatory statement committees to select fifth members.	251.205	-111	Primary
January 30, 2020	Last day to publish/mail notice of district board election.	255.075	-110	Primary
January 30, 2020	First day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235	-110	Primary
January 31, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint fifth member to explanatory statement committee, if committee does not.	251.205	-109	Primary
January 31, 2020	Last day to file County Elections Security Plan.	254.074		Annual

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Date	Description	Reference	Calculation	Election
January 31, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
February 3, 2020	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345	90	November
February 10, 2020	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	March
February 10, 2020	First day to mail ballots to voters with a non-Oregon mailing address who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470	-29	March
February 10, 2020	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	March
February 10, 2020	Last day to file explanatory statements, financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	250.127; 251.215; 251.225	-99	Primary
February 14, 2020	Last day to conduct hearings on explanatory statements, financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	250.127; 251.215	-95	Primary
February 17, 2020	President's Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
February 18, 2020	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025	-21	March
February 18, 2020	Last day to cancel voters based on information from US Postal Service records.	247.296	-91	Primary
February 19, 2020	First day to mail ballots.	254.470	-20	March
February 19, 2020	Last day to prepare and mail submarine ballot to military and overseas voters.	253.565	-90	Primary
February 19, 2020	Last day for major political party to file rules opening primary election.	254.365	-90	Primary
February 19, 2020	Last day to file revised explanatory statements, financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	250.127; 251.215	-90	Primary
February 21, 2020	Last day to mail ballots to electors without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	March
February 21, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to file financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates, if financial estimate committee does not.	250.127	-88	Primary
February 24, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to notify county clerks of open primary.	OAR 165-007-0030	-85	Primary

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Date	Description	Reference	Calculation	Election
February 24, 2020	Last day to petition Supreme Court to review explanatory statements or process used to adopt financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	ORAP Rule 11.30; 250.131; 251.235	5	Revision Deadline
February 25, 2020	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	March
February 25, 2020	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470	-14	March
February 25, 2020	Last day to notify Secretary of State of intent to publish or not publish county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-007-0030	-84	Primary
February 27, 2020	Last day for candidate to register as nonaffiliated to meet 180 day registration requirement for general election.	249.720	-180	General Filing Deadline
February 28, 2020	Last day to file text of referral or prepared ballot title in order for ballot title challenge period to be complete by the filing deadline. Applicable to counties, cities and districts.	OAR 165-014-0005	-81	Primary
February 28, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
March 3, 2020	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	March
March 3, 2020	First day to open return identification envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.478	-7	March
March 5, 2020	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	March
March 10, 2020	County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.	254.470	Election Day	March
March 10, 2020	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057	Election Day	March
March 10, 2020	Last day for major party or nonpartisan candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	249.037	-70	Primary
March 10, 2020	Last day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy, nominating petition or to withdraw.	255.235	-70	Primary
March 11, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	Primary
March 12, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	Primary
March 12, 2020	Last day to file or withdraw candidate statements or measure arguments for state voters' pamphlet.	251.065; 251.245; 251.255; 251.285	-68	Primary
March 12, 2020	Last day for candidate, who files candidacy with county clerk, to file statement for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	-68	Primary
March 13, 2020	Last day for candidate, other than district candidate, to withdraw.	249.170	-67	Primary

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March 17, 2020	Last day to review state voters' pamphlet filings for statutory compliance.	251.087; 251.260	3 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 18, 2020	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	8	March
March 18, 2020	Material submitted for state voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.145	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 18, 2020	Candidate voters' pamphlet statements, for candidates who file candidacy with county clerk, available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 19, 2020	Last day to notify candidates and measure argument filers of required corrections to state voters' pamphlet material.	251.087; 251.260	5 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 19, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State and city elections official to file ballot statement.	254.085; 254.095	-61	Primary
March 19, 2020	Last day to file or withdraw notice of measure election and any required explanatory statement.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085; OAR 165-022-0010	-61	Primary
March 23, 2020	Last day for candidate or measure argument filer to correct state voters' pamphlet material.	251.087; 251.260	7 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 23, 2020	Last day for candidate, who files candidacy with governing body other than county clerk, to file statement for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	-57	Primary
March 23, 2020	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
March 24, 2020	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426	14	March
March 27, 2020	Candidate statements, for candidates who file candidacy with governing body other than county clerk, and measure arguments available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
March 30, 2020	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	20	March
March 31, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
April 4, 2020	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065	-45	Primary
April 7, 2020	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057; 260.118	-42	Primary
April 9, 2020	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	30	March
April 9, 2020	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	254.074; 254.545; OAR 165-007-0030	30	March

