



**EL PASO COUNTY,  
COLORADO  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER**

**2000 ELECTION CALENDAR**

***March 10, 2000: Presidential Primary***

***August 8, 2000: Colorado Primary Election Day***

***November 7, 2000: General Election Day***

**NOTICE**

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(Revised Jan. 4, 2000)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT/ACTION</b>	<b>CITATION</b>
<b>April 21 - May 11, 1999</b>	<b>CANDIDATE AFFILIATION</b> Last day to affiliate with party for candidate designation by assembly.	1-4-601(4)(a) CRS
<b>May 30, 1999</b>	<b>CANDIDATE AFFILIATION</b> Last day to affiliate with Party for Party Petition candidates.	1-4-801(3)(5) CRS
<b>July 10, 1999</b>	<b>UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATE</b> Last day to register as unaffiliated for unaffiliated petition candidate.	1-4-802(1)(g) CRS
<b>January 1, 2000</b>	<b>ABSENTEE BALLOT</b> First day to apply for absentee ballot for an election in 2000.	1-8-104(3) CRS
<b>January 3, 2000</b>	<b>PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATES</b> Last day for Pres. Primary candidates to file notarized statement of intent together with a non-refundable fee of \$500 or a nomination petition.	1-4-1203(1)(c) CRS
<b>January 7, 2000</b> (no later than 5 days after the filing deadline for candidates)  (more than 60 days before Presidential Primary election)	<b>WRITTEN CHALLENGE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATES</b> Last day to file written challenge of the right of any Presidential Primary candidate to appear on the ballot.  <b>WRITE-IN AFFIDAVIT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION</b> Last day for presidential Primary candidates to file write-in affidavit with the SOS with nonrefundable fee of \$500.	1-4-1203(4) CRS  1-4-1205(1) CRS
<b>January 14, 2000</b> (no later than 55 days before the Presidential Primary)	<b>NONCOMMITTED DELEGATE</b> Last day for major political party to file a request with the SOS to send a noncommitted delegate to the national convention.	1-4-1203(3) CRS
<b>January 20, 2000</b> (50 days before Presidential Primary)	<b>PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CANDIDATES</b> Certification to County Clerks by SOS.	1-4-1203(1) & 1-5-202(1) CRS

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT/ACTION</b>	<b>CITATION</b>
<b>February 10, 2000</b> (29 days before Presidential Primary election)	<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b> Last day to register to vote at Presidential Primary election. <b>CHANGE OR WITHDRAW PARTY AFFILIATION</b> Last day to change or withdraw from major political party. (Registered unaffiliated elector may declare a major political party affiliation at the polls on Presidential Primary election day.)	1-2-201(3) CRS  1-2-219(1) CRS
<b>February 11, 2000</b> (2 months before precinct caucus)  <b>February 11 thru March 10, 2000</b>	<b>PARTY AFFILIATION</b> Last day to affiliate with a political party in order to vote in the precinct caucus.  <b>CHANGE OF ADDRESS</b> For the 28 days before and on election day, the elector may complete a sworn affidavit for a change of address in the county clerk's office stating that they have moved within the county, no later than the 30 <sup>th</sup> day preceding the Presidential Primary election.	1-3-101(1) CRS  1-2-216(4) CRS
<b>February 14, 2000</b> (at least 30 days prior to the date of the precinct caucus)	<b>REGISTRATION RECORDS</b> Last day for County Clerk to furnish to each major political party in the county a list of registered electors in the county who are affiliated with that political party.	1-3-101(3) CRS
<b>February 19, 2000</b> (no more than 20 days prior to the Presidential Primary election)	<b>ELECTION JUDGES SCHOOL</b> Instruction for all election judges to be held by County Clerk for the Presidential Primary election.	1-6-101(5) CRS
<b>February 22, 2000</b> (at least one week before any ballots are counted electronically)	<b>CONTINGENCY PLAN</b> Last day for County Clerk to file contingency plan with SOS for their electronic vote counting facility.	SOS Rule 9.6 1-8-117 & 1-8-302(2) CRS
<b>February 24, 2000</b> (at least 15 days before the Presidential Primary election)	<b>BOARD OF CANVASSERS</b> Last day to appoint the Board of Canvassers for the Presidential primary election.	1-10-101(1)(a) CRS
<b>February 28, 2000</b> (at least 12 days before the Presidential Primary election.)	<b>POSTING OF POLLING PLACE SIGNS</b> for the Presidential primary election.	1-1-106(4) & 1-5-106 CRS

