

2020 CITY OF COCOA BEACH ELECTION CALENDAR		Reference
06-18-20	Commission adopts City Resolution - Calling for a General Election	
07-01- 20 (Send Ad) 07-09-20 (Print Ad) 07-23-20 (Print Ad)	Advertise 2 Legal Ads Calling for General Election, twice during 30 days prior to qualifying	F.S. 100.021
Noon to Noon 08-03-20 - 08-07-20	Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday 08-03-20 - Noon, Friday 08-03-20 File with City Clerk, Qualifying Paperwork: http://www.cityofcocoabeach.com/566/Commission-Candidate-Guidelines	City Code Section 7-1 (Ord. 1470)
08-07-20	City Clerk emails complete ballot information and Candidate Financial Disclosure Forms to Brevard County Supervisor of Elections	
08-17-20	Deadline to Submit language to Supervisor of Elections, if a Referendum is to Appear on the November Ballot	
09-18-20*	(Military, Overseas Voters and Civilians) County sends out Absentee Ballots - Mass Mailing for City Elections (no later than 45 days before an election - Approximate Date)	
09-23-20 (Send Ad) 10-01-20 (Print Ad) 10-15-20 (Print Ad)	Advertise, if a Referendum to Appear on the November Ballot, 2 Legal Ads - 3 rd and 5 th week prior to Election Print 10-01-20 and 10-15-20	F.S. 100.342
10-01-20*	(Domestic) Start of Mail Ballot Mailing for City Elections (7-day window between 40 and 33 days before an election - Approximate Date)	
10-05-20*	Registration Books Close for General Election - 5:00 P.M. (29 days prior to Election)	F.S. 97.055
10-22-20 Send Ad) * 11-01-20 (Print Ad) *	Advertise Election Ballot - Print 11-01-20 or when ads are placed by Brevard County municipalities - provides more coverage	F.S. 101.20(2) F.S. 100.342

10-09-20 - 9:00 AM*	Logic & Accuracy Test (Test of Voting Equipment) - Brevard County Supervisor of Elections sets date/place for Logic & Accuracy Test (Election Support Center, 525 N. John Rodes Blvd. Melbourne, Fl. 32934	
10-19-20 - 10-31-20*	Early Voting (Supervisor of Elections might add more days)	
10-29-20	Midnight Deadline - last day for opposed Candidates to receive contributions for General Election (5 days prior to Election)	F.S.106.08(3)
11-01-20*	Print Election Ballot - A Display Ad Prior to the Election	F.S.100.342
11-03-20	ELECTION DAY - 7:00 p.m. - Deadline for returning Absentee Ballots to Supervisor's Office - Viera Government Center	
11-05-20*	5:00 PM, Deadline for County Canvassing Board to file 1st Unofficial Results of General Election with the Department of State (No later than noon of the 4th day after a general election)	F.S. 102.141
11-09-20 - 11-12-20*	Possible Recount; Submit 2 nd Unofficial Results	
11-13-20*	The County Canvassing Board reviews Overseas 10-day count Ballots; Certifies Official Results;	F.S. 102.141 F.S. 102-112
11-17-20*	9:00 AM - Canvassing Board conducts the Post-Election Audit.	
12-03-20	Organizational Meeting 7:00 P.M. (City Procedures) - Oath of Office of newly elected Mayor/Commissioners - Elect Vice-Mayor - Adopt Resolution Canvassing Election Results and Declaring Elected Candidates (Date of this meeting depends on the certification of elections results by Supervisor of Elections - 12 days following the general election. F.S.102-112)	
*Indicates County Functions		