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2020 ELECTION DATES

Includes dates for 2020 March and November School Elections.

Please see separate calendar for 2019 November School Election.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

- 12:00 Noon – First day for nonpartisan prosecutor and judicial candidates to file petitions for ballot access in the Nonpartisan Election without paying a filing fee. *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i)*

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

- 12:00 Noon – Last day for nonpartisan prosecutor and judicial candidates to file petitions for ballot access in the Nonpartisan Election without paying a filing fee. *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(c)(1)(A)(i)*

NOVEMBER 4, 2019

- Party Filing Period Begins at 12:00 Noon *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(c)(1)*
- Nonpartisan Filing Period Begins at 3:00 pm *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(b)(2)(B)*

NOVEMBER 11, 2019

- Party Filing Period Ends at 12:00 Noon *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(c)(1)*
- Nonpartisan Filing Period Ends at 3:00 pm *Ark. Code § 7-10-103(b)(2)(B)*
 - This day falls on a holiday. Filing ends Tuesday, November 12, 2019. *Ark. Code § 7-1-108*

FEBRUARY 17, 2020

- Early voting begins for the Preferential Primary Election, and shall be available between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday. Early voting ends at 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the election. *Ark. Code § 7-5-418(a)(1)(4)*
 - This day falls on a holiday. Early Voting begins Tuesday, February 18, 2020. *Ark. Code § 7-1-108*

MARCH 3, 2020

- Preferential Primary Election *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(b)*
- Nonpartisan General Election *Ark. Code § 7-10-102(b)(1)*
- Annual School Election (If held in March) *Ark. Code § 6-14-102(a)(1)*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, February 2, 2020*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, February 3, 2020.
Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51

MARCH 31, 2020

- General Primary Election *Ark. Code § 7-7-203(a)*;
- Annual School Runoff Election (If election was held in March) *Ark. Code § 6-14-121*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, March 1, 2020*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, March 2, 2020
Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51

AUGUST 11, 2020

- Municipal Primary Election (City Administrator) *Ark. Code § 14-48-109(a)(2)(B)*
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, July 12, 2020*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, July 13, 2020.
Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51

OCTOBER 19, 2020

- Early voting begins for the General Election between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on Saturday. Early voting ends at 5:00 pm on the Monday prior to the election.
Ark. Code § 7-5-418(a)(1)(A)

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

- General Election Ark. Code § 7-10-102
- Nonpartisan Runoff Election Ark. Code § 7-10-102(c)(2)
- Annual School Election (If held in November) Ark. Code § 6-14-102(a)(1)
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, October 4, 2020*
 - Deadline is Monday, October 5, 2020
Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51

DECEMBER 1, 2020

- General Runoff Election (County and Municipal) Ark. Code § 7-5-106
 - Or in case of a tie for certain state or township offices.
- Annual Runoff School Election (If election was held in November) Ark. Code § 6-14-121
- Deadline to apply to register to vote – Sunday, November 1, 2020*
 - Actual deadline is Monday, November 2, 2020.
Ark. Code § 7-5-201(a); Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 51

*Deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday will advance to the next business day.