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<p><b>February 29, 2000</b> (no later than 10 days before the Presidential Primary election)</p> <p>(10 days before the Presidential Primary election)</p>	<p><b>ELECTION NOTICE DEADLINE</b> Last day for County Clerk to give notice of Presidential Primary election.</p> <p><b>EARLY VOTING</b> begins.</p> <p><b>COUNTING OF ABSENTEE &amp; EARLY VOTERS' BALLOTS</b> may begin 10 days prior to the election. No information concerning the count shall be released by the election officials or watchers until after 7 p.m. on election day.</p>	<p>1-5-202(2) CRS</p> <p>1-8-202 CRS</p>
<p><b>March 3, 2000</b> (Friday immediately preceding the Presidential Primary election)</p>	<p><b>LAST DAY OF ABSENTEE VOTING</b> Last day to apply for an absentee ballot for the Presidential Primary election.</p>	1-8-104(3) CRS
<p><b>March 7, 2000</b> (Tuesday immediately preceding the Presidential Primary election)</p>	<p><b>LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING</b></p>	1-8-202 CRS
<p><b><u>MARCH 10, 2000</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</u></b> (Polls open 7a.m. to 7p.m.)</p> <p><b>EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOTS &amp; ABSENTEE BALLOTS</b> must be returned to and in the hands of the County Clerk no later than 7 p.m.</p>	<p>1-4-1202 CRS</p> <p>1-8-115(1)(b)(2) ; 1-8-113(1); 1-8-115(2) CRS</p>
<p><b>March 10, 2000</b></p>	<p><b>PRECINCT CAUCUS LISTS</b> Last day to furnish major parties with registered elector list.</p>	1-3-101(3) CRS
<p><b>March 11-March 20, 2000</b></p>	<p><b>BOARD OF CANVASSERS</b> shall prepare the official abstract of votes cast for the Presidential primary election.</p>	1-4-1207 CRS
<p><b>March 20, 2000</b> (no later than 10 days after the Presidential Primary election)</p>	<p><b>RETURNS TO SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Last day to certify results to SOS</p>	1-4-1207 CRS
<p><b>March 30, 2000</b> (no later than 12 days before caucus)</p>	<p><b>CAUCUS SIGNS</b> Last day to post precinct caucus signs.</p>	1-4-602(4) CRS
<p><b>April 3, 2000</b> (First Monday in April)</p>	<p><b>PARTY PETITIONS</b> First day to circulate party petitions.</p>	1-4-801(5) CRS
<p><b>April 11, 2000</b> (Second Tuesday in April)</p>	<p><b>PRECINCT CAUCUS DAY</b></p>	1-3-102(1) CRS

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<b>April 21, 2000</b> (no later than 10 days after precinct caucus)	<b>ELECTION JUDGES</b> Last day for precinct committee people to submit list of election judges to county chairperson.	1-6-102 CRS
<b>April 21 thru May 11, 2000</b> (not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days after precinct caucus)	<b>COUNTY ASSEMBLIES</b> First and last day to hold county assemblies.	1-4-602(1)(a) CRS
	<b>ACCEPTANCE/DESIGNATIONS</b> County candidate's designation and acceptances must be filed with the County Clerk within 4 days after the assembly. Acceptance may be transmitted by fax, but original must be filed and postmarked no later than 10 days after assembly.	1-4-601(3) & 1-4-604 CRS
	<b>PARTY PETITIONS</b> An elector who signs a candidate party petition must have been affiliated with the party at least 29 days prior to signing, and circulator of a candidate petition must have been affiliated with the party at the time of circulation.	1-4-904(2) & 1-4-905(1) CRS
<b>April 25, 2000</b> (Last Tuesday of April)	<b>ELECTION JUDGES</b> Last day for county party chairperson to certify list of judges to the county clerk.	1-6-103(1) CRS
<b>May 1, 2000</b>	<b>MINOR POLITICAL PARTY</b> Last day to file a petition by a minor political party with the SOS in order to nominate candidates for the general election ballot. No later than 21 days after receipt of petition, the SOS shall notify the minor political party of sufficiency or insufficiency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If not sufficient, it may be amended once prior to 3 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day following the date of notification of insufficiency. If amended, SOS shall notify the minor political party no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> day following the date of notification of insufficiency.</li> <li>• If the petition is sufficient, the SOS shall notify the County Clerk.</li> </ul>	1-4-1302(1) CRS  1-4-1302(4)(b)(c) CRS