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April 9, 2020	Last day to certify 50% turnout of eligible voters.	OAR 165-007-0130	30	March
April 10, 2020	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548	31	March
April 14, 2020	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	35	March
April 20, 2020	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	41	March
April 20, 2020	Last day for city elections official to canvass votes for city measures and issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved measures conflict. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.565	40	March
April 20, 2020	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	March
April 20, 2020	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	Primary
April 20, 2020	First day to mail ballots to voters with a non-Oregon mailing address who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470	-29	Primary
April 20, 2020	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	Primary
April 24, 2020	Last day to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548	45	March
April 24, 2020	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election.	255.295	45	March
April 24, 2020	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7	45	March
April 28, 2020	Last day to register to vote or change party affiliation. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025; 247.203	-21	Primary
April 29, 2020	Last day to mail state voters' pamphlet.	251.175	-20	Primary
April 29, 2020	First day to mail ballots.	254.470	-20	Primary
April 30, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
May 1, 2020	Last day to mail ballots to electors without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	Primary
May 3, 2020	First day for political party to request free statewide voter file from Secretary of State.	247.940	-6 Months	General
May 4, 2020	Last day for political party to request free statewide voter file from Secretary of State.	247.940	-15	Primary

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May 5, 2020	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	Primary
May 5, 2020	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470	-14	Primary
May 12, 2020	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	Primary
May 12, 2020	First day to open return identification envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.478	-7	Primary
May 14, 2020	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	Primary
May 19, 2020	County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.	254.470	Election Day	Primary
May 19, 2020	Last day to file write-in declaration or write-in nomination for precinct committeeperson. Must be filed no later than 8 pm.	248	Election Day	Primary
May 19, 2020	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057; 260.118	Election Day	Primary
May 21, 2020	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins for Initiative Petition Committees.	260.118	-42	Submission Deadline
May 22, 2020	Last day to submit state initiative petition signatures for early verification.	250.105	-165	General
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
May 27, 2020	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	8	Primary
May 29, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
June 2, 2020	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426	14	Primary
June 3, 2020	First day to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition for local offices filled at general election.	221.180	15	General
June 3, 2020	First day for nonaffiliated and minor political party candidates to file certificates of nomination for general election.	249.722	15	General
June 3, 2020	First day to file state voters' pamphlet candidate statement or measure argument prospective petition.	OAR 165-016-0000	15	General
June 8, 2020	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345	90	March
June 8, 2020	Last day to mail acceptance of office forms or certificates of election to precinct committeepersons.	248.023	20	Primary
June 8, 2020	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	20	Primary

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June 12, 2020	Precinct committeepersons take office.	248.015	24	Primary
June 15, 2020	Last day for precinct committeepersons elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	248.023	27	Primary
June 18, 2020	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	30	Primary
June 18, 2020	Last day for Governor to issue measure proclamation and declare into law measures approved by voters.	254.555	30	Primary
June 18, 2020	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	254.074; 254.545; OAR 165-007-0030	30	Primary
June 18, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to canvass votes, prepare and deliver register of nomination, certificates of election and issue proclamation declaring election of candidates.	254.555; 260.245	30	Primary
June 18, 2020	Effective date of voter approved measures, unless otherwise specified for later implementation.	OR CONST. ART. IV	30	Primary
June 19, 2020	Last day to declare other precinct committeeperson offices vacant and to furnish list of newly elected precinct committeepersons to chairman of county and state central committees.	248.023	31	Primary
June 19, 2020	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548	31	Primary
June 22, 2020	Last day to deliver to district elections authority, board member update form. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	255.069	-135	General
June 23, 2020	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	35	Primary
June 26, 2020	Last day to file text of referral or prepared ballot title in order for ballot title challenge period to be complete by the filing deadline. Applicable to counties, cities and districts.	OAR 165-014-0005	-81	September
June 29, 2020	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	41	Primary
June 29, 2020	Last day for city elections official to canvass votes for city measures and issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved measures conflict. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.565	40	Primary
June 29, 2020	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	Primary
June 30, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative

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July 1, 2020	Last day for district elections authority to return board member updates.	255.069	-125	General
July 2, 2020	Last day to submit state initiative petition signatures for verification.	OR CONST. ART. IV	-4 Months	General
July 3, 2020	Independence Day Observed	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
July 3, 2020	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends for Initiative Petition Committees.	260.118	-4 Months	General
July 6, 2020	Last day to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.548	45	Primary
July 6, 2020	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	255.295	45	Primary
July 6, 2020	First day to file candidate statements or measure arguments for state voters' pamphlet.	251.065	-120	General
July 6, 2020	Last day for legislative officials or chief petitioners to appoint proponents to explanatory statement committees.	251.205	-120	General
July 8, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	September
July 8, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint opponents and, if necessary, proponents to explanatory statement committees.	251.205	-118	General
July 9, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	September
July 15, 2020	Last day for explanatory statement committees to select fifth members.	251.205	-111	General
July 15, 2020	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7		Biennial
July 16, 2020	Last day to file or withdraw notice of measure election and any required explanatory statement.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085; OAR 165-022-0010	-61	September
July 16, 2020	Last day to publish/mail notice of district board election.	255.075	-110	General
July 16, 2020	First day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235	-110	General
July 17, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to appoint fifth member to explanatory statement committee, if committee does not.	251.205	-109	General
July 20, 2020	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	-57	September
July 20, 2020	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline

