

2024 Election Calendar

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21-September (Saturday)	Deadline for clerk to report to the Secretary of State the number of ballots transmitted to military and overseas electors for the 2024 General Election by the 45-day deadline.	Rule 16.1.7
	First day a county clerk may begin issuing a mail ballots for the 2024 General Election to any eligible elector who requests one in person at the county clerk's office. (No sooner than 45 days before election)	1-7.5-107(2.7)
23-September (Monday)	Last day for the designated election official to deliver the full text of any required ballot issue notices to the county clerk. (No later than 43 days before the 2024 General Election)	1-7-904
October, 2024		
1-October (Tuesday)	Last day for counties to submit zero result files (data entry counties) or a document listing all ballot content (manual entry counties) to the Secretary of State for Election Night Reporting (ENR) for the 2024 General Election (No later than 35 days before the election)	Rule 11.9.3
	Last day for the county clerk to provide a list of election judges, including political party affiliations and assignments, if known, to each appointing party for the 2024 General Election . (No later than 35 days before an election)	Rule 6.1.5
4-October (Friday)	Last day for official ballots for the 2024 General Election to be printed and in the possession of the county clerk. (No later than 32 days before the General Election)	1-5-403(1)
	County clerk must begin issuing mail ballots for the 2024 General Election to any eligible elector who requests one in person at the county clerk's office. (No later than 32 days before election)	1-7.5-107(2.7)
	Last day to mail notice of a ballot issue election. (At least 30 days before a ballot issue election)	Art. X, Sect. 20(3)(b) 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for Secretary of State to publish on the Audit Center the risk limits that apply in RLAs for the 2024 General Election . (Not later than 32 days before election)	Rule 25.2.2(a)
11-October (Friday)	First day that mail ballots for the 2024 General Election may be mailed to voters, except for UOCAVA voters. (Not sooner than 22 days before the election or the previous business day if the 22nd day before the election falls on a holiday recognized by Postal Service)	1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I) Rule 7.2.3
15-October (Tuesday)	Last day for county clerks to run SCORE reports for the 2024 General Election that include voter or election details during regular business hours and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. (Starting 22 days before election)	Rule 2.13.4
	Last day for the county clerk to conduct the public Logic and Accuracy Test for the 2024 General Election . (No later than the 21st day before election day)	Rule 11.3.2(a)
	Last day to submit an application to register to vote in the 2024 General Election through a voter registration drive. (No later than 22 days before the election or the following business day if the deadline falls on a holiday recognized by the postal service.)	1-2-201(3)(b)(I)
	Last day for a data entry county to upload the LAT results file to ENR for the 2024 General Election. (No later than 21 days before an election)	Rule 11.9.4

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16-October (Wednesday)	Last day to post polling location signs for the 2024 General Election . (At least 20 days before the election)	1-5-106(1)
	Last day for the county clerk to publish notice of the 2024 General Election . (No later than 20 days before the election)	1-5-205(1)(a)-(d)
	Counties may begin practice conducting the risk limiting audit. (20 days before the election)	Rule 25.2.2(b)
18-October (Friday)	Last day to send out initial mail ballots for the 2024 General Election . (No later than 18 days before the election)	1-7.5-107(3)(a)(I)
21-October to 5-November	The minimum number of required voter service and polling centers must be open for the 2024 General Election . (Beginning at least 15 days before and continuing through election day, except Sundays and the first Saturday of this period)	1-5-102.9(2) Rule 7.8.1(a)
	First day county Drop Boxes must be open to accept mail ballots for the 2024 General Election . (15 days preceding the date of the general election and continuing to election day)	1-5-102.9(5)(c)
21-October (Monday)	Last day for major political parties to appoint members to the county canvass board for the 2024 General Election . (At least 15 days before the election)	1-10-101(1)(a)
	First day to begin counting mail ballots received for the 2024 General Election . No results may be disclosed until after 7:00 p.m. on election day. (No earlier than 15 days before the election)	1-7.5-107.5
	Last day for designated election official to appoint audit board to conduct RLA for the 2024 General Election . (No later than 15 days before election day)	Rule 25.2.2(c)
	First day that drop-off location located on federal reservation at the request of the Tribal Council must be open to accept mail ballots for the 2024 General Election. (15 days before the general election through election day)	1-5-102.9(5)(e)
25-October (Friday)	Last day for the county clerk to file the voting system inventory with the Secretary of State for the 2024 General Election . (No later than 10 days before an election)	Rule 11.2.3 1-1-106(5)
28-October (Monday)	Last day for an individual to submit a voter registration application and still receive a ballot in the mail for the 2024 General Election . (Through the 8th day before an election)	1-2-201(3)(b)(III)
29-October (Tuesday)	If the county clerk receives a voter registration application 7 days or less before the 2024 General Election , the clerk must process the application and inform the applicant that they will not receive a mail ballot. To receive a ballot, the applicant must visit a Voter Service and Polling Center.	1-2-201(4) 1-2-508(3)(a)(I)
	Last day for the county clerk to submit election setup records for the 2024 General Election to the Secretary of State by regular mail to Colorado Secretary of State, Attn: Voting Systems, 1700 Broadway, Ste. 550, Denver, CO 80290. (No later than 5:00 PM on the 7th day before election day)	1-7-510(2) Rule 11.4.3

