

CITY OF AUSTIN ELECTION CALENDAR

MAY 1, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION

January 1, 2021	First day to apply for ballot by mail.
February 12, 2021	Last day for City Council to order a special election.
April 1, 2021	Due date for filing first report of campaign contributions and expenditures (30 th Day Report). ¹
April 1, 2021	Last Day to Register to Vote or make a change of address effective for the May 1, 2021 election.
April 19, 2021	First day of early voting by personal appearance. ²
April 20, 2021	Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (received, not postmarked). ³
April 23, 2021	Due date for filing second report of campaign contributions and expenditures (8 th Day Report). ⁴
April 26, 2021 – April 30, 2021	Period for required filings of City of Austin Pre-Election Reports by political committees who meet reporting thresholds delineated in City Code section 2-2-29.
April 27, 2021	Last day of early voting by personal appearance. ²
May 1, 2021	ELECTION DAY
May 12, 2021	Last day for canvassing. The earliest possible date for canvassing is the third day after the election and the latest date for canvassing is the 11th day after the election. ⁵
July 15, 2021	Deadline for filing hard-copy semiannual report of campaign contributions with the City Clerk's Office (applicable to candidates, officeholders, specific- purpose and/or general-purpose political committees; required to file by Title 15 of the Texas Election Code; rules adopted by the Texas Ethics Commission; and City Code Chapter 2-2). ⁶

1. Election Code § 254.124(b): In addition to the other required reports, for each election in which a political action committee supports or opposes a measure, the committee shall file two additional reports. “The first report must be received by the authority with whom the report is required to be filed not later than the 30th day before election day.”
2. Election Code § 85.001(e): “For an election held on the uniform election date in May ..., the period for early voting by personal appearance begins on the 12th day before election day and continues through the fourth day before election day.”
3. Election Code § 84.007(c): “An application may be submitted at any time in the year of the election for which a ballot is requested, but not later than the close of regular business in the early voting clerk’s office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day....”
4. Election Code § 254.124(c): In addition to the other required reports, for each election in which a political action committee supports or opposes a measure, the committee shall file two additional reports. “The second report must be received by the authority with whom the report is required to be filed not later than the eighth day before election day.”
5. Election Code § 67.003(b): “For an election held on the uniform election date in May, the local canvass must occur not later than the 11th day after election day and not earlier than the later of: (1) the third day after election day; (2) the date on which the early voting ballot board has verified and counted all provisional ballots, if a provisional ballot has been cast in the election; or (3) the date on which all timely received ballots cast from addresses outside of the United States are counted if a ballot to be voted by mail in the election was provided to a person outside of the United States.”
6. Election Code § 254.123): “The campaign treasurer of a specific-purpose committee shall file two reports for each year provided by this section. The first report being July 1 and the second report being filed not later than January 15th.