

2021 PUBLIC STATEWIDE ELECTION CALENDAR

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Day	Date	Election	Subject	Reference
<i>Fri</i>	<i>January 1, 2021</i>		<i>New Year's Day - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Fri	January 1, 2021	REAA	Voters may begin submitting Absentee Ballot Applications.	AS 15.20.081(b) 42 U.S.C.
Mon	January 14, 2021		Second notice mailed to voters targeted for list maintenance.	AS 15.07.130
Tue	January 19, 2021		Initiatives may be filed for the 2022 ballot	AS 15.45.140
Tue	January 19, 2021		First Day of the Second Regular Session of the 32nd Legislature.	AS 24.05.090
<i>Mon</i>	<i>January 18, 2021</i>		<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
<i>Mon</i>	<i>February 15, 2021</i>		<i>President's Day - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Sun	March 7, 2021	Muni	Registration deadline for the MOA Election; 30days prior to Election Day.	AS 29.26.050
Mon	March 1, 2021	REAA	Order and Notice of Regional Educational Attendance Area Elections (REAA) completed and signed by Director.	6 AAC 27.020
<i>Sun</i>	<i>March 14, 2021</i>		<i>Spring Forward to Daylight Savings Time Change - Lose 1 Hour.</i>	
<i>Mon</i>	<i>March 29, 2021</i>		<i>Seward's Day - Offices Closed</i>	<i>AS 44.12.010</i>
Tue	April 6, 2021	Muni	Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) regular election.	
Sun	April 18, 2021		90th day of the regular legislative session.	AS 24.05.150

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Tue	May 18, 2021		120th day of the regular session if the legislature extends the regular session.	Constitution of Alaska, Article II, Section 8
Mon	May 31, 2021		<i>Memorial Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Mon	July 5, 2021		<i>Independence Day Observed - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Thur	July 15, 2021	REAA	Deadline for REAAs to notify Director of Elections of vacancies.	6 AAC 27.015
Fri	August 6, 2021	REAA	Candidate filing deadline for REAA candidates; first Friday in August.	6 AAC 27.035(b)
Wed	August 11, 2021	REAA	Last day to receive complaints of the eligibility of candidates. <i>(5th day after the filing deadline)</i>	6 AAC 27.037
Mon	August 16, 2021	REAA	Deadline for a REAA Declaration of Candidacy sent by mail to be received; 10 days after filing day.	6 AAC 27.035(b)
Wed	August 18, 2021	REAA	Withdrawal deadline for REAA candidates; 48 days prior to Election Day.	6 AAC 27.035(e)
Wed	August 18, 2021	REAA	Deadline for candidates to change how their name appears on the ballot; 48 days prior to Election Day.	6 AAC 25.212
Thur	August 19, 2021	REAA	Ballot certified for printer to begin printing ballots. Sample ballots posted to web.	AS 15.15.030
Wed	August 25, 2021	REAA	State Review Board begins the logic and accuracy testing for ballot tabulation system.	AS 15.20.900 6 AAC 25.045
Wed	September 1, 2021	REAA	Regional offices begin logic and accuracy testing of the ballot tabulation system.	6 AAC 25.045
Sun	September 5, 2021	REAA Muni	Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration; 30 days prior to Election Day.	AS 15.05.010 AS 15.07.070 (c)(d)

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Mon	September 6, 2021		Labor Day - Offices Closed	AS 44.12.010
Fri	September 10, 2021	REAA	Deadline for election supplies and ballots to be in regional offices; 25 days prior to Election Day.	AS 15.15.050
Fri	September 10, 2021	REAA	Target date to mail regular absentee by-mail REAA ballots to voters and to voters in all by-mail REAA voting sections.	AS 15.20.081(c) AS 15.20.800
Mon	September 13, 2021	REAA	Deadline to mail ballots to voters in all by-mail REAA voting sections; 22 days prior to Election Day.	AS 15.20.800(c)
Mon	September 20, 2021	REAA	Deadline for Regional Supervisors to appoint four members to Absentee and Questioned Boards; 15 days prior to Election Day.	6 AAC 27.060(a)
Mon	September 20, 2021	REAA	Deadline to appoint State Review Board Members; 15 days prior to Election Day.	6 AAC 27.070
Mon	September 20, 2021	REAA	Absentee in-person and special needs voting begins for REAA; 15 days prior to Election Day.	AS 15.20.045, AS 15.20.061 6 AAC 27.050(b)
Sat	September 25, 2021	REAA	Deadline for first public notice: posting notices and other advertising for the election; 10 days prior to Election Day.	AS 15.15.070
Sat	September 25, 2021	REAA	Deadline to receive Absentee Ballot Applications requesting by-mail ballots for REAA elections; 10 days prior to Election Day.	6 AAC 27.050(a)
Tue	September 28, 2021	REAA	Absentee Review Boards begins reviewing absentee ballot envelopes in regional offices; no less than 7 days prior to Election Day.	AS 15.20.201(a)
Thur	September 30, 2021	REAA	Deadline for write-in candidate to submit a letter of intent; 5 days prior to Election Day.	AS 15.25.105(c) 6 AAC 27.036
Tue	October 5, 2021	REAA	REAA ELECTION DAY. Polls open 8am to 8pm.	AS 14.08.071(b) 6 AAC 27.010
Tue	October 5, 2021	REAA	Deadline for ballots returned by mail to be postmarked.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Thur	October 7, 2021	REAA	Deadline for Questioned Review Boards to begin reviewing questioned ballot envelopes in regional offices; 2 days after Election Day.	AS 15.20.205(a)

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Mon	October 11, 2021		<i>Federal Holiday - Indigenous People's Day (Columbus Day) - No mail service.</i>	
Fri	October 15, 2021	REAA	Deadline to receive absentee ballots mailed by voters from within the U.S., U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day; 10 days after Election Day.	AS 15.20.081(e)
Fri	October 15, 2021	REAA	Final count of absentee and questioned ballots by review boards and certification of the review in regional offices; 10 days after Election Day.	6 AAC 27.060(b) - (d)
Mon	October 18, 2021		<i>Alaska Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Wed	October 20, 2021	REAA	Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed by voters from overseas. Ballots must be postmarked on or before REAA Election Day to be counted; 15 days after Election Day.	AS 15.20.81(h)
Thur	October 20, 2021	REAA	State Review Board begins auditing election materials for the certification of the election.	6 AAC 27.070
Fri	October 22, 2021	REAA	Target date to certify the REAA Election.	6 AAC 27.080
Wed	October 27, 2021	REAA	Estimated deadline for defeated candidate or 10 qualified voters to file an application for recount; must be received by 5:00 p.m. AST. Recount will be held within 5 days after receipt.	AS 15.20.430 AS 15.20.460
Mon	November 1, 2021	REAA	Estimated deadline for an election contest to be filed in superior court.	AS 15.20.540, AS 15.20.550
Sun	November 7, 2021		<i>Fall Back to Standard Time - Gain 1 Hour</i>	
Thur	November 11, 2021		<i>Veteran's Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Thur	November 25, 2021		<i>Thanksgiving Day - Offices Closed</i>	AS 44.12.010
Fri	December 24, 2021		<i>Christmas Day (Observed) - Offices Closed.</i>	AS 44.12.010