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<p>5-November (Tuesday)</p>	<p>General Election (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>1-1-104(17) 1-4-201 Rule 7.8.1(c)</p>
	<p>All ballots must be received by the county clerk by 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>1-7.5-107(4)(b)(II)</p>
<p>7-November (Thursday)</p>	<p>Deadline for the county clerk to send missing signature, signature verification, and missing ID letters and emails. (Within 3 days after receipt of ballot missing ID/confirmation of signature deficiency, but no later than 2 days after the 2024 General Election day)</p>	<p>1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a) Rules 7.5</p>
<p>8-November (Friday)</p>	<p>Deadline for the Secretary of State to select target contest(s) to be audited in the risk-limiting audit for the 2024 General Election. (No later than 5:00 p.m. MT on the Friday after election day)</p>	<p>Rule 25.2.2(j)</p>
	<p>Deadline for the Secretary of State to give public notice of the meeting to establish the random seed for the RLA Tool. (At least seven calendar days before the meeting to be held on the thirteenth day after the 2024 General Election)</p>	<p>Rule 25.2.2(i) 1-1-106(5)</p>
<p>13-November (Wednesday)</p>	<p>Last day for an elector to cure a signature discrepancy or missing signature, or to provide missing ID for mail or provisional ballot to be counted in the 2024 General Election. (By 11:59 p.m. MT 8 days after election day)</p>	<p>1-7.5-107(3.5)(d) 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) 1-8.5-105(3)(a) Rule 7.5.1 Rule 7.6.5</p>
	<p>Last day for ballots cast by military and overseas electors to be received by the county clerk in order to be counted in the 2024 General Election. (No later than the 8th day after election day)</p>	<p>1-8.3-111 1-8.3-113(2) Rule 16.2.1(c)</p>
<p>14-November (Thursday)</p>	<p>Last day for the county clerk to complete verification and counting of provisional ballots for the 2024 General Election. (Within 9 days after the election)</p>	<p>1-8.5-105(5)</p>
<p>15-November (Friday)</p>	<p>Deadline for county conducting a comparison audit to upload: -verified and hashed ballot manifest, and the manifest' hash value to the Secretary of State's office -verified and hashed CVR export, and the CVR export's hash value to the Secretary of State's office -RLA tabulation results export to the Secretary of State's election night reporting system. (No later than 5:00 PM MT on the 10th day after the 2024 General Election)</p>	<p>Rule 25.2.2(g)</p>
	<p>County must finish tabulating all in-person and accepted mail ballots cast by voters registered in the county for the 2024 General Election. Immediately after completing this tabulation, the county must also generate a summary results report, a results file export suitable for uploading to the Secretary of State's ENR system, and a CVR export. (Complete by 10th day after election day)</p>	<p>Rule 25.2.2(e)</p>

