2021

Washington State Elections Calendar

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DECEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	**2**	**3** Last day for Secretary of State to certify November General Election results / Voter-approved Initiatives go into effect	**4** OSOS VoteWA uploads files to ERIC	**5**
6	**7** Pre-approved downtime for infrastructure maintenance	**8** Pre-approved downtime for infrastructure maintenance	**9**	**10** Last day to file a resolution for next year's February Special Election	**11** Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance	**12**
13 Electoral College	**14** Planned VoteWA PROD release	**15** OSOS VoteWA QA Maintenance	**16**	**17** Address Point Review	**18** Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD	**19**
20	**21** OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into QA / OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into QA	**22** OSOS VoteWA confirms DOC import / OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import	**23**	**24** CHRISTMAS DAY State Holiday	**25** Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance	**26**
27 Planned VoteWA PROD release	**28** DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import / OSOS VoteWA loads DOC files into PROD / OSOS VoteWA loads ERIC reports into PROD	**29** OSOS VoteWA confirms import of DOC files / OSOS VoteWA confirms ERIC import / VoteWA Sprint review / planning / First day to file Initiatives to the People with Secretary of State	**30** OSOS VoteWA generates felon letters / Update Incumbnets in VoteWA / HAVA Equipment Spreadsheet Due / Last business day to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the Legislature	**31**		

JANUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 NEW YEAR'S DAY — State Holiday First day to appoint Redistricting Commission members	**2**
3 	**4** Create VRDB Extract Update Agency Based Reg. Stats Confirm Drop Box Locations are up-to-date First day to file Initiatives to the People with Secretary of State	**5** Cancel Voters Inactive for Two Federal General Elections Cancel Voters Failed ID Check for Two Federal General Elections Update Voter Reg Stats on Web	**6** Notify political parties which counties are up for review this year Notify individual counties that they are up for review this year Schedule report review dates with Kate for Secretary attendance	**7**	**8** Confirm Online Ballot Published Generate VIP Feed OSOS setup Election Returns in VoteWA	**9**
10 −30 Military and overseas ballots mailed for the February Special Election	**11** −29 Deadline for Risk-Limiting Audit Notification to SOS Planned VoteWA PROD release Terms for the Legislature, Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Superior Court, and District Court begin Regular legislative session begins	**12** −28	**13** −27 VoteWA Sprint review / planning Regular terms for state executive officers begin today	**14** −26	**15** −25 TEMPERANCE AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP DAY Last day to appoint Redistricting Commission members DOC Felon Data Import	**16** −24 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
17 −23 First day to publish Notice of February Special Election	**18** −22 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY — State Holiday	**19** −21 DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import VoteWA Advisory Board	**20** −20 VoteWA Executive Steering Committee	**21** −19 Target for hiring of Redistricting Executive Director	**22** −18 Potential Felon Letters Sent February Special Election 18-day voting period begins	**23** −17
24 −16	**25** −15 ERIC Reports DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import ~~Planned VoteWA PROD release~~ (DEFERED)	**26** −14 EAVS Review and Prep for Submission Begin Publishing Ballot Status Reports	**27** −13 VoteWA Sprint review / planning Last day to publish Notice of February Special Election	**28** −12	**29** −11 CEIR Report Submitted 2020 Census TIGER Data Last weekday to send Filing Questionaire	**30** −10
31 −9 Last day for Redistricting Commission to appoint chairperson HAVA 3 Quarterly Report Due						

FEBRUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	-8 1 — EAVS Draft Submisson Deadline; Create VRDB Extract; Update Agency Based Reg. Stats; Deadline to receive new voter registrations and updates online and by mail for the February Special Election	*-7* 2 — Update Voter Reg Stats on Web	*-6* 3 — VoteWA Advisory Board; VoteWA ADFS Certification Expiration	*-5* 4 — Results Upload Test	*-4* 5	*-3* 6
-2 7	*-1* 8 — Results Upload Test #2; Final County CARES Grant Report Due; ~~Planned VoteWA PROD release~~ (DEFERED)	**SPECIAL ELECTION** 9 — Deadline for in-person voter registration and updates for the February Special Election	10 — VoteWA Sprint review / planning; VoteWA Executive Steering Committee	11 — Deadline for election results anomalies inspection; Deadline to complete random check of all ballot counting equipment for the February Special Election	12 — Final CEIR Report Due	13 — Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
14	**PRESIDENTS' DAY** 15 — State Holiday	16 — DOC Felon Data Import; DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import	17 — VoteWA Advisory Board	18 — Deadline for Post-Election Day Audit	19 — County Canvassing Board certifies February Special Election results; Potential Felons from January Canceled	20 — Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
21	22 — Post Consolidated Reconciliation Report; Planned VoteWA PROD release (SUPER RELEASE)	23 — State has historically received U.S. Census data	24 — VoteWA Sprint review / planning	25 — ERIC Reports	26 — State Final Financial 20% match Progress Report due; Final State CARES Act Progress report due; Last day to file a resolution for the April Special Election	27 — Refresh VoteWA QA Data
28 — Target for hiring of Redistricting Staff						