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<b>May 8, 2000</b> (not more than 6 mo. Prior to the general election)	<b>JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF INTENT</b> Earliest day for judicial candidates to file declaration of intent.	Colo. Const. Art. VI, Sec. 25
<b>May 11, 2000</b> (30 days after precinct caucus)	<b>LAST DAY TO HOLD COUNTY ASSEMBLY</b>	1-4-602(1)(a) CRS
<b>May 17, 2000</b>	<b>INITIATIVE TITLES SET</b> Last day Title Setting Bd. meets to set ballot titles for measures to be voted on in the general election.	1-40-106(1) CRS
<b>May 26, 2000</b> (165 days before the general election)	<b>UNAFFILIATED PETITIONS</b> Earliest day an unaffiliated candidate may circulate a petition for county, district, state and U.S. Congressional Office.	1-4-802(1)(d) CRS
<b>May 30, 2000</b> (70 days before primary election)  (Last Tuesday in May)	<b>LAST DAY TO FILE PARTY PETITIONS</b> Party petition candidates must file petitions no later than 70 days before primary election. <b>JUDGE APPOINTMENTS</b> Last day for County Clerk to send notices of appointment to election judges. Each person appointed as an election judge shall file an acceptance form within 7 days after the certification and acceptance form are mailed.	1-4-801(5) CRS  1-6-104(1) CRS  1-6-106(3) CRS
<b>June 1, 2000</b>	<b>OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS</b> Objection to nominations and designations shall be filed within 5 days after the election official's issuance of sufficiency statement.	1-4-909(1) CRS
<b>June 4, 2000</b> (no later than 65 days preceding the Primary election)	<b>DISTRICT AND STATE ASSEMBLIES</b> Last day to hold district and state assemblies	1-4-601(1) CRS
	<b>ACCEPTANCE/DESIGNATIONS</b> State candidates designations and acceptances must be filed with the SOS within 4 days after the assembly. Acceptance may be transmitted by fax, but the original must be filed no later than 10 days after the assembly.	1-4-601(3) & 1-4-604 CRS
<b>June 8, 2000</b> (no later than 61 days before the Primary election)	<b>CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL</b> Last day candidate can withdraw from the Primary election.	1-4-1002(1) CRS

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<p><b>June 9, 2000</b> (no later than the close of business on the 60<sup>th</sup> day before the Primary election)</p>	<p><b>VACANCY DESIGNATION</b> Last day a person designated by an Assembly Vac. Comm. to fill a vacancy for the Primary election to file the certificate of designation and written acceptance. <b>LAST DAY TO FILE WRITE-IN AFFIDAVIT</b> The affidavit of intent for a write-in candidate must be filed by the close of business of the 60<sup>th</sup> day before the election.</p>	<p>1-4-1002(5)(a) CRS  1-4-1102(1) CRS</p>
<p><b>June 14, 2000</b> (no later than 55 days before the Primary election)</p>	<p><b>CERTIFY BALLOT CONTENT</b> Last day for SOS to send notice to County Clerk. Last day for DEO of each political subdivision to certify ballot &amp; content to the County Clerk.</p>	<p>1-5-202(1) CRS  1-5-203(3)(a) CRS</p>
<p><b>July 3, 2000</b></p>	<p><b>DISQUALIFICATION OF MINOR POLITICAL PARTY STATUS</b> The SOS to notify the County Clerk and the Chair of the minor political party of the disqualification.</p>	<p>1-4-1305(2) CRS</p>
<p><b>July 1 – July 15, 2000</b></p>	<p><b>LOT DRAWING</b> Lot drawing for ballot positions of candidates to appear on the General election ballot.</p>	<p>1-5-404(2) CRS</p>
<p><b>July 7, 2000</b> (not less than 32 days before the Primary election)</p>	<p><b>BALLOTS PRINTED</b> Ballots for the Primary election must be printed and in the possession of the DEO.</p>	<p>1-5-402(1) CRS</p>
<p><b>July 10, 2000</b> (no later than 29 days preceding the Primary election)</p> <p>(29 days before the Primary election)</p> <p>(no later than 3:00 p.m. on the 120<sup>th</sup> day preceding the General election.)</p>	<p><b>OVERSEAS CITIZEN REGISTRATION</b> Last day of registration for overseas citizens for the Primary election. (Applies only to ballots issued for federal offices.) <b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b> Last day to register for the Primary election. <b>CHANGE OR WITHDRAW PARTY AFFILIATION</b> Last day to change or withdraw from major political party; registered “unaffiliated” electors may declare a major political party affiliation at the polls on Primary election day. <b>UNAFFILAITED PETITION FILING DEADLINE</b></p>	<p>1-2-209(2)(3) CRS  1-2-201(3) CRS  1-2-219(1), 1-2-206(1) &amp; 1-7-201(2) CRS  1-4-802(1)(f) CRS</p>

