

2021 Wheat Ridge Municipal Candidate Calendar

August, 2021		
August 3 (Tuesday)	First day to circulate candidate petitions. (91 days before the election)	C.R.S. 31-10-302
August 23 (Monday)	Last day to circulate candidate petitions. Due to City Clerk by 5:00:00 p.m. (Close of business. No later than the 71 st day before the election)	C.R.S. 31-10-302
August 27 (Friday)	Last day to cure petitions. (67th day before the election)	C.R.S. 31-10-302
August 30 ¹ (Monday)	Last day to file an affidavit of intent to run as a write in candidate (Close of Business on 64th day before the election)	C.R.S. 1-4-1102(2) C.R.S. 31-10-306
September, 2021		
September 1 (Tuesday)	Deadline to file a candidate withdrawal of nomination with the clerk. (No later than 63 days before the election)	C.R.S. 31-10-303
September 3 (Friday)	Lot Drawing for Ballot Placement of Names. 12:00 p.m. (City Council Chambers)	C.R.S. 31-10-902
TBA	Election Forum 6 p.m. (City Council Chambers) Hosted by the Wheat Ridge Chamber of Commerce and the City of Wheat Ridge	
October, 2021		
October 3 (Sunday) CPF calendar	Start of the 30-day period before the election for 24-hour Major Contributor reports and 48-hour Independent Expenditure reports. Concludes on November 4 th .	
October 11 (Monday)	Last day to submit an application to register to vote through a voter registration drive for the Coordinated Election. (No later than 22 days before the election, or day after if 22 days falls on holiday)	C.R.S. 1-2-201(3)(b)(I)
Monday, Oct. 11 through Friday, Oct. 15	Mail Ballot will be mailed to all eligible voters.	C.R.S. 1-7.5-107(3)(a) and C.R.S. 1-1-106(4)
October 12 (Tuesday) CPF calendar	First Candidate Finance Report Due -covers Oct. 28, 2020-Oct. 7, 2021. (21 days before election)	C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II)
October 25 (Monday)	Vote Centers open for in person services	C.R.S. 1-7.5-107 (4.5)(a)(III),(c) SOS Rule 7.9.1
October 29 (Friday) CPF calendar	Second Candidate Finance Report Due. Covers Oct. 8, 2021 – Oct. 27, 2021. (Friday before election)	C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II)

¹ New date adopted by Ordinance pending July 2021

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November, 2021		
November 2 (Tuesday)	<p>COORDINATED ELECTION DAY Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All ballots must be in the hands of the county clerk by 7:00pm on election day in order to be counted. Ballots cast by military and overseas voters must be sent no later than 7:00pm on election day and received by the close of business on the 8th day after the election.</p>	<p>Colo. Const. Art. X, Sect. 20(3)(a) C.R.S. 1-1-104(6.5) C.R.S. 1-7-101 C.R.S. 1-41-102(1)</p>
November 10 (Wednesday)	Last day for an elector to cure signature discrepancy or missing signature, or to provide missing ID. (By 11:59 p.m. MT 8 days after election day)	<p>C.R.S. 1-7.5-107.3(2)(a) C.R.S.1-8.5-105(3)(a) SOS Rules 7.6.1 & 7.7.5</p>
November 24 (Wednesday)	Last day for the Canvass Board to complete the canvass and submit official abstract of votes cast for the Coordinated Election to the Secretary of State. (No later than the 22nd day after the election)	<p>C.R.S. 1-10-102(1) C.R.S. 1-10-103 (1)</p>
November 30 (Tuesday)	Last day for an interested party to request a recount of the results of the Coordinated Election at their own expense. (Within 28 days after the Coordinated Election)	<p>C.R.S. 1-10.5-106 (2)</p>
<p>December 2 (Thursday) CPF calendar</p>	<p>Post-Election Candidate Finance Report Due. Covers Oct. 24, 2021-Nov. 27, 2021. (30 days after election)</p>	<p>C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II)</p>
December 7 (Tuesday)	Last day to complete a statutory recount of any race in the Coordinated Election. (No later than the 35th day after the Coordinated Election)	<p>C.R.S. 1-10.5-102(2) C.R.S. 1-10.5-103</p>
December 9 (Thursday)	Last day to complete a recount requested by an interested party. (No later than the 37th day after the Coordinated Election)	<p>C.R.S. 1-10.5-106(2)</p>