

## 2023 Municipal Election Calendar

Date	Timeline	Action
2022		
Thursday, December 1, 2022		Press Release - Call for Nominatons (GJ Practice)
2023		
Tuesday, January 3, 2023	91 Days	FIRST DAY that nomination petitions may be circulated and signed ( <b>CRS. 31-10-302(2)</b> )
Wednesday, January 4, 2023	90 Days	FIRST DAY absentee ballot applications may be filed in writing with the municipal clerk ( <b>CRS. 31-10-1002</b> )
Monday, January 23, 2023	71 Days	LAST DAY for nomination petitions to be filed with the municipal cler. <b>CRS. 31-10-302 (2)</b>
Thursday, January 26, 2023	Prior to 67 Days (68th Day)	LAST DAY to to amend nomination petition to correct or replace signatures not in conformity ( <b>GJMC 2.20.020(a)</b> )
Monday, January 30, 2023	64 Days	LAST DAY to submit an Affidavit of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate. (GJMC 2.20.020(c))
Monday, January 30, 2023	Prior to 63 days (64th Day)	LAST DAY to withdraw nomination petition in a mail-ballot election ( <b>CRS 31-10-909(b)</b> )
Wednesday, February 1, 2023		<b>Last Regular Council Meeting to refer ballot measures and certify ballot content if necessary</b>
Friday, February 3, 2023	60 Days	Must receive UOCAVA Voter List from Mesa County Clerk ( <b>C.R.S. 31-10-102.8(5)</b> )
Friday, February 17, 2023	46 Days (45 Days is a Saturday)	LAST DAY to file pro/con comments pertaining to Grand Junction TABOR issues to be included in the issue mailing. (Art. X, Sec. 20(3)(b)(v), C.R.S. 1-7-901(4) and CRS. 31-10-501.5.). <b>***If no comments = must indicate “NO COMMENTS WERE FILED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEADLINE” (C.R.S. 1-7-903(4))</b>
Friday, February 17, 2023	46 Days	LAST DAY to mail ballots UOCAVA Voters unless a certificate of new registration, notification of change of address, or any other change in status is received. Then a ballot shall be mailed a.s.a.p. ( <b>C.R.S. 31-10-102.8</b> )

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Monday, February 20, 2023	43 Days	LAST DAY for a petition representative for an initiated Grand Junction TABOR issue, to submit a written summary of comments in FAVOR of the measure <b>(C.R.S. 1-7-903(3))</b>
Wednesday, March 1, 2023	34 Days (At Least 30 days prior. 30 Days is a Sunday)	Last available meeting date for City Council to appoint election judges from a prepared list <b>(Charter Article II(5))</b>
Friday, March 3, 2023	32 Days	LAST DAY to mail TABOR Ballot Issue Notice to all “Registered households” <b>(Art. X, Sec. 20(3)(b), CRS 1-7-901)</b>
Friday, March 3, 2023	32 Days (No later than 30 days prior. 30 days is a Sunday)	County Clerk shall submit a complete preliminary list of registered electors, if applicable <b>(C.R.S. 31-10-910(1)(a))</b>
Friday, March 10, 2023		Conduct Judge Training
Monday, March 13, 2023	22 Days	FIRST DAY ballots can be mailed. <b>(C.R.S. 31-10-910(2)(a))</b>
Monday, March 13, 2023	22 days	LAST DAY to register in the city to vote in city election. <b>(C.R.S. 31-10-201(1)(b))</b>
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	21 Days	1st FCPA Contribution report Due to City Clerk. 21st day before the election <b>C.R.S. 1-45-108 (2)(a)(II)</b>
Wednesday, March 15, 2023	20 Days	LAST DAY to post Grand Junction TABOR notice on website <b>(C.R.S. 31-10-501.5, C.R.S. 1-7-908)</b>
Wednesday, March 15, 2023	20 days	County Clerk shall submit a supplemental list of eligible electors who registered to vote on or before 22 days before the election and were not on the preliminary list. <b>(C.R.S. 31-10-910(1)(b))</b>
Monday, March 20, 2023	15 Days	LAST DAY ballots may be mailed to registered elector CRS 31-10-910(2)(a)
Tuesday, March 21, 2023	14 Days	Daily Sentinel publishing deadline to post Election Notice in daily newspaper to meet 10-day posting requirement. Notice must run for 3 days. <b>(Charter Article II(17))</b>
Thursday, March 30, 2023	5 Days	Have at least 500 colored sample ballots available for candidate distribution <b>Charter Article II, Section 21</b>
Thursday, March 30, 2023	5 Days	County Clerk to certify and deliver a complete copy of the registration list to city clerk

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Friday, March 31, 2023	Friday Before Election	LAST DAY to file an absentee ballot application ( <b>CRS. 31-10-1002(1)</b> )
Friday, March 31, 2023	Friday Before Election	2nd FCPA Contribution Report Due ( <b>C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II)</b> )
Tuesday, April 4, 2023	<b>Election Day</b>	City Hall open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 6, 2023	No later than 2 Days After Election Day	Clerk to send eligible elector a letter, explaining signature discrepancy, and form confirming elector submitted ballot to clerk.
Thursday, April 6, 2023	Within 2 Days After Election	Special Meeting of City Council, as canvass board, is presented with "Unofficial" election results for review ( <b>Charter Art. II(25)</b> )
Friday, April 7, 2023	Friday After Election Day	3rd FCPA Contribution Report Due ( <b>C.R.S. 1-45-108(2)(a)(II)</b> )
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	8 days After Election Day	UOCAVA Ballots must be counted if mailed by 7:00 pm Election Day (C.R. S. 31-10-102.8(4))
April Wednesday, April 12, 2023	8 days After Election Day	Ballots counted for those who return signature verification forms confirming elector submitted ballot to clerk ( <b>C.R.S. 31-10-910.3(5)(c)(II)(A)</b> )
Wednesday, April 19, 2023	1st City Council Regular Meeting After Election	City Council , as canvass board, Certifies Official Election Results.
Thursday, April 20, 2023		File election results with DOLA ( <b>(HB16-1012)</b> )
Thursday, May 4, 2023	30 days after Election Day	LAST DAY to file with the Clerk, contribution reports required by the Fair Campaign Practices Act. CRS 1-45-108 (2)(a)
Monday, May 1, 2023	First Monday in May at 10:00	Swearing in ceremony of elected officials. Term begins ( <b>Charter Article IV(35)</b> )