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**County of Ventura Elections Division**  
**2020 Presidential General Election**  
**Initiative Calendar**  
**November 3, 2020**

<b>May 15</b> 172 days	Last day to file petitions regarding measures and/or initiatives.
<b>June 30</b> 126 days	Last day to request consolidation by delivering resolution for cities, schools and special districts for offices to be filled, including ballot question text for initiative measures.
<b>July 6</b> 120 days	Publish Notice of Election.
<b>July 13</b> 113 days	Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination period begins.
<b>July 20</b> 106 days	Ballot title and summary, tax rate statement, and full text of measure due to County Elections Office.
<b>July 20</b> 106 days	Newspaper publication of Notice of Election and Synopsis of Measures with dates of Arguments/Rebuttals. (Public examination opens for 10 days immediately upon receipt of documents.)
<b>July 21</b> 105 days	Measures to County Counsel (or City Attorney) to prepare Impartial Analysis.
<b>July 21 – July 30</b> 105-96 days	Arguments filing period. Public exam July 31 through August 9.
<b>July 31 – August 10</b> 95-85 days	Rebuttals filing period. Public exam August 11 through August 20.
<b>August 7</b> 88 days	Last day of nomination period. Last day any item may be submitted for the ballot; <b>no</b> arguments or rebuttals will be permitted if submitted on this date.
<b>August 8 – August 12</b> 87-83 days	Extension of nomination period.
<b>August 13</b> 82 days	Random alpha drawing for names appearing on the ballot.
<b>August 21</b> 74 days	Send County Voter Information Guide pages to printers.
<b>September 7* – October 20</b> 57-14 days	Write-in candidate filing period.
<b>September 24 – October 13</b> 40-21 days	Mail County Voter Information Guide to voters.
<b>October 5 – October 27</b> 29-7 days	Vote By Mail ballots are available.
<b>October 19</b> 15 days	Last day to register to vote in the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election.
<b>October 20 – November 3</b> 14-0 days	Conditional Voter Registration Period. Period in which an elector can “conditionally” register and vote provisionally at the county elections office.
<b>November 3</b>	Election Day. Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
<b>November 5</b>	Official Canvass begins.
<b>December 3</b> +30 days	Completion of Official Canvass.

**NOTE:** Resolutions requesting consolidation for measures received after July 6 may have shortened and/or no Argument/Rebuttal periods.

\* Federal holiday; Elections Division office will be closed.