

City Election Calendar (2020)

Date	Action	Reference
July 7, 2020	Mayor gives notice of election. Candidates may begin qualifying at City Hall once notice is published.	§11-46-22(a)
	Candidates must file a Statement of Economic Interests (SEI) form <u>WITH THE ALABAMA ETHICS COMMISSION</u> in order to appear on the ballot. For questions about the SEI contact the Alabama Ethics Commission at 334-242-2997.	§36-25-15(a)
July 21, 2020	Last day, by 5 p.m. to qualify for municipal office	§11-46-25(g)
July 26, 2020	Last day to establish residency to vote in the general municipal election.	§11-46-38(b)
July 27, 2020	Last day for candidates who qualify to file an Appointment of Principal Campaign Committee form with the PROBATE JUDGE.	§17-5-4
	Also, last day for clerk to notify the Alabama Ethics Commission the name of the candidate and the date on which the person became a candidate.	§36-25-15(b)
July 28, 2020	Mayor must deliver absentee election supplies to the city clerk.	§17-11-12
August 10, 2020	Last day for Council to appoint election officials.	§11-46-27
	Also, last day to register to vote for the municipal election.	§17-3-50, §11-46-38
August 11, 2020	First day to publicly test the electronic vote counters.	
August 14, 2020	Last day to publish lists of the election officers and voting places to which they are assigned.	§11-46-27
August 17, 2020	Beginning on this day, any absentee applicant who has not included a copy of acceptable ID but who is otherwise qualified to vote shall be issued a provisional absentee ballot.	Act 2019-209

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August 20, 2020	Last day for a voter to apply for a regular absentee ballot.	§17-11-3(a)
	Last day to publish list of qualified voters.	§11-46-36
	Last day to conduct training school for official who will conduct an election using the electronic voting machines, not less than 5 days before an election.	§17-8-9
August 24, 2020	Last day, up to the close of business, for a voter to apply for and submit an emergency absentee ballot if they: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are required by employer to be unavailable to vote at the polls; 2. Are a caregiver of a person who requires emergency treatment within five days of an election; or 3. Has a family member to the 2nd degree of kinship who dies within 4 days of the election. 	§17-11-3(d) as amended by Act 2019-509
	Last day, up to the close of business, for a voter to hand-deliver absentee ballot.	§17-11-3(c) §17-11-18 §17-11-18
	If an absentee ballot is returned by mail, it must be postmarked by August 24 AND received by noon the day of the election.	
August 25, 2020	Election day	§11-46-21
September 1, 2020	Canvassing of election results	§11-46-55 §11-46-46
September 3, 2020	Deadline for anyone with standing to contest the election to request a recount (must be within 48 hours of the election canvass)	§11-46-55.1
September 7, 2020	Last day a candidate may contest the results of the general election.	§11-46-69
November 2, 2020	Newly elected officials take office.	§11-46-21(c)
	Council meets for its organizational meeting.	§11-43-44
	ELECTION RUN-OFF	
September 8, 2020	Last day to deliver absentee ballots and supplies to city clerk.	§17-11-12
September 21, 2020	Last day for Council to appoint election officials.	§11-46-27
	Also, last day to register to vote for the municipal election.	§11-46-38

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		§17-3-50
September 22, 2020	Last day to publicly test electronic vote counters.	
September 28, 2020	Beginning on this day, any absentee applicant who has not included a copy of acceptable ID but who is otherwise qualified to vote shall be issued a provisional absentee ballot.	Act 2019-209
October 1, 2020	Last day for a voter to apply for a regular absentee ballot.	§17-11-3(a)
	Last day to publish list of qualified voters.	§11-46-36
	Last day to conduct training school for official who will conduct an election using the electronic voting machines, not less than 5 days before an election.	§17-8-9
October 5, 2020	Last day, up to the close of business, for a voter to apply for and submit an emergency absentee ballot.	§17-11-3(d) as amended by Act 2019-509
	Last day, up to the close of business, for a voter to hand-deliver absentee ballot.	§17-11-3(c) §17-11-18
October 6, 2020	Run-off election day	§11-46-2
October 7, 2020	Deadline to notify voters whose absentee ballots have become provisional due to inspector's personal knowledge that voter was not eligible to vote.	§17-1-2(c)(3)(b)
	Deadline, by noon, for clerk to deliver written affirmations of provisional voters, inspector challenge statements, and al voter re-identification forms to the board of registers	§17-10-2(d)
October 9, 2020	Last day, no later than 5 p.m., for an absentee voter to submit identification to the board of registrars	§17-10-2(c)(1)(b)(2)
October 13, 2020	Election canvass commencing at noon	§11-46-55 §11-46-46
October 15, 2020	Deadline to request a recount (must be within 48 hours of the election canvass on October 13)	§11-46-55.1
October 19, 2020	Last day a candidate may contest the results of the run-off election	§11-46-69