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<p><b>July 10, 2000</b> (no later than 3:00 p.m. on the 120<sup>th</sup> day preceding the General election.)</p>	<p><b>UNAFFILIATED CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT</b> Last day for a person desiring to be an unaffiliated candidate for President and Vice-Pres. Shall submit to the SOS either a notarized candidate's statement of intent with non-refundable \$500 fee or petition for nomination.  <b>CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION</b> last day a minor political party candidate to file certificate of designation.  <b>WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE</b> Minor political party candidate must file a written acceptance no later than 4 days after filing of the certificate of designation. Acceptance may be transmitted by fax, but original must also be postmarked no later than 10 days after the filing of the designation.</p>	<p>1-4-303(1) CRS</p>
<p><b>July 11 thru August 8, 2000</b></p>	<p><b>CHANGE OF ADDRESS</b> For the 28 days before and on election day, the elector may complete a sworn affidavit for a change of address in the county clerk's office stating that they have moved no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day within the county.</p>	<p>1-2-216(4) CRS</p>
<p><b>July 18, 2000</b> (21<sup>st</sup> day before the Primary election.)</p>	<p><b>FCPA FILING DUE</b></p>	<p>1-45-108(2)(a) CRS</p>
<p><b>July 19, 2000</b> (no later than 20 days prior to the Primary election)</p>	<p><b>JUDGES SCHOOL</b> of instruction for election judges for the Primary election.</p>	<p>1-6-101(5) CRS</p>
<p><b>July 24, 2000</b> (at least 1 wk before any ballots are counted electronically)</p>	<p><b>CONTINGENCY PLAN</b> Last day for County Clerks to file contingency plan for elec. vote counting facilities.</p>	<p>SOS Rule 9.6</p>
<p><b>July 24, 2000</b> (at least 15 days before the Primary election)</p>	<p><b>BOARD OF CANVASSERS</b> Last day to appoint the Board of Canvassers for the Primary election.</p>	<p>1-10-101(1)(a) CRS</p>
<p><b>July 27, 2000</b> (at least 12 days before the Primary election)</p>	<p><b>POST POLLING SIGNS</b> Last day to post polling place signs for the Primary election.</p>	<p>1-5-106 CRS</p>
<p><b>July 29, 2000</b> (no later than 10 days before the Primary election)</p>	<p><b>ELECTION NOTICE DEADLINE</b> for Clerk to give notice of Primary election.</p>	<p>1-5-202(2) CRS</p>



