



Notice of Candidate Filing Period for November 3, 2020 Election¹

Note: This information does not apply to a college that postponed its May 2 election pursuant to Governor Abbott's [proclamation](#) authorizing political subdivisions to postpone those elections to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date. According to the Texas Secretary of State Elections Division [November 3, 2020 Election Law Calendar](#), postponement does not reopen candidate filings.

The first deadline for the November 3, 2020 election is **Thursday, June 18, 2020**: the deadline to post notice of candidate filing period under Texas Election Code section 141.040.

The Texas Secretary of State Elections Division provides the [Notice of Deadline to File Applications for Place on the Ballot](#) form in English and Spanish on its website.

In its Election Law Calendar, the Elections Division addresses the posting of the Notice:

The authority with whom an application for a place on the ballot is filed must post a Notice of Deadline to File Applications for Place on the Ballot, listing the filing period dates in a building in which the authority maintains an office. The notice must be posted not later than the 30th day **before** the first day to file. (Sec. 141.040). If you order a special election to fill a vacancy, the order must include the filing deadline; we recommend posting the notice of the filing period as soon as practicable after a special election is ordered.

A community college should post the Notice in the location a college regularly uses for posting public notices, including the college's website if it maintains a website.

In completing the *Notice of Deadline to File Applications for Place on the Ballot* for the November 3, 2020 regular trustee election, a college should :

- Include the college name, the election type (i.e., Regular Community College Board of Trustees Election), and the election date of November 3, 2020, in the title of the Notice.
- Insert the *Start Date*, the first day to file for a place on the ballot: **Saturday, July 18, 2020**

¹ An electronic version of this document is available on TASB College eLaw at tasb.org/services/community-college-services/resources/tasb-college-elaw/documents/notice-for-candidate-filing-period.pdf.

- Insert the *End Date*, the last day to file for a place on the ballot: **Monday, August 17, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.**
- Insert in *Office Hours* the dates and times the community college will be open during this period.
- Insert the physical address and mailing address for filing an application.
- *Optional:* An application for a place on the ballot is available at the _____
College offices located at _____ (address).
- *Optional if your college posts the application on its website:* The application and additional election information is also available online at _____.
- Include the printed and signed name of the filing officer and the date posted.

For more information about the November 3, 2020 election, see the Secretary of State Elections Division [Election Law Calendar](#).

For more information, contact the [Secretary of State Elections Division](#) at 800.252.8683 or your local counsel. Community college representatives may contact Community College services at 800.580.1488 or colleges@tasb.org.

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