

# JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

## 2020 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

<b>2020</b>	<b>PRIMARY ACTION OR EVENT</b>
AUG. 5	Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General must canvass election returns required by law to be sent to Secretary of State after the election within 22 days after the election. [17-12-17].
AUG. 5	The deadline for state or county executive committees to decide contests for county offices. [17-13-86].
AUG. 12	The deadline for state executive committee to decide contests for state offices. [17-13-86].
AUG. 27	The last day for political parties to submit to the probate judge for county offices and the Secretary of State for state and federal offices any amendments or corrections to certifications of candidates for the primary election. [17-6-21(b)].
AUG. 27	The last day candidates can withdraw their name from ballot. [17-6-21(c)].
<b>AUG. 28</b>	<b>Election Meeting – 9:30 a.m.</b>
AUG. 29	The Secretary of State must certify names of opposed candidates for federal and state offices and for each candidate for office who has requested to be an independent candidate and has filed a written petition in accordance with section [17-9-3(b)] and [17-13-22].
SEPT. 4	Probate judge must issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of registration and voting aids for all handicapped and elderly individuals not later than 60 days before any state election. [21-4-23(b)].
SEPT. 7	<b>STATE HOLIDAY – LABOR DAY</b>
SEPT. 9	The last day for probate judge to furnish list of qualified voters to absentee election managers is 55 days prior to the general election. [17-11-5(b)].
SEPT. 9	The last day for absentee ballots and supplies to be delivered to the absentee election manager. [17-11-12].
<b>SEPT. 11</b>	<b>Election Meeting – 9:30 a.m.</b>
SEPT. 12	Absentee election managers must file list of applications for absentee ballots from primary runoff election with probate judge 60 days after the primary runoff election. [17-11-5(c)] <b>This date is for the Primary Runoff Election.</b>
SEPT. 19	This is the last day to transmit absentee ballots to any UOCAVA voters whose absentee ballot request is received at least 45 days prior to the general (ballot transmittal 45 days prior to the general) per 52 U.S.C. § 20302(a)(8).
<b>SEPT. 25</b>	<b>Election Meeting – 9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>OCT. 9</b>	<b>Election Meeting – 9:30 a.m.</b>

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OCT. 12	<b>STATE HOLIDAY – COLUMBUS DAY</b>
OCT. 14	The first day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers. [17-8-1(a)].
OCT. 19	The last day for probate judge, sheriff, and clerk of the circuit court to appoint poll workers. [17-8-1(a)].
OCT. 19	Deadline for probate judge to notify inspectors and returning officers of their appointment and publish a list of these appointments in a county newspaper. [17-8-2].
OCT. 19	This is the last day to register to vote for general election. [17-3-50(a)].
OCT. 20	The last day for probate judge to give notice of general election, consisting of date of election and officers and subjects to be voted for and on is 14 days before each election. [17-9-5].
OCT. 20	First day election officials may begin testing automatic tabulating equipment for the general election to ascertain that equipment will correctly count votes cast. [Adm. Rule 307-X-1-.04].
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Public Testing – 8:00 a.m. – Election Warehouse – Tarrant</b>
<b>OCT. 23</b>	<b>Election Meeting – 9:30 a.m.</b>
OCT. 24	First day judge of probate may print poll lists or load registration data into electronic poll books for the general election [17-4-2; 17-4-2.1].
OCT. 26	For any absentee application received on or after the 8th day prior to the election that does not contain a copy of an approved form of identification, the absentee election manager shall issue a provisional ballot to that voter.
<b>OCT. 26</b>	<b>Election Schools - TBA</b>
<b>OCT. 27</b>	<b>Election Schools - TBA</b>
OCT. 29	An application for a voter who requires emergency treatment by a licensed physician within 5 days before an election may be forwarded to the absentee election manager by the applicant or by his or her designee.
OCT. 29	This is the last day for authority charged to hold a school of instruction for poll workers. The probate judge must notify these election officials of time and place of instruction school and must publish notice at least 48 hours before instruction school takes place not less than 5 days before an election. [17-8-9(a)].
OCT. 29	The last day to make application for absentee ballot for the general election. [17-11-3(a)].
OCT. 31	The last day probate judges can deliver election supplies to sheriffs is not less than 3 days before the election. [17-13-9].
NOV. 2	The last day to postmark an absentee ballot being returned by mail to the absentee election manager is the date prior to the day the election. [17-9-51; 17-11-18].

