

Local Election

November 2nd, 2021

Important Dates to Remember

June 18th – Last day to call for a Special Election.

No later than July 5th - Local governments notify County Clerk of positions to be filled.

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

August 4th -SOS will Issue Proclamation, calling for the election.

August 24th – 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 27th – County Clerk shall certify the local government ballot questions to the SOS.

August 31st – 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 3rd – Notify candidates that qualify to be on the ballot.

September 18th – UOCAVA ballots get mailed.

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

October 29th – Last day to mail out Absentee ballots.

October 30th – Absentee and Early Voting ends (no more voting until Election Day).

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

November 9th – County Commissioners will certify the canvass of returns.

November 23rd – The State begins their canvass.

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