

**FIRE DISTRICTS
ELECTION CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

Deadline	Before Election Day	Action	Statute	Instruction	Applicable Process V=Voter Info C=Candidate Info E=Election Process
Monday, May 6, 2022	Six weeks preceeding 150 days before election	First day to publish call of election	ARS 16-227(A)	The governing body shall publish a call of election at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the election district in which a nonpartisan election is being held not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding one hundred fifty days before the election.	E
Friday, June 10, 2022	150 days prior to election	First day to file petitions for candidates	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition.	C
Thursday, June 21, 2022	Approximately 10 days after calling election	Notice to the Board of Supervisors	ARS 16-225(C)	The governing body of a special district shall call all other elections for the district in accordance with subsection A of this section and shall notify the board of supervisors and the officer in charge of elections of the county in which the special district or greater portion of the assessed valuation of the property in the district is located of the purpose of the election.	E
Monday, July 11, 2022	120 days prior to election	Last day to file petitions for candidates	ARS 16-311(B)	Any person desiring to become a candidate at any nonpartisan election must submit a nomination petition.	C
Monday, July 25, 2022	106 days prior to election	Filing of nominations for write-in candidates for election that might be cancelled	ARS 16-312(B)(2)	A candidate running as a write-in candidate for an election that may be canceled pursuant to section 16-410 shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the 106th day before the election.	E
Tuesday, July 26, 2022	105 days prior to election	First day the Board of Supervisors have the ability to cancel an election	ARS 16-410(A)	If there is only 1 candidate running for a position or 0 candidates running for a petition, the Board of Supervisors can cancel the election no earlier than 105 days before the election.	E
Monday, August 8, 2022	93 days prior to election	First day to request early ballot	ARS 16-542(A)	Within ninety-three days before any election called pursuant to the laws of this state, an elector may make a verbal or signed request to the officer in charge of elections for an early ballot	V
Wednesday, September 7, 2022	Six weeks preceding 20 days before an election	First day to publish notice of election	ARS 16-228(A)	during the six calendar weeks preceding twenty days before the election ...	E
Thursday, September 29, 2022	40 days prior to election	Last day to receive write-in nomination papers from candidates	ARS 16-312(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
Thursday, October 6, 2022	33 days prior to election	Early ballots prepared and delivered to election officer in charge	ARS 16-545(B)(1)	Prepare the official early ballot and deliver a sufficient number to the recorder or other officer in charge of elections not later than the thirty-third day before the election.	E
Monday, October 10, 2022	29 days prior to election	Last day to register to vote	ARS 48-802(C)	No person may vote at the election other than a qualified elector of this state who has registered to vote at least twenty-nine days before the election as a resident within the district boundaries ...	V
Thursday, October 13, 2022	10 days after 40th day before election excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays	Last day to challenge non-partisan candidate who filed petition or papers pursuant to Title 16	ARS 16-351(A)	Any elector filing any court action challenging the nomination of a candidate as provided for in this chapter shall do so no later than 5:00 p.m. of the tenth day, excluding Saturday, Sunday and other legal holidays, after the last day for filing nomination papers and petitions.	V
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	27 days prior to election	Early voting begins	ARS 16-542(C)	... early ballot distribution shall not begin more than twenty-seven days before the election.	E
Wednesday, October 19, 2022	20 days prior to election	Last day to publish 2nd notice of election for non-mail ballot election	ARS16-228(A)	The governing body shall publish a notice of election at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the election district in which a nonpartisan election is being held not less than one week apart during the six calendar weeks preceding twenty days before the election.	E

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Wednesday, October 19, 2022	20 days prior to election	Last day to appoint election officials	ARS 16-531(C)	If a nonpartisan election is ordered, not less than twenty days before the election the governing board holding the election shall appoint, without consideration for political party ...	E
Friday, October 28, 2022	11 days prior to election	Last day to request an early ballot in person or for receipt of early ballot request (unless an emergency)	ARS 16-542(E)	In order to be complete and correct and to receive an early ballot by mail, an elector's request that an early ballot be mailed to the elector's residence or temporary address must include all of the information prescribed by subsection A of this section and must be received by the county recorder or other officer in charge of elections no later than 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh day preceding the election .	V
Thursday, November 3, 2022	5 days prior to election	Filling vacancy caused by death or incapacity or withdrawal of candidate	ARS 16-343(D) and ARS 16-312(B)(1)	A vacancy that is due to voluntary or involuntary withdrawal of the candidate and that occurs following the printing of official ballots shall not be filled in accordance with this section, however, prospective candidates shall comply with section 16-312. A candidate running as a write-in candidate under this subsection shall file the nomination paper no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election . A write-in candidate shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fortieth day before the election, except that: 1. A candidate running as a write-in candidate as provided in section 16-343, subsection D shall file the nomination paper not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election .	C
Thursday, November 3, 2022	5 days prior to election	Affidavit of Compliance to the Board of Supervisors	ARS 16-229	The governing body of a special district as described in title 48 shall submit to the board of supervisors an affidavit certifying compliance with the applicable federal and state election laws not later than five days before the nonpartisan election .	E
Friday, October 28, 2022 through Monday, October 31, 2022	Between 5 PM on second Friday preceding the election & 5 PM on the Monday preceding the election	Elector may use an early ballot as a result of an emergency	ARS 16-542(H)	As a result of an emergency occurring between 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday preceding the election and 5:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the election ...	V
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Election Day	ARS 16-204(B)(1)(d)	The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November	E