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July 24, 2020	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
July 27, 2020	Last day to file explanatory statements, financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	250.127; 251.215; 251.225	-99	General
July 31, 2020	Last day to conduct hearings on explanatory statements, financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	250.127; 251.215	-95	General
July 31, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
August 1, 2020	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065	-45	September
August 2, 2020	Last day to complete signature verification of state initiative petitions.	OR CONST. ART. IV	30	Submission Deadline
August 4, 2020	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057	-42	September
August 4, 2020	Last day to cancel voters based on information from US Postal Service records.	247.296	-91	General
August 5, 2020	Last day to determine minor political party ballot access.	248.008	-90	General
August 5, 2020	Last day to prepare and mail submarine ballot to military and overseas voters.	253.565	-90	General
August 5, 2020	Last day to file revised explanatory statements, financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	250.127; 251.215	-90	General
August 7, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to file financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates, if financial estimate committee does not.	250.127	-88	General
August 10, 2020	Last day to petition Supreme Court to review explanatory statements or process used to adopt financial estimates and any statements explaining estimates.	ORAP Rule 11.30; 250.131; 251.235	5	Revision Deadline
August 11, 2020	Last day to notify Secretary of State of intent to publish or not publish county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-007-0030	-84	General
August 14, 2020	Last day to file text of referral or prepared ballot title in order for ballot title challenge period to be complete by the filing deadline. Applicable to counties, cities and districts.	OAR 165-014-0005	-81	General
August 17, 2020	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345	90	Primary
August 17, 2020	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	September

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August 17, 2020	First day to mail ballots to voters with a non-Oregon mailing address who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470	-29	September
August 17, 2020	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	September
August 25, 2020	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025	-21	September
August 25, 2020	Last day to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition for local offices filled at general election.	221.180	-70	General
August 25, 2020	Last day for nonaffiliated or minor political party candidate to file certificate of nomination.	249.722	-70	General
August 25, 2020	Last day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy, nominating petition or to withdraw.	255.235	-70	General
August 25, 2020	Last day to file or withdraw candidate statements or measure arguments for state voters' pamphlet.	250.141; 251.065; 251.115; 251.245; 251.255; 251.285	-70	General
August 26, 2020	First day to mail ballots.	254.470	-20	September
August 26, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	General
August 27, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	General
August 27, 2020	Last day to notify by first class mail, candidates who have failed to file primary election campaign finance statements, that candidate's name may only be placed on general election ballot if all statements are filed.	260.241	-68	General
August 27, 2020	Last day for candidate, who files candidacy with county clerk, to file statement for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	-68	General
August 28, 2020	Last day to mail ballots to electors without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	September
August 28, 2020	Last day for candidate, other than district candidate, to withdraw.	249.180	-67	General
August 28, 2020	Last day to review state voters' pamphlet filings for statutory compliance.	251.087; 251.260	3 business	VP Filing Deadline
August 31, 2020	Material submitted for state voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.145	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
August 31, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
September 1, 2020	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	September
September 1, 2020	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470	-14	September

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September 1, 2020	Last day to notify candidates and measure argument filers of required corrections to state voters' pamphlet material.	251.087; 251.260	5 business	VP Filing Deadline
September 2, 2020	Candidate voters' pamphlet statements, for candidates who file candidacy with county clerk, available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
September 3, 2020	Last day to determine candidates that failed to file primary election campaign finance statements. Candidate's name may only be placed on general election ballot if statements have been filed.	260.241	-61	General
September 3, 2020	Last day for candidate or measure argument filer to correct state voters' pamphlet material.	251.087; 251.260	7 business	VP Filing Deadline
September 3, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State and city elections official to file ballot statement.	254.085; 254.095	-61	General
September 3, 2020	Last day to file or withdraw notice of measure election and any required explanatory statement.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085; OAR 165-022-0010	-61	General
September 7, 2020	Labor Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
September 8, 2020	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	September
September 8, 2020	First day to open return identification envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.478	-7	September
September 8, 2020	Last day for candidate, who files candidacy with governing body other than county clerk, to file statement for county voters' pamphlet. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	OAR 165-022-0010	-57	General
September 8, 2020	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
September 10, 2020	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	September
September 14, 2020	Candidate statements, for candidates who file candidacy with governing body other than county clerk, and measure arguments available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
September 15, 2020	County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.	254.470	Election Day	September
September 15, 2020	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057	Election Day	September
September 17, 2020	Last day for county, city or district to resubmit measure.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085	-47	General
September 19, 2020	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.045; 253.065	-45	General

