

# Local Election

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

## Important Dates to Remember

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to call for a Special Election.

**No later than July 5<sup>th</sup>** - Local governments notify County Clerk of positions to be filled.

**No later than July 13<sup>th</sup>** – County Clerks notify SOS of all positions to be filled for the local election.

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** -SOS will Issue Proclamation, calling for the election.

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** – Candidate Filing Day in the Otero County Clerk’s Office (for all Positions) from 9:00 am. – 5:00 pm.  
-Local Governments must adopt any ordinances and/or resolutions to establish ballot questions.  
-Last day to hold a Special Election.

**August 27<sup>th</sup>** – County Clerk shall certify the local government ballot questions to the SOS.

**August 31<sup>st</sup>** – Write-In Candidate Filing Day at the Otero County Clerk’s Office (for all Positions) from 9:00 am. - 5:00 pm.  
- Last day for a candidate to withdraw.

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Notify candidates that qualify to be on the ballot.

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** – UOCAVA ballots get mailed.

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to register to vote by mail or electronically.  
- Early Voting begins and Absentee ballots are mailed.

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to mail out Absentee ballots.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Absentee and Early Voting ends (no more voting until Election Day).

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Election Day!! Voting from 7:00 am. to 7:00 pm. at all 16 Voting Convenience Centers (VCC’s)

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** – County Commissioners will certify the canvass of returns.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – The State begins their canvass.

**January 1, 2022** - Start date of officers elected to serve terms.

