

2021 Elections Calendar

Date	Description	Reference	Calculation	Election
January 1, 2021	New Year's Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
January 7, 2021	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 11, 2021	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	-57	March
January 11, 2021	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
January 15, 2021	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King Jr Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
January 23, 2021	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.065	-45	March
January 23, 2021	Last day to deliver to district elections authority, board member update form.	255.069	-115	May
January 26, 2021	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057	-42	March
January 29, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
February 1, 2021	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	General
February 1, 2021	Last day to file County Elections Security Plan. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.074		Annual
February 2, 2021	Last day for district elections authority to return board member updates.	255.069	-105	May
February 6, 2021	Last day to publish/mail notice of district board election.	255.075	-101	May
February 6, 2021	First day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition.	255.235	-101	May
February 8, 2021	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	March
February 8, 2021	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 8, 2021	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	March
February 15, 2021	President's Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
February 16, 2021	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 17, 2021	First day to mail ballots.	254.470	-20	March

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February 19, 2021	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	March
February 23, 2021	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	March
February 23, 2021	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470	-14	March
February 26, 2021	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	May
February 26, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
March 1, 2021	Last day for Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Director of Oregon Department of Administrative Services and Director of the Department of Revenue to select 5th member of financial estimate committee. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	250.125		Biennial
March 2, 2021	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	March
March 2, 2021	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 4, 2021	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	March
March 9, 2021	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 9, 2021	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057		Election Day March
March 10, 2021	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	May
March 11, 2021	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	May
March 17, 2021	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	8	March
March 18, 2021	Last day for district candidate to file declaration of candidacy, nominating petition or to withdraw.	255.235	-61	May
March 18, 2021	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	May
March 22, 2021	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	-57	May
March 22, 2021	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
March 23, 2021	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426; 254.431	14	March
March 26, 2021	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline

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Date	Description	Reference	Calculation	Election
March 29, 2021	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	20	March
March 31, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
April 3, 2021	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.065	-45	May
April 6, 2021	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057	-42	May
April 8, 2021	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	30	March
April 8, 2021	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
April 8, 2021	Last day to certify 50% turnout of eligible voters.	OAR 165-007-0130	30	March
April 9, 2021	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 13, 2021	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	35	March
April 19, 2021	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	41	March
April 19, 2021	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 19, 2021	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	March
April 19, 2021	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	May
April 19, 2021	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	May
April 19, 2021	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	May
April 23, 2021	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 23, 2021	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election.	255.295	45	March
April 23, 2021	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7	45	March
April 27, 2021	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	May

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April 28, 2021	First day to mail ballots.	254.470	-20	May
April 30, 2021	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	May
April 30, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
May 4, 2021	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	May
May 4, 2021	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470	-14	May
May 11, 2021	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	May
May 11, 2021	First day to open return identification envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.478	-7	May
May 13, 2021	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	May
May 18, 2021	County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.	254.470	Election Day	May
May 18, 2021	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057	Election Day	May
May 26, 2021	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	8	May
May 28, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
June 1, 2021	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426; 254.431	14	May
June 7, 2021	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 7, 2021	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	20	May
June 17, 2021	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	30	May
June 17, 2021	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	May
June 18, 2021	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548	31	May
June 22, 2021	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	35	May
June 28, 2021	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	41	May

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June 28, 2021	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	May
June 28, 2021	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	May
June 30, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
July 2, 2021	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	May
July 2, 2021	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election.	255.295	45	May
July 2, 2021	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7	45	May
July 2, 2021	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.	ORAR 165-014-0005	-81	September
July 5, 2021	Independence Day Observed	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
July 14, 2021	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	September
July 15, 2021	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	September
July 22, 2021	Last day to file or withdraw notice of measure election and any required explanatory statement.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085; ORAR 165-022-0010	-61	September
July 26, 2021	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet.	ORAR 165-022-0010	-57	September
July 26, 2021	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	ORAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
July 30, 2021	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
July 30, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
August 7, 2021	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.065	-45	September
August 10, 2021	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057	-42	September
August 13, 2021	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.	ORAR 165-014-0005	-81	November

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Date	Description	Reference	Calculation	Election
August 16, 2021	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	May
August 19, 2021	Deadline for Secretary of State to determine major political party ballot access.	248.006	-271	Primary
August 23, 2021	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	September
August 23, 2021	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 23, 2021	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	September
August 25, 2021	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	November
August 26, 2021	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	November
August 31, 2021	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 31, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
September 1, 2021	First day to mail ballots.	254.470	-20	September
September 2, 2021	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	November
September 3, 2021	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	September
September 6, 2021	Labor Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
September 7, 2021	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	September
September 7, 2021	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470	-14	September
September 7, 2021	Last day to file candidate statements for county voters' pamphlet. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	OAR 165-022-0010	-57	November
September 7, 2021	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Notice Deadline
September 8, 2021	Last day to determine required number of precinct committeepersons.	248.015	-251	Biennial
September 9, 2021	First day for major party or nonpartisan candidate to file declaration of candidacy or nominating petition. Includes precinct committeeperson.	249.037	-250	Primary

