

2020 BALLOT ISSUE ELECTION CALENDAR

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	Primary Election: June 2						2020						General Election: November 3								
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Citizen initiated Legislative Referendum (Overturn a law passed by the Legislature) Deadlines are based on final adjournment of Legislature File proposed	Deadline/Timeframe*	*Deadline is 5:00 p.m. on specified day unless otherwise noted	Statute							
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July 17, 2020	Deadline for county election administrators to file certified	13-27-104					
	constitutional and statutory initiative petitions to the Secretary of						
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After county election	Secretary of State tabulates certified constitutional and statutory	<u>13-27-307</u>					
administrator filing	initiative petition signature totals						
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After final SOS	Secretary of State certifies for the ballot all qualified constitutional	<u>13-27-308</u>					
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November 3, 2020	GENERAL ELECTION	13-1-104(1)					
Voter Information Pamphlet							
July 14, 2020	Deadline for appointment of committee members for Voter	13-27-403					
	Information Pamphlet (VIP) arguments by designated individuals						
July 20, 2020	Secretary of State notifies members by certified mail of deadlines by	13-27-403					
	this date (or within 5 days of committee member appointment)						
July 21, 2020	VIP Committee arguments due to Secretary of State; appointments	<u>13-27-403;</u>					
	by committee members to fill vacancies.	<u>13-27-406</u>					
July 23, 2020	VIP proponents/opponent arguments must be filed with supporting	13-27-409					
	documents and factual statements included in arguments (within 2						
	business days of the argument deadline)						
July 31, 2020	Rebuttal arguments for VIP due to the Secretary of State	13-27-407					
August 4, 2020	Deadline for proponents/opponents to file supporting	<u>13-27-409</u>					
	documentation of factual statements made in rebuttals (within 2						
	business days of the rebuttal deadline)	40.40.004/4\					
August 20, 2020	Deadline for Secretary of State to certify for the ballot the names and	13-12-201(1)					
	designations of statewide and state district candidates and statewide ballot issues to election administrators; deadline for election						
	administrators to certify for the ballot the names of local candidates						
	and local ballot issues						
October 5, 2020	VIP must be mailed to voters on or before this date per MCA.	13-27-410					
November 3, 2020	GENERAL ELECTION	13-1-104(1)					