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<b>July 31, 2000</b> (10 days before the Primary election)	<b>EARLY VOTING</b> begins at the early voting polling places for the Primary election. <b>COUNTING OF ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTERS' BALLOTS</b> may begin 10 days prior to election. No results can be disclosed until after 7:00 p.m. on election day.	1-8-202 CRS  1-8-302(2) CRS
<b>July 31, 2000</b> (100 days before the General election)	<b>POLITICAL SUBDIVISION NOTICE</b> If by 100 days before the election, a political sub. has taken formal action to participate in a general election that will be conducted by the county clerk, the political sub. shall notify the county clerk.	1-7-116(5) CRS
<b>August 4, 2000</b> (Friday preceding Primary election)  (close of business on Friday preceding Primary election)	<b>LAST DAY OF ABSENTEE VOTING APPLICATION</b> for Primary election. <b>LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING</b> for Primary election. <b>FCPA FILING DUE</b>	1-8-104(3) CRS  1-8-208(3) CRS  1-45-108(2)(a) CRS
<b>August 7, 2000</b> (no later than 3 mo. prior to General election)	<b>INITIATIVE PETITIONS FILED</b> with SOS, no later than 3:00 p.m. <b>JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF INTENT</b> Last day for judicial candidates to file dec. of intent	Colo. Const.V, Sec.1(2);1-40-108 CRS  Colo. Const. VI, Sec. 25
<b>AUGUST 8, 2000</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in August)	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</b> (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)  <b>EMERGENCY ABSENTEE &amp; REGULAR ABSENTEE BALLOTS</b> must be returned and in the hands of the County Clerk by 7:00 p.m.	1-4-101(1) CRS  1-8-115(1)(b)&(2); 1-8-113(1) CRS
<b>August 9, 2000</b> (no later than 90 days before the General election)	<b>POLLING PLACES</b> Last day to establish polling places for a coordinated election.	1-5-102.5 CRS
<b>August 9 – August 15, 2000</b> (no later than the 7 <sup>th</sup> day after the primary election)	<b>BOARD OF CANVASSERS</b> shall prepare the official abstract of votes for the Primary election.	1-10-102(1) CRS
<b>August 16, 2000</b> (no later than 8 <sup>th</sup> day after the primary election)	<b>TRANSMIT RETURNS TO SOS</b> that portion of the abstract that contains the statewide abstract of votes cast.	1-10-103(1) CRS
<b>August 22, 2000</b> (prior to 3:00 p.m. on the 77 <sup>th</sup> day before the General election)	<b>AMEND UNAFFILIATED PETITION</b> Last day to amend previously filed petition.	1-4-912(1) CRS

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<b>August 22, 2000</b> (no later than 14 <sup>th</sup> day after the Primary election)	<b>MANDATORY RECOUNT</b> Last day for SOS to compile and total returns received from all counties and determine if recount is necessary. SOS shall notify County Clerk by fax and certified mail of recount.	1-10-103(2) CRS  1-10.5-102(2) CRS
<b>August 23, 2000</b> (within 15 days after the election)	<b>LAST DAY TO REQUEST RECOUNT</b> if mandatory recount not required. Political sub. must be notified no later than the day following the request. Cost of the recount must be determined within 3 days of request. Interested party making request shall pay cost of recount within 2 days of receiving cost estimate.	1-10.5-106(2) CRS
<b>August 24, 2000</b> (no later than the 75 <sup>th</sup> day before the General election)	<b>SUFFICIENCY STATEMENT</b> Last day for DEO to notify unaffiliated candidate of whether an amended petition is sufficient. <b>OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS</b> must be filed in writing 5 days after the statement of sufficiency has been issued. The DEO shall hear any protest within 10 days after protest filed and issue findings and conclusions within 72 hours after the hearing.	1-4-912(1) CRS  1-4-909(1) CRS
<b>August 29, 2000</b> (21 <sup>st</sup> day after the primary election)	<b>MANDATORY RECOUNT COMPLETED</b>	1-10.5-102(2) CRS
<b>September 7, 2000</b> (no later than 30 <sup>th</sup> day after the Primary election) (30 days after the Primary election)  (no later than 61 days before the General election)	<b>REQUESTED RECOUNT COMPLETED</b>  <b>FCPA FILING DUE</b>  <b>CANDIDATE WITHDRAWAL</b> Last day for candidate to withdraw from General election.	1-10.5-106(2) CRS  1-45-108(2)(a) CRS  1-4-1002(2) CRS
<b>September 8, 2000</b> (no later than 60 days prior to the General election)	<b>INTERGOVTL AGREEMENT</b> to be signed by County Clerk & political subdivisions.	1-7-116(2) CRS

