

## **Advisory 2019-31 – May 2, 2020 Election Law Calendar**

Additionally, there are a few relevant dates and deadlines for those cities, schools, and other political subdivisions that may be having an election in May 2020 that we wanted to draw to your attention.

### **Monday, December 16, 2019 – (30th day before Wednesday, January 15, 2020, first day to file an application for a place on the ballot)**

- Deadline to Post [Notice of Deadline to File Applications for Place on the Ballot](#) in a building in which the authority maintains an office.

### **Wednesday, January 15, 2020 (30th day before Friday, February 14, 2020, regular filing deadline for a place on the ballot)**

- First day to file an application for a place on the ballot or a declaration of write-in candidacy.
  - [Application for Place on City/School/Other Political Subdivision Ballot \(PDF\)](#)
    - If your home rule city or special law district allows for a petition, the following petition may be used: [Petition for Place on the City General Election Ballot \(PDF\)](#)
  - [Declaration of Write-In Candidacy for City, School, or other Political Subdivisions \(PDF\)](#)

### **Friday, February 14, 2020 (78th day before election day)**

- **5:00 p.m.** - Last day for a candidate in a political subdivision (other than a county) to file an application for a place on the ballot for general election for officers for most political subdivisions.
- Deadline for political subdivisions to order a general election to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020, unless otherwise provided by the Election Code. (Sec. 3.005).
  - [Order of Election for Municipalities](#)
  - [Order of Election for Other Political Subdivisions \(Including Schools\)](#)