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NOV. 2	If delivered by hand, absentee ballot for the general election must be returned to the absentee election manager no later than the close of the last business day next preceding the election. [17-9-51;17-11-18].
<b>NOV. 3</b>	<b>General Election</b>
NOV. 3	This is the last day for military and other UOCAVA voters in the general election to postmark an absentee ballot returned by mail to the absentee election manager. [17-9-51(b);17-11-18(b)].
NOV. 3	The medical emergency designee must deliver absentee ballot to absentee election manager no later than noon on this day. [17-9-51;17-11-18].
NOV. 3	The inspectors or returning officer must deliver ballots and returns to sheriff. [17-12-8].
NOV. 3	Upon the closing of the polls, all write-in votes, which may be in the form of a ballot or, if an electronic voting system is utilized in the polling place, a ballot image, results tape, or other media as prescribed by the Secretary of State by administrative rule, from each polling place in the county shall be returned to a central location in the county as determined by the judge of probate where the canvassing board shall determine the number of write-in votes cast for each office on the ballot, ballot image, results tape, or other media as prescribed by the Secretary of State by administrative rule. [17-6-28(c)].
NOV. 4	The written affirmations of provisional voters, inspector challenge statements, and voter reidentification forms must be delivered by the sheriff to the board of registrars by noon on the day following the election. [17-10-2(d)].
NOV. 6	Deadline for voters whose ballot became provisional due to lack of identification to provide identification (or provisional ballot and identification) including the address and telephone number of the voter to the board of registrars no later than 5:00 P.M. [17-10-2(a)(3)].
NOV. 6	The county canvassing board must prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State a written report itemizing the number of write-in votes cast for each separate federal or state office and the total votes cast for each of the candidates (top two) receiving the greatest number of votes for that office. [17-6-28(c)].
NOV. 9	The county canvassing board must post a notice stating the number of write-in votes cast in each office on the ballot and, for each specific county office on the ballot, stating whether the number of write-in votes cast for the office is greater than or equal to the difference in votes between the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for the specific county office. The notice shall be posted on the door of the courthouse and any other place deemed appropriate by the canvassing board including, but not limited to, a county website. [17-6-28(c)].
NOV. 9	The county canvassing board must determine whether the number of write-in votes cast is greater than or equal to the difference in votes between the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for the specific county office. [17-6-28(c)].

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NOV. 9	Upon receipt of all county reports setting out the number of write-in votes for each federal or state office, the Secretary of State shall determine whether the number of write-in votes cast statewide for any specific federal or state office is greater than or equal to the difference in votes between the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for that office. In the event the Secretary of State determines that the number of write-in votes cast statewide for any federal or state office is greater than or equal to the difference in votes between the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for that office, not later than noon on the first Monday following the election, the Secretary of State shall notify each judge of probate from a county where write-in votes for that office were cast that the write-in votes for that office shall be counted and reported as provided in this section. [17-6-28(c)].
NOV. 10	Upon determining the number of write-in votes as required, all ballots, ballot images, or results tapes with write-in votes shall be delivered to the sheriff who shall securely keep them in the same manner as provisional ballots are kept pursuant to subsection (d) of Section 17-10-2.
NOV. 10	Absentee ballots submitted by UOCAVA voters must be accepted until noon this day. The ballot must have been postmarked no later than election day and meet other absentee ballot requirement to be counted. [17-9-51(b);17-11-18(b)].
NOV. 10	The absentee election manager must report, for the general election, the number of military and overseas ballots mailed out and the number of ballots received to the secretary of state within 7 days after the election. [17-11-5(d)].
NOV. 10	The board of registrars must deliver the provisional voter affirmations and inspector challenge statements, with the certified findings attached, to the judge of probate no later than noon 7 days after the election. [17-10-2(e)]
NOV. 10	At noon, the canvassing board for poll workers shall tabulate provisional ballots which have been certified by the board of registrars. The canvassing board must certify the results of the provisional votes cast and must post one copy in the courthouse and must seal one copy into a container designated for each political party 7 days after the election. [17-10-2(f)]
NOV. 11	The last day candidates in the primary runoff election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt is 120 days after the election. [17-5-7(b)(2)] <b>This date for the Primary Runoff.</b>
NOV. 11	<b>State Holiday – Veterans Day</b>
NOV. 13	The county canvassing board must canvass returns from county. Board of supervisors must make in writing a public declaration of results - noon, second Friday after the election. [17-12-15]
NOV. 13	The county canvassing board must file the original canvass of returns for county offices, including state House and state Senate, in the probate office, post a copy of the returns at the courthouse door, and immediately transmit a copy of the returns by fax to the Secretary of State. [17-12-16]
NOV. 13	The county canvassing board must file the county certificate of results for constitutional officers with the judge of probate. The judge of probate must immediately forward the certificate of results to the Secretary of State. [17-12-16]

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NOV. 23	The Secretary of State must furnish certificates of election to members of the legislature and members of Congress within 10 days of receiving returns from the judge of probate of each county. [17-12-21]
NOV. 25	The last day for the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General to canvass election returns required by law to be sent to secretary of state is within 22 days after the election. [17-12-17]
NOV. 26	<b>State Holiday - Thanksgiving</b>
DEC. 14	Presidential electors of the Electoral College meet in their state capitals and cast their votes for President and Vice President on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December. [3 USC 7].
DEC. 24	<b>State Holiday – Christmas Day Recognized</b>
JAN 1, 21	<b>State Holiday – New Year’s Day</b>