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<p><b>September 8, 2000</b> (no later than the close of business on the 60<sup>th</sup> day before the General election)</p>	<p><b>VACANCY DESIGNATION</b> Last day for a person designated to fill a vacancy to file certificate of designation or nomination to fill the vacancy, together with written acceptance, with the DEO.</p> <p><b>WRITE-IN AFFIDAVIT</b> of intent for write-in candidate must be filed.</p>	<p>1-4-1002(5)(a) CRS</p> <p>1-4-1102(1) CRS</p>
<p><b>September 13, 2000</b> (no later than 55 days before the General election)</p>	<p><b>CERTIFY BALLOT CONTENT</b> Last day for SOS and political subdivisions to certify ballot content to County Clerk.</p>	<p>1-5-203(1-3) CRS</p>
<p><b>September 22, 2000</b> (Friday before the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the General election)</p> <p>(no later than 45 days before the General election)</p>	<p><b>TABOR NOTICE COMMENTS</b> (pro/con) pertaining to local ballot issues are due to DEO.</p> <p><b>ALTERNATE BALLOT COUNT</b> final day for SOS to approve alternate ballot counting.</p>	<p>1-7-901(4) CRS &amp; Colo. Const. X, 20(3)(b)(v)</p> <p>1-7-603 CRS</p>
<p><b>September 25, 2000</b> (no later than 3:00 p.m. on the 43<sup>rd</sup> day before the General election)</p>	<p><b>SUMMARY OF TABOR COMMENTS</b> by petition representatives in favor of their petition, in summary form, must be submitted to the DEO in typewritten form.</p>	<p>1-7-903(3) CRS &amp; SOS Rule 5.4.4.5</p>
<p><b>September 26, 2000</b> (at least 42 days before the General election)</p>	<p><b>TABOR NOTICE</b> must be delivered by DEO to County Clerk.</p>	<p>1-7-904 CRS</p>
<p><b>September 28, 2000</b> (no later than 40<sup>th</sup> day preceding the date of the scheduled non partisan election)</p>	<p><b>LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS</b> to be certified by County Clerk for a nonpartisan election in November.</p>	<p>1-5-303(1) CRS</p>
<p><b>October 6, 2000</b> (no later than 32 days before the General election)</p> <p>(at least 30 days before a ballot issue election)</p> <p>(at least 30 days before a General election)</p> <p>(30<sup>th</sup> day prior to the General election)</p>	<p><b>BALLOTS PRINTED</b> and in the possession of the County Clerk or DEO.</p> <p><b>TABOR NOTICE MAILED</b> Last day to mail notice of election ballot issues.</p> <p><b>STATE INFO. BOOK</b> Last day for Legis. Council to distribute statewide info. book.</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION &amp; PROPERTY OWNER LIST</b> may be ordered by DEO with first list as of the 30<sup>th</sup> day before the election and supplemental list provided 20 days before election.</p>	<p>1-5-403(1) CRS</p> <p>Colo. Const. X, 20(3)(b)</p> <p>Colo. Const. V, 1(7.5)(b)</p> <p>1-5-303(1), 304(2) CRS</p>

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<p><b>October 10, 2000</b>  (30 days prior to the election)  (29 days prior to the election)  (Note: 10/9 is holiday thus deadline  extended by 1-1-106 &amp; 1-2-201(3))</p>	<p><b>RESIDENCY DEADLINE</b>  Last day to establish residency.  <b>LAST DAY TO REGISTER  TO VOTE</b></p>	<p>1-2-101 CRS   1-2-201(3) CRS</p>
<p><b>October 10 thru  November 7, 2000</b>  (for the 28 days before and on  the day of election)</p>	<p><b>EMERGENCY  REGISTRATION AND  CERTIFICATE OF  REINSTATEMENT</b> may be  filed by elector with County  Clerk if they changed address  within county prior to 30<sup>th</sup> day  before election.</p>	<p>1-2-216(4)(a) &amp; 217.5 CRS</p>