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18-November (Monday)	Deadline to notify the counties of the ballots selected to be audited. (No later than 11:59 p.m. MT on the 13th day after the 2024 General Election)	Rule 25.2.2(l)
	Deadline for Secretary of State to establish a random seed for use with the RLA Tool. (On the 13th day after the 2024 General Election)	Rule 25.2.2(i)
26-November (Tuesday)	Deadline for County audit board to sign, date, and submit to the Secretary of State a report of the results of the risk limiting audit for the 2024 General Election . (No later than 5:00 p.m. MT on business day before the canvass deadline)	Rule 25.2.3(a)(1)
27-November (Wednesday)	Last day to complete the canvass and submit official abstract of votes cast for the 2024 General Election to the Secretary of State. (No later than the 22nd day after the election)	1-10-102(1) 1-10-103(1)
	Last day for political subdivision that referred a ballot issue or question that failed for the 2024 General Election , to waive an automatic recount of that issue or question by giving written notice to clerk and recorder. (Within 23 days after election)	1-10.5-103 1-1-106(5)
	Last day for interested parties to request and file a recount, at their own expense, of the 2024 General Election . (No sooner than 10 days or later than 22 days after election)	1-10.5-106(2)
*	County clerk must determine the cost of the recount within 4 days of receiving the request to recount, but no later than 24 days following the election.	1-10.5-106(2)
29-November (Friday)	Deadline to upload the final canvass results for the 2024 General Election to the ENR system. (By COB on the first business day after the statutory deadline for completing the canvass)	Rule 11.9.7 1-1-106(4)
	Last day for the Secretary of State to order a complete statutory recount of the 2024 General Election . (No later than the 24th day after the election)	1-10.5-102(1)
December, 2024		
1-December (Sunday)	Last day for the Department of Higher Education to provide enrollment data for the 2024 Fall Semester to the Secretary of State. (On or before December 1st of each general election year)	1-5-102.9 (1)(b.5)(V)(A)
2-December (Monday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit for the 2024 General Election to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if no recount was required or requested. (no later than the third business day following the deadline to request a recount)	Rule 25.2.4
	Last day for interested party requesting recount to pay the costs of the recount of the 2024 General Election . (No later than 27 days after the election)	1-10.5-106(2)

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6-December (Friday)	Last day to complete a required statutory recount of any race in the 2024 General Election . (No later than the 31st day after the election)	1-10.5-102(2) 1-10.5-103
10-December (Tuesday)	Last day to complete a recount of the 2024 General Election requested by an interested party. (No later than the 35th day after the election)	1-10.5-106(2)
11-December (Wednesday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit for the 2024 General Election to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if recount was required . (no later than the third business day following the deadline to complete required recount)	Rule 25.2.4
13-December (Friday)	Last day for county that conducted a comparison risk-limiting audit for the 2024 General Election to review its CVR file and redact CVRs corresponding to any ballot card susceptible of being personally identified with an individual voter if recount was requested . (no later than the third business day following the deadline to complete requested recount)	Rule 25.2.4
17-December (Tuesday)	Meeting of the electoral college at the State Capitol. (Meeting at noon on first Tuesday after the second Wednesday in the first December following general election)	1-4-304
NOTE	Following the election, the county clerk must report to the Secretary of State in writing the number of ballot return envelopes with discrepant signatures that the clerk forwarded to the district attorney for investigation.	Rule 7.7.13
Note on Computation of Time and Calendar Footnotes		
	If the last day for any act to be done or the last day of any period is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday <u>and</u> completion of the act involves a filing <u>or</u> other action during business hours, the period is extended to include the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.	1-1-106(4)
	If a statute or rule requires doing an act in "not less than" or "no later than" or "at least" a certain number of days or "prior to" a certain number of days or a certain number of months before the date of an election, the period is shortened to and ends on the <i>prior business day</i> that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.	1-1-106(5)
	** Precinct caucus dates to be determined by political parties and may occur between Tuesday, March 5th and Saturday, March 9th. Dates associated with Precinct Caucus day in calendar are tentative and contingent on date/dates set by political party in each county.	