

ELECTION DATES FOR SPECIAL DISTRICTS 2015/2016

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

2015 Elections

November 3, 2015 Election (Vote by Mail)

August 5, 2015	Last day for candidates to file petitions for election
August 7, 2015	Last day for ballot language to be submitted to elections
August 19, 2015	Last day for special district write in candidates to file
August 28, 2015	Last day for special districts to request to have 11/3/15 election cancelled
September 8, 2015	Cancel special district elections that qualify pursuant to A.R.S. 48-1012 (E)
October 7, 2015	Early Voting begins
November 3, 2015	Election day-vote by mail ballots due OR in person to Elections Office by 7:00 p.m.
November 9, 2015	Elections to send canvass to Jurisdictions
November 16, 2015	Board meeting/Canvass of Elections
November 27, 2015	Last day for special districts to request BOS to accept canvass of Election pursuant to A.R.S. 16-642
December 7, 2015	Board meeting/accept canvass of elections from Special Districts

2016 Elections

March 8, 2016 Election (Vote by Mail)

October 9, 2015	Last day for Special Districts to request lists for Voter Registration information
November 9, 2015	Special Districts call for Election
November 9, 2015	First day to file as a candidate
December 9, 2015	Last day to file as a candidate
December 11, 2015	Last day for ballot language to be submitted to elections
December 23, 2015	Last day for special district write in candidates to file
December 24, 2015	Last day for special districts to request to have 3/8/2016 election cancelled
January 6, 2016	Cancel special district elections that qualify pursuant to A.R.S. 48-1012 (E)
February 8, 2016	Last day to register to vote
February 10, 2016	Early voting begins
March 8, 2016	Election day-vote by mail ballots due OR in person to Elections Office by 7:00 p.m.
March 14, 2016	Elections to send canvass information to Jurisdictions
March 25, 2016	Last day for special districts to request BOS to accept canvass of Election pursuant to A.R.S. 16-642
April 6, 2016	Board meeting/accept canvass of election for Special Districts

**May 17, 2016 Election
(Vote by Mail)**

December 18, 2015	Last day for Special Districts to request lists for Voter Registration information
January 18, 2016	**Special Districts call for Election
January 18, 2016	**First day to file as a candidate
February 17, 2016	Last day to file as a candidate
February 19, 2016	Last day for ballot language to be submitted to elections
March 2, 2016	Last day for special district write-in candidates to file
March 4, 2016	Last day for special districts to request to have 5/17/2016 election cancelled
March 16, 2016	Cancel special districts elections that qualify pursuant to A.R.S. 48-1012 (E)
April 18, 2016	Last day to register to vote
April 20, 2016	Early voting begins
May 17, 2016	Election day-vote by mail ballots due OR in person to Elections Office by 7:00 p.m.
May 23, 2016	Elections to send canvass information to Jurisdictions
June 3, 2016	Last day for special districts to request BOS to accept canvass of Election pursuant to A.R.S. 16-642
June 15, 2016	Board meeting /accept Canvass of Election for Special Districts

**November 8, 2016 Election
(Vote by Mail)**

August 10, 2016	Last day for candidates to file petitions for election
August 12, 2016	Last day for ballot language to be submitted to elections
August 24, 2016	Last day for special district write in candidates to file
August 26, 2016	Last day for special districts to request to have 11/8/16 election cancelled
September 7, 2016	Cancel special district elections that qualify pursuant to A.R.S. 48-1012 (E) for DWID & DWVID, 48-802(D) (4) for Fire Districts, 48-2010 (A) for Sanitary Districts
October 12, 2016	Early Voting begins
November 8, 2016	Election day-vote by mail ballots due OR in person to Elections Office by 7:00 p.m.
November 21, 2016	Elections to send canvass to Jurisdictions
November 21, 2016	Board meeting/Canvass of Elections
November 28, 2016	Last day for special districts to request BOS to accept canvass of Election pursuant to A.R.S. 16-642
December 7, 2016	Board meeting/accept canvass of elections from Special Districts

****2016 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS HELD ON WEDNESDAYS****

