



City Clerk Department

CITY OF PHOENIX ELECTION CYCLES (2018 – 2021)

REGULAR (SCHEDULED) CANDIDATE ELECTION CYCLE

January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2021

SPECIAL MAYORAL VACANCY CANDIDATE ELECTION CYCLE

June 11, 2018 through March 31, 2019

SPECIAL DISTRICT 5 VACANCY CANDIDATE ELECTION CYCLE

August 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 or June 30, 2019 (if a runoff election is necessary)

SPECIAL DISTRICT 8 VACANCY CANDIDATE ELECTION CYCLE

August 21, 2018 through March 31, 2019 or June 30, 2019 (if a runoff election is necessary)

BACKGROUND / REFERENCES

A.R.S. §16-901(18)(b) For a regular (scheduled) candidate election, the election cycle constitutes the two-year period beginning on the first day of the calendar quarter after the calendar quarter in which the city's or town's second, runoff or general election is scheduled and ending on the last day of the calendar quarter in which the city's or town's immediately following second/runoff election is scheduled.

A.R.S. §16-901(18)(b) For a special election, the election cycle means the period between the date of issuance of a proclamation or order calling the special election and the last day of the calendar quarter in which the special election is held.

PROPOSITION 411 (Consolidated Elections)

- Passed by Phoenix voters on August 28, 2018
- Changed the election date in the City's Charter for Mayor and Council elections
 - From: August of odd-numbered years with any runoff election held in November
 - To: November of even-numbered years with any runoff election held the following March
- Extended current term for the Mayor and Council

CURRENT ELECTION DATES

Special Election Dates for Mayoral Vacancy

- Nov. 6, 2018 – General Election
- March 12, 2019 – Runoff Election

Special Election Dates for District 5 and 8 Vacancies

- March 12, 2019 – General Election
- May 21, 2019 – Runoff Election (if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast)

Scheduled Candidate Election Dates for Mayor and Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7

- Nov. 3, 2020 – General Election
- March 9, 2021 – Runoff Election (if no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast)