

**Dallas County Elections**  
**Saturday - May 1, 2021 Joint Election**  
**Key Dates and Deadlines**

Deadline	Type Of Deadline	Action Item For DCED Or Entity
<b>Key Election Dates</b>		
Friday, January 1, 2021	First day to receive an annual Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM)	
Friday, February 26, 2021	Ballot Board Appointees information must be received to ensure eligibility requirements are met.	
Wednesday, March 17, 2021	Last day to mail overseas and military ballots	
Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 10 a.m.	Public logic and accuracy test - Location: 1520 Round Table Drive, Dallas, TX 75247	
TBD	Tabulation equipment test	
TBD	Begin early voting deliveries	
TBD	Begin Election Day deliveries	
Thursday, April 1, 2021	Last day to register to vote in this election	
Friday, April 2, 2021	Student application deadline to participate in Joint Election	
Monday, April 19, 2021	First day of early voting in this election	
Tuesday, April 20, 2021	Last day to receive an Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) in our office (Not postmarked)	
Tuesday, April 20, 2021	Last day to receive Federal Post Card Application (FPCA)	
Tuesday, April 27, 2021	Last day of early voting in this election	
Thursday, April 29, 2021 2 p.m. -7 p.m.	Supply distributions at regional site for Election Day	
Saturday, May 1, 2021	Last day to receive ballots by mail, Election Day by 7 p.m.	
Saturday, May 1, 2021	Election Day	
Monday, May 3, 2021	Last day to receive domestic ballot by mail (postmarked by Election Day)	
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	First day to canvass	
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	Last day to canvass	

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<b>Contract Dates</b>		
Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021	DCED to provide draft contracts to participating political subdivisions	DCED
Friday, Feb. 12, 2021	Redlined contract changes due back - esmeralda.l.garcia@dallasscounty.org	Entity
Friday, Feb. 19, 2021	Deadline to withdraw from May 1st Joint Elections esmeralda.l.garcia@dallasscounty.org	Entity
Monday, Feb. 22, 2021	DCED will deliver contracts to each entity	DCED
Friday, Feb. 26, 2021	Deliver signed contract Dallas County Elections Department 1520 Round Table Drive, Dallas, TX 75247	Entity
Friday, Feb. 26, 2021	Deposit due a/c to Dallas County Treasurer	Entity
Tuesday, March 16, 2021	Final payment due Mail to Dallas County Treasurer	Entity
<b>Candidate Deadlines</b>		
Friday, Feb 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.	Candidate filing deadline	Entity
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.	Write-in candidate deadline	Entity
Thursday, February 18, 2021	Ballot drawing notice must be posted, which is 72 hours before the drawing	Entity
Friday, February 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.	Last day for a candidate to withdraw name from ballot	Entity
Monday, February 22, 2021	Candidate ballot drawing position	Entity

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<b>Ballot Content Proofing</b>		
Friday, February 12, 2021	Ballot text wording for any charter amendment and/or proposition to be received Text must be in English and Spanish, in Word Document. Sentence style. No all-uppercase text accepted.	Entity
Friday, February 19, 2021	Email Danielle.Grant@dallascounty.org your write-in standard form.	Entity
Wednesday, February 24,2021	Inform DCED if you are expecting higher than usual turnout	Entity
Wednesday, February 24,2021	Ballot Proofs will be sent to entities You will receive a proof for an Optical Scan Ballot (Paper- Mail Ballot).	DCED
Friday, February 26, 2021 by 5 p.m.	Ballot Proof Sign Off Verify Ballot is correct.	Entity
Friday, March 5,2021	Ballot Proofing For Special Elections to fill a vacancy	Entity
Monday, March 8, 2021	Ballot Proof Sign Off For Special Elections to fill a vacancy	Entity
<b>Early Voting</b>		
Friday, March 5, 2021	Mail Presiding Election Officer (PEO) request to serve letter and responses are due back on March 12, 2021.	DCED
Friday, March 5, 2021	Cutoff date to add any additional early voting locations.	Entity
Monday, March 22 Friday, April 2, 2021	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Early voting lab classes	DCED
Monday, March 29 Friday, April 2, 2021	Early voting training classes	DCED
Tuesday – Sunday, April 13 – 18, 2021	Early voting equipment setups at each location with PEO and Technician	DCED
Monday, April 19, 2021	Early voting starts	DCED

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<b>Election Day</b>		
Monday, February 8, 2021	Any requests regarding election judges must be presented to DCED in writing	Entity
Wednesday, February 10, 2021	Agreement on selection of judges and alternate judges	Entity
Friday, February 12, 2021	Polling Location confirmations in process	DCED
Friday, March 12, 2021	Mail EJ/AJ request to serve letters and responses are due back on Friday, April 2, 2021	DCED
TBD	Election Day training classes	DCED
TBD	Election Day lab training classes	DCED
<b>Election Reporting</b>		
Each day after 10 a.m. during Early Voting	Posted on website, <a href="http://www.dallascountyvotes.org">www.dallascountyvotes.org</a> Reports will show names of people who voted in person and will list mail ballots received by our office.	DCED
Saturday, May 1, 2021	Unofficial Results posted on website, <a href="http://www.dallascountyvotes.org">www.dallascountyvotes.org</a>	DCED
Friday, May 7, 2021	Updated results from all provisional and overseas ballots	DCED
TBD	Post-Election Manual Recount	DCED
<b>Canvass</b>		
Tuesday, May 4, 2021	First Day to canvass the election - If your entity has no Election Day provisional ballots and no overseas ballots that have not been received to be counted. Canvass notice must be posted 72 hours before conducted	DCED
Friday, May 7, 2021	Last day to receive ballots from outside the United States	DCED

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Friday, May 7, 2021	Last day that a voter can cure their Provisional ballot at our office	DCED
Monday, May 10,2021	Last day Early Voting Ballot Board may convene to qualify/count ballots cast from outside the United States or Provisional ballots cast	DCED
Wednesday, May 12,2021	Last day to canvass the election	DCED
<b>Joint Run off Key Dates</b>		
Thursday, May 6, 2021	Last day to register to vote	DCED
Thursday or Friday, May 6 or 7, 2021	Ballot proofing Once we receive a candidate's ballot position and have a ballot ready for proofing, we will notify each entity.	DCED
Monday, May 24, 2021	First day of Early Voting	DCED
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	Last day of Early Voting	DCED
Tuesday, June 8, 2021	First day to canvass the election, If your entity has no Election Day provisional ballots and no overseas ballots that have not been received to be counted. Canvass notice must be posted 72 hours before conducted.	DCED
Friday, June 11,2021	Last day to receive ballots from outside the United States	DCED
Friday, June 11,2021	Last day voter can cure their Provisional ballot at our office	DCED
Monday, June 14,2021	Last day Early Voting Ballot Board may convene to qualify/count ballots cast from outside the United States or Provisional ballots cast.	DCED
Wednesday, June 16,2021	Last day to canvass the election	DCED