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September 9, 2021	Last day for partisan candidate to register as member of major political party to satisfy 180 day membership requirement.	249.046	-180	Primary Filing Deadline
September 9, 2021	First day to file state voters' pamphlet candidate statement or measure argument prospective petition.	OAR 165-016-0000	-250	Primary
September 13, 2021	Material submitted for county voters' pamphlet available for public inspection.	251.430	4 business	VP Filing Deadline
September 14, 2021	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	September
September 14, 2021	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 16, 2021	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	September
September 16, 2021	Last day for county, city or district to resubmit measure.	254.095; 254.103; 255.085	-47	November
September 18, 2021	Last day to print and mail ballots to military and overseas voters.	253.065	-45	November
September 20, 2021	Last day to file measure arguments for county voters' pamphlet relating to resubmitted measure, if county includes resubmitted measure in voters' pamphlet.	OAR 165-022-0010	2 business	Resubmit Deadline
September 21, 2021	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 21, 2021	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057	Election Day	September
September 21, 2021	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting begins.	260.057	-42	November
September 24, 2021	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, 2021	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	8	September
September 30, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
October 4, 2021	Last day to establish or divide precincts. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	246.410	-30	November
October 4, 2021	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	November
October 4, 2021	Last day to designate official ballot dropsites. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	OAR 165-007-0030	-30	November
October 5, 2021	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426; 254.431	14	September
October 11, 2021	Columbus Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery

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October 12, 2021	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials. Adjusted under ORS 187.010(3).	254.545; 255.295	20	September
October 12, 2021	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	November
October 13, 2021	First day to mail ballots.	254.470	-20	November
October 15, 2021	Last day to mail ballots to voters without daily mail service.	254.470	-18	November
October 19, 2021	Last day to distribute county voters' pamphlet.	251.315	-14	November
October 19, 2021	Last day to mail ballots.	254.470	-14	November
October 21, 2021	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	30	September
October 21, 2021	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 21, 2021	Last day to certify 50% turnout of eligible voters.	OAR 165-007-0130	30	September
October 22, 2021	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 26, 2021	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	35	September
October 26, 2021	Last day to conduct public certification test of vote tally system.	254.235	-7	November
October 26, 2021	First day to open return identification envelopes and to scan ballots in accordance with security plan approved by Secretary of State.	254.478	-7	November
October 28, 2021	Last day absentee or replacement ballots are required to be mailed.	247.307; 253.545; 254.470	-5	November
October 29, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
November 1, 2021	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	41	September
November 1, 2021	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
November 1, 2021	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	September
November 2, 2021	County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.	254.470	Election Day	November
November 2, 2021	Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.	260.057	Election Day	November

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November 5, 2021	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
November 5, 2021	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election.	255.295	45	September
November 5, 2021	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7	45	September
November 10, 2021	Information identifying voters with ballots challenged for missing or non-matching signatures available for public inspection.	254.431	8	November
November 11, 2021	Veterans Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
November 16, 2021	First day for political party to request free statewide voter file from Secretary of State.	247.940	-6 Months	Primary
November 16, 2021	Last day to resolve ballot challenges.	254.426; 254.431	14	November
November 22, 2021	Last day to prepare and deliver abstracts to appropriate elections officials.	254.545; 255.295	20	November
November 25, 2021	Thanksgiving Day	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
November 26, 2021	State Offices Closed			
November 30, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative
December 2, 2021	Last day to issue proclamation if provisions of two or more approved county measures conflict.	254.545	30	November
December 2, 2021	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	November
December 3, 2021	Last day for elections official to prepare and deliver acceptance of office form to individuals nominated or elected by write-in.	254.548	31	November
December 7, 2021	Last day to file recount demand.	258.161	35	November
December 13, 2021	Last day for individuals nominated or elected by write-in to file acceptance forms.	254.548	41	November
December 13, 2021	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	November
December 13, 2021	Last day to file contest of election, if no recount. Adjusted under ORS 246.021.	258.036	40	November
December 17, 2021	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 17, 2021	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	November
December 17, 2021	Last day for district elections authority to determine result of election.	255.295	45	November
December 17, 2021	Election Day Report due.	DIR. 2006-7	45	November
December 20, 2021	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 24, 2021	Christmas Day Observed	Federal Holiday		No Mail Delivery
December 29, 2021	Last day for Secretary of State to complete random ordering of alphabet to determine candidate name placement.	254.155	-69	March
December 30, 2021	Last day for Secretary of State to distribute random alphabet.	254.155	-68	March
December 31, 2021	Monthly initiative petition submission.	250.105		State Initiative