

CITY OF AUSTIN ELECTION CALENDAR

MAY 7, 2022 SPECIAL ELECTION

(on proposed ordinance supported by citizen-initiative petition)

February 18, 2022	Last day for City Council to order a special election.
April 7, 2022	Due date for filing first report of campaign contributions and expenditures (30 th Day Report). ¹
April 7, 2022	Last Day to Register to Vote or make a change of address effective for the May 7, 2022 election.
April 25, 2022	First day of early voting by personal appearance. ²
April 29, 2022	Due date for filing second report of campaign contributions and expenditures (8 th Day Report). ³
April 28, 2022 – May 6, 2022	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.
May 3, 2022	Last day of early voting by personal appearance. ²
May 7, 2022	ELECTION DAY
May 18, 2022	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. ⁴

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 § 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.”
4. 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.”