

2020 Missouri Election Calendar

Official Election Day	Style of Election	Last Day to Register to Vote	First Day for Candidate Filing	Last Day for Candidate Filing	Final Certification Date
February 4, 2020	Bond elections may be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February but no other issue shall be included on the ballot for such election.	January 8, 2020	October 15, 2019 [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing October 22, 2019]	November 19, 2019	November 26, 2019
March 3, 2020 (see local charter)	Charter cities and charter counties ONLY	February 5, 2020	November 12, 2019 [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing November 19, 2019]	December 17, 2019	December 24, 2019
March 10, 2020	Presidential Preference Primary	February 12, 2020	November 26, 2019	December 24, 2019	December 31, 2019
April 7, 2020	General Municipal Election Day	March 11, 2020	December 17, 2019 [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing December 24, 2019]	January 21, 2020	January 28, 2020
August 4, 2020	Primary Election	July 8, 2020	February 25, 2020	March 31, 2020	May 26, 2020
November 3, 2020	General Election	October 7, 2020	July 14, 2020 [Jurisdictions in Kansas City begin filing July 21, 2020]	August 18, 2020*	August 25, 2020

The final date for new party and independent candidates to submit their petitions to the Secretary of State is 5:00 p.m., July 27, 2020. Independent candidates for county offices and those wishing to form a new party within a county must submit their petition to the local election authority (county clerk or election board) by 5:00 p.m., July 27, 2020. (§115.329.1, RSMo).

1. Official Election Day -- §§ 115.121, 115.123
2. Style of Election -- §§ 115.121, 115.123
3. Last Day to Register -- § 115.135.1
4. First Day to File -- §§ 115.127.5, 115.329.1, 115.349.2, 115.761
5. Last Day to File -- §§ 115.127.5, 115.329.1, 115.349.1
6. Final Certification Date -- §§ 115.125, 115.387, 115.401, 116.240

*Opening and closing of filing for jurisdictions authorized to elect directors in November, such as 911 & Emergency Services directors.
[Bracketed dates apply to any jurisdiction partially or wholly located in Kansas City, Missouri.]