TIMETABLE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS
NOVEMBER 3, 2020

PIMA COUNTY
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
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Election Date

PCSSO = Pima County School Superintendent's Office
PCED = Pima County Elections Department
BOS = Pima County Board of Supervisors

11/3/2020	DATE	ACTION	STATUTE
6/8/2020	E -148	**First day for Candidate Filing with PCSSO**	16-311 (B)
7/6/2020	E -120	**Deadline for Candidate Filing with PCSSO**	16-311 (B)
7/7/2020	E -119	**First Day to Submit Candidate Statements and Photographs to PCSSO**	15-421 (F)
7/20/2020	E -106	**Deadline for Filing Candidate Challenges in Superior Court (10 business days following filing deadline)**	16-351 (A)
8/19/2020	E -76	**Deadline for Write-In Candidate Filing (any election that may be cancelled)**	16-312 (B)(2)
8/20/2020	E -75	**BOS -** May cancel elections in which only one or no person files for candidacy.	15-424 (D)
9/10/2020	E -54	**Deadline for Submission of Candidate Statements and Photographs to PCSSO**	15-421 (F)
9/17/2020	E -47	**PCSSO** - Deadline for Posting of Candidate Profiles on PCSSO Website	15-421 (F)
10/1/2020	E -33	EV Ballots ready for mailing / In-person Voting site(s)	16-545 (B) / 558.01
10/5/2020	E -29	Last day for voter registration	16-120
10/23/2020	E -11	Last day to request an Early Ballot to be mailed closes 5:00 PM	16-542 (D)
10/30/2020	E -4	Last day to vote Early at an On-site location closes 5:00 PM	16-542 (D)
11/2/2020	E -1	"Emergency Early Voting" ends 5:00 PM	16-542 (F)
11/3/2020	E 0	**ELECTION DAY**	16-204 (B) / 225
11/9/2020	E +6	First day to canvass returns	15-493 & 16-642 (A)
11/23/2020	E +20	Last day to meet and canvass returns. PCSSO issues certificates of election to elected members.	15-493 & 16-642 (A)

Candidate Statements

Pursuant to ARS 15-421 (F), each candidate whose name has been certified to appear on the election ballot/write-in list may submit the following:

1. A recent photograph.
2. A typewritten or electronic statement, not to exceed 500 words.
3. A disclosure of any relationships by affinity, by consanguinity or by law to the third degree that exist between the candidate and any current governing board members or other candidates for election to the same governing board.

Certified Candidates may begin submitting the information described above NO EARLIER THAN Tuesday, July 7, 2020 and NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2020. A signed hard copy of the candidate's statement can be delivered to our office or may be sent via email to matthew.stamp@pima.gov from the candidate's email address on file with the Pima County School Superintendent's Office.

Statements of Organization (Campaign Finance)

• Must be filed ONLY when a candidate receives contributions OR makes expenditures – in any combination – of at least $1,200 for the 2020 General Election Cycle.
• Candidates who will NOT reach the $1,200 threshold are NOT required to file a Statement of Organization.
• If a candidate reaches the threshold, the Statement of Organization must be filed with the Pima County Elections Department located at 6550 S. Country Club Road.
• Candidates are no longer required to file this form before circulating petitions.

Cancellation of School Governing Board Election

If only one or no candidate files qualified nomination papers for a school district governing board member position by 5:00 PM on August 19, 2020, our office will recommend cancellation of the election to the Pima County Board of Supervisors (BOS). Under these circumstances, the candidate who has filed in a timely and appropriate manner may be appointed as if elected by the BOS to fill the school district's governing board position (ARS 15-424 (D)). If no candidate files and the BOS opts to cancel the election, the vacancy shall be filled through the appointment process conducted by the County School Superintendent (ARS 15-424 (D) and 15-302).

Candidate 10-Day Challenge Period

Immediately following the candidate filing period, candidate's filing for candidacy (qualifications, nomination papers, petitions, etc.) can be challenged with the Pima County Superior Court. The 10-day challenge period for the 2020 School Governing Board Elections is July 7, 2020 to July 20, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

Questions? Contact Matt Stamp at matthew.stamp@pima.gov or 520-260-3305.

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