MARCH 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Schedule Races in VoteWA EAVS Final Submisson Deadline Deadline for Filing Questionaire responses Create VRDB Extract Update Agency Based Reg. Stats	**2** Update Voter Reg Stats on Web	**3** VoteWA Advisory Board	**4**	**5**	**6**
7	**8** Planned VoteWA PROD release	**9**	**10** VoteWA Sprint review / planning New Clark Precincts First day to file Initiatives to the Legislature with the Secretary of State VoteWA Executive Steering Committee	**11**	**12**	**13** Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
14	**15** ERIC Reports DOC Felon Data Import DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import	**16** Potential Felon Letters Sent	**17** VoteWA Advisory Board	**18**	**19**	**20** Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
21	**22** Planned VoteWA PROD release Confirm Drop Box Locations are up-to-date	**23**	**24** VoteWA Sprint review / planning	**25**	**26** Confirm Online Ballot Published Generate VIP Feed OSOS setup Election Returns in VoteWA	**27** Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-30 **28** Military and overseas ballots mailed for the April Special Election	*-29* **29** Deadline for Risk-Limiting Audit Notification to SOS Planned VoteWA PROD release	*-28* **30**	*-27* **31**			

Virtual E-101 Classes (spanning Mon 29 – Fri)

APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3				*-26* 1 Deadline for Census Bureau to disseminate population data to local jurisdiction / Create VRDB Extract / Update Agency Based Reg. Stats	*-25* 2 Update Voter Reg Stats on Web	*-24* 3
-23 4 First day to publish Notice of April Special Election	*-22* 5 Planned VoteWA PROD release	*-21* 6	*-20* 7 VoteWA Sprint review / planning	*-19* 8	*-18* 9 County HAVA Progress Reports due / 45 day deadline for county and local jurisdictions to receive census data from State (last possible date) / April Special Election 18-day voting period begins	*-17* 10 Last day for filing officer to number office positions
-16 11 Last day to publish Notice of April Special Election	*-15* 12	*-14* 13 Begin Publishing Ballot Status Reports	*-13* 14 VoteWA Executive Steering Committee	*-12* 15 ERIC Reports / DOC Felon Data Import / DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import	*-11* 16 Potential Felon Letters Sent	*-10* 17 Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
-9 18	*-8* 19 Planned VoteWA PROD release / Deadline to receive new voter registrations or updates online or by mail for the April Special Election	*-7* 20	*-6* 21 VoteWA Sprint review / planning	*-5* 22 Results Upload Test	*-4* 23	*-3* 24 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-2 25 Regular legislative session scheduled to end	*-1* 26 Last day to make precinct boundary changes before November Geneal Election	**SPECIAL ELECTION** 27 Deadline for in-person voter registration and updates for the April Special Election	28	29 Deadline for election results anomalies inspection / Deadline to complete random check of all ballot counting equipment for the April Special Election	30 Census Apportionment Counts will be delivered to the President / State HAVA Progress Report / State HAVA FFR Report due	

MAY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Deadline for Recall Petitions	**3** Planned VoteWA PROD release First day filing officer may receive candidate declarations by mail Deadline for county legislative authorities to adopt precinct boundary changes for the Primary-General Election cycle Create VRDB Extract Update Agency Based Reg. Stats	**4** Update Voter Reg Stats on Web	**5** VoteWA Sprint review / planning	**6** Deadline for Post-Election Day Audit	**7** County Canvassing Board certifies April Special Election results	**8** Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
9	**10**	**11**	**12** ← Candidate Filing Preparation → (10–14)	**13**	**14**	**15**
	Refresh VoteWA QA Data Post Consolidated Reconciliation Report		VoteWA Executive Steering Committee		ERIC Reports DOC Felon Data Import DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import Last day to file a resolution for the August Primary	Latest possible deadline for Redistricting Commission to disseminate redistricting population data to local jurisdictions for local redistricting
16	**17**	**18**	**19** ← Candidate Filing Week → (17–21)	**20**	**21**	**22**
	Planned VoteWA PROD release Potential Felon Letters Sent		VoteWA Sprint review / planning			Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
23	**24** Candidate withdrawal deadline	**25** Last day for Secretary of State to certify canddiates to County Auditors	**26**	**27**	**28** Candidate statements and photographs for state Voters' Pamphlets due	**29**
30	**31** **MEMORIAL DAY** State Holiday					

JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Planned VoteWA PROD release Create VRDB Extract Update Agency Based Reg. Stats	VoteWA Sprint review / planning Update Voter Reg Stats on Web			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	←————————— Election Conference —————————→		VoteWA Executive Steering Committee			Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
13	14	15	16	17	18	-45 19
	Planned VoteWA PROD release Confirm Drop Box Locations are up-to-date	ERIC Reports DOC Felon Data Import DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import	VoteWA Sprint review / planning Potential Felon Letters Sent		Confirm Online Ballot Published Generate VIP Feed OSOS setup Election Returns in VoteWA	Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD Military and overseas ballots mailed for August State Primary
-44 20	-43 21	-42 22	-41 23	-40 24	-39 25	-38 26
						Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
-37 27	-36 28	-35 29	-34 30			
	Planned VoteWA PROD release		VoteWA Sprint review / planning County HAVA Progress Reports due			

JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				-33 **1** Salaries and filing fees increase Create VRDB Extract Update Agency Based Reg. Stats	*-32* **2** Update Voter Reg Stats on Web Last business day to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the People to the Secretary of State	*-31* **3**
INDEPENDENCE DAY **4** *-30*	State Holiday **5** *-29* Deadline for Risk-Limiting Audit Notification to SOS	*-28* **6**	*-27* **7**	*-26* **8**	*-25* **9**	*-24* **10**
-23 **11** First day to publish Notice of August Primary	*-22* **12** Planned VoteWA PROD release	*-21* **13**	*-20* **14** VoteWA Sprint review / planning VoteWA Executive Steering Committee	*-19* **15** ERIC Reports DOC Felon Data Import DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying a filing fee for the August Primary	*-18* **16** Potential Felon Letters Sent August Primary 18-day voting period begins	*-17* **17** Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
-16 **18** Last day to publish Notice of August Primary	*-15* **19**	*-14* **20** Begin Publishing Ballot Status Reports	*-13* **21**	*-12* **22**	*-11* **23**	*-10* **24** Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD Final day to submit Referendum Measure petition signatures to the Secretary of State if the regular legislative session ends on expected date
-9 **25** Laws enacted in the regular legislative session become effective	*-8* **26** Planned VoteWA PROD release Deadline to receive new voter registrations and updates online and by mail for the August Primary	*-7* **27**	*-6* **28** VoteWA Sprint review / planning	*-5* **29** Results Upload Test	*-4* **30**	*-3* **31** Redistricting Data will be delivered to official state recipients after July 31, 2021

AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-2 1	*-1* 2 Create VRDB Extract Update Agency Based Reg. Stats Last day a void in candidacy causes that office to reopen filing	**PRIMARY** 3 Update Voter Reg Stats on Web Last day to file write-in candidacy for the August Primary Last day to file a resolution for the November General Election Last day for in-erson voter registration and updates for the August Primary	4	5 Deadline for election results anomalies inspection Deadline to complete random check of all ballot counting equipment for the April Special Election	6	*-3* 7
-2 8	*-1* 9 Planned VoteWA PROD release	10	11 VoteWA Sprint review / planning VoteWA Executive Steering Committee	12	13	14 Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
15	16 Deadline for Post-Election Day Audit Planned VoteWA PROD release ERIC Reports DOC Felon Data Import DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import	17 Potential Felon Letters Sent County Canvassing Board certifies and transmits results of August Primary Election	18	19	20 Deadline for Secretary of State to certify results of the August Primary	21 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
22	23 Refresh VoteWA QA Data Planned VoteWA PROD release Post Consolidated Reconciliation Report	24	25 VoteWA Sprint review / planning	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Create VRDB Extract Update Agency Based Reg. Stats	2 Update Voter Reg Stats on Web	3	4
5	6 **LABOR DAY** State Holiday	7 Planned VoteWA PROD release	8 VoteWA Sprint review / planning VoteWA Executive Steering Committee	9	10	11 Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance
12	13 Confirm Drop Box Locations are up-to-date	14	15 ERIC Reports DOC Felon Data Import DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import	16 Potential Felon Letters Sent	17 Confirm Online Ballot Published Generate VIP Feed OSOS setup Election Returns in VoteWA	18 **CONSTITUTION & CITIZENSHIP DAY** *-45* Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance Military and overseas ballots mailed for the November General Election
-44 19	*-43* 20 Planned VoteWA PROD release	*-42* 21	*-41* 22 VoteWA Sprint review / planning	*-40* 23	*-39* 24	*-38* 25 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-37 26	*-36* 27	28 **NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY** *-35*	*-34* 29	*-33* 30 Anticipated date for State to receive U.S. Census data		

OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					-32 1 Create VRDB Extract Update Agency Based Reg. Stats	*-31* 2
-30 3 First day to publish Notice of the November General Election	*-29* 4 Deadline for Risk-Limiting Audit Notification to SOS Update Voter Reg Stats on Web	*-28* 5	*-27* 6 VoteWA Sprint review / planning (December PROD Release)	*-26* 7	*-25* 8	*-24* 9
-23 10	*-22* 11	*-21* 12	*-20* 13 VoteWA Executive Steering Committee	*-19* 14 Deadline to file write-in candidacy without paying a filing fee for the November General Election	*-18* 15 ERIC Reports DOC Felon Data Import DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import November General ELection 18-day voting period begins	*-17* 16 Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
-16 17	*-15* 18 Potential Felon Letters Sent	*-14* 19 Begin Publishing Ballot Status Reports	*-13* 20 VoteWA Sprint review / planning (December PROD Release) Last day to publish Notice of November General Election	*-12* 21	*-11* 22	*-10* 23 Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD
-9 24	*-8* 25 Last day for voter registrations online and by mail for the November General Election	*-7* 26	*-6* 27	*-5* 28 Results Upload Test	*-4* 29 County HAVA Progress Reports due Survey Counties Random Check Procedures	*-3* 30
HALLOWEEN 31						

NOVEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-2	*-1* 1 Create VRDB Extract Update Agency Based Reg. Stats	**GENERAL ELECTION** 2 Update Voter Reg Stats on Web Last day for in-person voter registrations and updates for the November General Election Last day to file write-in candidacy for the November General Election	3 VoteWA Sprint review / planning (December PROD Release)	4 Deadline for election results anomalies inspection Deadline to complete random check of all ballot counting equipment for the April Special Election	5	6
7	8	9	10 VoteWA Executive Steering Committee	**VETERANS DAY** 11 State Holiday	12	13
14	15 Constitutional deadline for Redistricting Commission to adopt revised congressional and legislative district boundaries ERIC Reports DOC Felon Data Import DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import	16 Potential Felon Letters Sent	17 VoteWA Sprint review / planning (December PROD Release)	18	19	20
21	22 Deadline for Post-Election Day Audit	23 County Canvassing Board certifies and transmits results of November General Election	24 Refresh VoteWA QA Data Publish Precinct Shapefile Send PDC Results and District Eligible Voter Totals	**THANKSGIVING** 25 State Holiday	**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY** 26 State Holiday	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Renew Voting System Review Board Members Create VRDB Extract Update Agency Based Reg. Stats VoteWA Sprint review / planning Update Voter Reg Stats on Web	**2** Last day for Secretary of State to certify November General Election results Voter-approved Initiatives go into effect	**3** Post Consolidated Reconciliation Report	**4**
5	**6** Planned VoteWA PROD release (SUPER RELEASE)	**7** Last day possible for local jurisdictions to send redistricting plans to County Auditors	**8** VoteWA Executive Steering Committee	**9**	**10** Last day to file a resolution for next year's February Special Election	**11**
12	**13**	**14** State Redistricting Commission submits state plan to the legislature ERIC Reports DOC Felon Data Import DOH/SSA Deceased Data Import	**15** VoteWA Sprint review / planning Potential Felon Letters Sent	**16**	**17**	**18** Routine VoteWA maintenance in PROD Scheduled 4-hour scheduled routine infrastructure maintenance
19	**20** State Progress Reports thru September 31st, 2021 State FFR Reports due Planned VoteWA PROD release	**21**	**22** VoteWA Sprint review / planning	**23**	**CHRISTMAS** State Holiday **24**	**25**
26	**27**	**28** VoteWA Sprint review / planning	**29** Update Incumbnets in VoteWA Last business day to submit petition signatures supporting Initiatives to the Legislature	**30**	**NEW YEAR'S EVE** **31** Scheduled 8-hour quarterly routine infrastructure maintenance	