<b>October 17, 2000</b> (21 days before the general election)	<b>FCPA FILING DUE</b>	1-45-108(2)(a) CRS
<b>October 20, 2000</b> (at least 1 week before any ballots are counted electronically)	<b>CONTINGENCY PLAN</b> for electronic vote counting facility must be filed with SOS.	SOS Rule 9.6
<b>October 23, 2000</b> (at least 15 days before the General election)	<b>BOARD OF CANVASSERS</b> Last day for county chairpersons of each major party to appoint Board of Canvassers for general election.	1-10-101(1)(a) CRS
(15 days before the General election)	<b>EARLY VOTING</b> for General election begins.	1-8-202 CRS
<b>October 26, 2000</b> (at least 12 days before the general election)	<b>POLLING PLACE SIGNS</b> posted for the general election.	1-5-106 CRS
<b>October 27, 2000</b> (no later than 10 days prior to the General election)	<b>ELECTION NOTICE DEADLINE</b>	1-5-205(1) & 1-1-106(4) CRS
<b>October 28, 2000</b> (10 days before the General election)	<b>COUNTING OF ABSENTEE AND EARLY VOTER'S BALLOTS</b> may begin 10 days prior to the election. No info. concerning the count shall be released by the election officials or watchers until after 7:00 p.m. on election day.	1-8-302(2) CRS
<b>November 1, 2000</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> day of the month in which anniv. of major election occurs)	<b>FCPA FILING DUE</b> from candidates and committees from 1999 election cycle.	1-45-108(2)(a) CRS
<b>November 3, 2000</b> (Friday preceding the General election)	<b>ABSENTEE BALLOT</b> Last day to apply for absentee ballot.	1-8-104(3) CRS
	<b>EARLY VOTING</b> Last day for early voting for General election.	1-8-208(3) CRS
	<b>FCPA FILING DUE</b> from General election candidates.	1-45-108(2)(a) CRS
<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT/ACTION</b>	<b>CITATION</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 7, 2000</b>	<b>GENERAL ELECTION DAY</b> (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)	1-1-107(17) CRS
	<b>ABSENTEE AND EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOTS</b> must be in the hands of the County Clerk no later than 7:00 p.m.	1-8-113(1); 1-8-115(1)(b) & (2) CRS
<b>Nov. 8 thru Nov. 14, 2000</b> (no later than 7 <sup>th</sup> day after the General election)	<b>BOARD OF CANVASSERS</b> shall prepare the official abstract of votes for the General election.	1-10-102(1) CRS

<p><b>November 15, 2000</b> (no later than the 8<sup>th</sup> day after the General election)</p>	<p><b>OFFICIAL ABSTRACT</b> Last day for County Clerk to certify official abstract of votes, including list of names of those candidates elected to county offices, to the SOS.</p>	<p>1-10-103(2) &amp; (3) CRS</p>
<p><b>November 21, 2000</b> (no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> day after the general election)</p>	<p><b>MANDATORY RECOUNT</b> Last day for SOS to compile and total returns and determine if a recount is necessary; and notify County Clerks.</p>	<p>1-10-103(2); 1-10.5-102(2) CRS</p>
<p><b>November 22, 2000</b> (within 15 days of the General election)</p>	<p><b>LAST DAY TO REQUEST A RECOUNT</b> by an interested party if no mandatory recount is required. When requested, DEO must notify political subdiv. no later than the day following the request; Before conducting recount DEO must determine cost within 3 days of request; Interested party requesting recount shall pay the cost of the recount within 2 days of receiving the cost estimate.</p>	<p>1-10.5-106(2)</p>
<p><b>November 28, 2000</b> (21<sup>st</sup> day after the General election)</p>	<p><b>MANDATORY RECOUNT COMPLETED</b></p>	<p>1-10.5-102(2) CRS</p>
<p><b>December 7, 2000</b> (no later than 30 days after the General election)  (30 days after the General election)</p>	<p><b>REQUESTED RECOUNT COMPLETED</b>  <b>FCPA FILING DUE</b></p>	<p>1-10.5-106(2) CRS  1-45-108(2)(a) CRS</p>
<p><b>June 2001</b></p>	<p><b>OFFICIAL BIENNIAL ABSTRACT OF GENERAL ELECTION</b> shall be furnished by the SOS to each County Clerk.</p>	<p>1-10-105(6) CRS</p>