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September 21, 2020	Last day to file measure arguments for resubmitted measure for county voters' pamphlet, if county includes resubmitted measure in voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Resubmit Deadline
September 22, 2020	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057; 260.118	-42	General
September 23, 2020	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	8	September
September 25, 2020	Measure arguments for resubmitted measures, if county includes measure in county voters' pamphlet, available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	Resubmit VP Filing Deadline
September 29, 2020	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426	14	September
September 30, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
October 5, 2020	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	20	September
October 5, 2020	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	General
October 5, 2020	First day to mail ballots to voters with a non-Oregon mailing address who are not military or overseas voters.	253.065; 254.470	-29	General
October 5, 2020	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	General
October 12, 2020	Columbus Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
October 13, 2020	Last day to register to vote. Registration cards postmarked by this date or submitted online no later than 11:59 pm are valid.	247.025	-21	General
October 14, 2020	Last day to mail state voters' pamphlet.	251.175	-20	General
October 14, 2020	First day to mail ballots.	254.470	-20	General
October 15, 2020	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	30	September
October 15, 2020	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	254.074; 254.545; OAR 165-007-0030	30	September
October 15, 2020	Last day to certify 50% turnout of eligible voters.	OAR 165-007-0130	30	September
October 16, 2020	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548	31	September
October 16, 2020	Last day to mail ballots to electors without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	General
October 19, 2020	Last day for political party to request free statewide voter file from Secretary of State.	247.940	-15	General
October 20, 2020	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	35	September

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October 20, 2020	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	General
October 20, 2020	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470	-14	General
October 26, 2020	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	41	September
October 26, 2020	Last day for city elections official to canvass votes for city measures and issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved measures conflict. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.565	40	September
October 26, 2020	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	September
October 27, 2020	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	General
October 27, 2020	First day to open return identification envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.478	-7	General
October 29, 2020	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	General
October 30, 2020	Last day to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548	45	September
October 30, 2020	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election.	255.295	45	September
October 30, 2020	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7	45	September
October 30, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
November 3, 2020	County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.	254.470	Election Day	General
November 3, 2020	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057; 260.118	Election Day	General
November 11, 2020	Veterans Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
November 12, 2020	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.431	8	General
November 17, 2020	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426	14	General
November 23, 2020	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	20	General
November 25, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to notify county clerks of the election contests and precincts or ballot count batches subject to hand count.	254.529	15 Business	General
November 26, 2020	Thanksgiving Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery

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November 27, 2020	State Offices Closed			
November 27, 2020	Last day to begin hand count of ballots. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.529	23	General
November 30, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
December 3, 2020	Last day to complete hand counts of ballots.	254.529	30	General
December 3, 2020	Last day, if required by results of second hand count, to certify and deliver amended abstract of votes.	254.529	30	General
December 3, 2020	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	30	General
December 3, 2020	Last day for Governor to issue measure proclamation and declare into law measures approved by voters.	254.555	30	General
December 3, 2020	Last day to prepare and electronically deliver precinct level results and Ballot Count Report to Secretary of State.	254.074; 254.545; OAR 165-007-0030	30	General
December 3, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to canvass votes, prepare and deliver certificates of election and issue proclamation declaring election of candidates.	254.555; 260.245	30	General
December 3, 2020	Effective date of voter approved measures, unless otherwise specified for later implementation.	OR CONST. ART. IV	30	General
December 4, 2020	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548	31	General
December 8, 2020	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	35	General
December 14, 2020	Last day to file complaint of alleged election law violation. If violation occurred after election, deadline is 90 days after date of alleged violation.	260.345	90	September
December 14, 2020	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	41	General
December 14, 2020	Last day for city elections official to canvass votes for city measures and issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved measures conflict. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.565	40	General
December 14, 2020	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	General
December 18, 2020	Last day to file text of referral or prepared ballot title in order for ballot title challenge period to be complete by the filing deadline. Applicable to counties, cities and districts.	OAR 165-014-0005	-81	March

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December 18, 2020	Last day to deliver a certificate of nomination or election to individuals who filed write-in acceptance forms and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the election of those individuals.	254.548	45	General
December 18, 2020	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election.	255.295	45	General
December 25, 2020	Christmas Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
December 30, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	March
December 31, 2020	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	March
December 31, 2020	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7		Biennial
December 31, 2020	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative