



# City of Pearland

## Important Election Dates

### General Election and Special Election November 3, 2020

<p><b>August 24, 2020</b></p>	<p>Last day for a ballot candidate in General election to withdraw and have name removed. Last day for a write-in candidate in General election to withdraw and have name removed from write-in list. <b>(Must receive in writing by 5:00 p.m.)</b></p>
<p><b>October 5, 2020</b></p>	<p>1st report of Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report due by 5:00 p.m., or midnight if filed electronically, by opposed candidates and specific-purpose committees supporting or opposing candidates. This is the 30-day prior to Election Day report. <b>See NOTE below.</b></p> <p>Last day for submitting voter registration application in time to vote at the election or for requesting transfer of registration in time to vote in new precinct not in the same county and territory. <b>See NOTE below.</b></p> <p>NOTE: 30th day is on Sun, Oct 4. These actions are extended to Mon, Oct 5 (29)</p>
<p><b>Update:</b> <b>October 13, 2020</b></p>	<p>First day for early voting by personal appearance begins.</p> <p><i>*On July 27, 2020, Governor Abbot issued a Proclamation (attached) extending early voting period.</i></p>
<p><b>October 23, 2020</b></p>	<p>Last day to receive application by mail for a ballot to be voted by mail, by 12 noon or close of business, whichever is later.</p>
<p><b>October 26, 2020</b></p>	<p>2nd report of Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report due by 5:00 p.m., or midnight if filed electronically. This is the 8-day prior to Election Day report.</p>

October 30, 2020	Last day of early voting by personal appearance
<b>November 3, 2020 ELECTION DAY ** 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m</b>	
November 5, 2020	<b>Recommended</b> day to PROVIDE OFFICIAL OATH AND STATEMENT OF ELECTED OFFICIALS to candidates who appear to have won, or may win. These are provided for information only. <b>THE OATHS ARE TAKEN AFTER THE CANVASS</b>
November 9, 2020	Deadline for winning candidates to inform the City Secretary whom will be swearing them into office. <b>(Must receive in writing by 5:00 p.m.)</b> The City Secretary’s Office will confirm eligibility by or before the third business date.
November 6-23, 2020	ORDERING OF RUNOFF ELECTION, if necessary, not later than 5th day after canvass. If the 5th day after canvass is Nov 21, a Sat, the deadline is extended to Mon, Nov 23, the 20th day after the election. A runoff candidate has until 5:00 pm of the 3rd day after the canvass to withdraw
November 18, 2020	Official canvass of returns – Special City Council Meeting  (Date subject to change; All candidates will be notified if change is made.)  Oaths of office for newly elected officers –
November 26, 2020 – January 1, 2021	POSSIBLE PERIOD FOR RUNOFF ELECTION, depending on date of official canvass, unless a charter provides for a later date. <b>NOTE: NEW LAW (HB 88):</b> The order of the names on the runoff ballot should be in the same order as they appeared on the general election ballot. No ballot drawing is required for the runoff election.
January 15, 2021 & July 15, 2021	Semi-annual statement of campaign contributions and expenditures by candidates and officeholders due.

