

DATE DUE	GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 1, 2003	REFERENCE
December 23, 2002	Last day to submit petitions for Election matters, excluding Charter amendment (+,-)	Charter 12-40 (100 days – 90 days circulation and examination, 10 days notice)
January 2, 2003	Nomination petitions available for candidates to circulate for signatures	CRS 31-10-302 Code 5.1.106 (90 days)
January 28, 2003	Last day for Council to adopt Charter Amendments, electoral ordinances and referred measures (+, -) Pass ordinance on first reading	Code 5.1.104 (4 th Tuesday in January)
January 31, 2003	Last day to submit Charter Amendments presented by petition	(CRS 31-2-210(a)(iii)) (60 days)
January 30, 2003	Last day incumbents can withdraw from running for another Council office.	Charter 2-10(e) (61 days)
February 3 -7, 2003	Send out appointment notices to Judges of Election.	(+, -)
February 5, 2003	Last day to file Nomination petitions in City Clerk's office	Code 5.1.106 (55 days)
February 7, 2003	Draw names for ballot position	(+, -)
February 11, 2003 (actual date 2/14/03 –Council meeting 2/11/03)	Certify candidates, ballot questions and appointment of Election Judges to Council.	Code 5.1.108 (45 days)
February 14, 2003	State deadline for filing of pro-con statements.	CRS 1-7-901(4) & Colo. Const. X,20(3)(b)(v) Friday preceding 45 days)
February 14, 2003	Prepare Sample Ballot and send to printer	(+, -)
February 28, 2003	Deadline to mail pro-con statements.	Colo. Const. X,20(3)(b) No later than 30 days before Election
March 1, 2003	Last day to publish Charter Amendments in full text.	CRS 31-2-210(III)(4) 30 days from date petition filed
March 3, 2003	Last day to register to vote	CRS 1-2-201(3) (29 days)
March 7, 2003 (Fri) Actual date Mar. 9	Last day for candidates to withdraw from nomination	CRS 31-10-303 (23 days)
March 10-14, 2003	Notify election judges of training	

	session and supply pick-up	
March 17, 2003	Early/Absentee voter machines must be in operation.	Code 5.1.107 (No later than 15 days prior to election) CRS 31-10-1005
March 24-28, 2003	Conduct Election Judge training	
March 21, 2003 (Fri)	Last day to post Notices of Election	CRS 31-10-501 (10 days)
March 21, 2003	Publish Election Notice (Candidates Names and Ballot Questions)	Code 5.1.108(c) (10 days)
March 28, 2003	Last day to make application to vote absentee/early	CRS 31-10-1002 and Code 5.1.207(c)(2)) (Friday preceding election)
March 28, 2003	Contribution and expenditures form due.	CRS 1-45-108(2)(a) (Friday preceding election)
March 29, 2003	Judges pick up supplies	
April 1, 2003	ELECTION DAY	
April 8, 2003	Last day to canvass returns.	CRS 31-10-1201 (7 days)
April 8, 2003	File Abstract of Votes Cast with Secretary of State.	CRS 31-10-1205(1 &2)) (+, -)
April 12, 2003	Publish Abstract of Votes Cast in full	CRS 31-10-1205(1&2)) (+, -)
April 11, 2003	Publish any adopted Initiative Ordinances	Charter 12-60(2)(l) (10 days)
April 15, 2003	Swear in elected Councilmembers	Charter 2-10(c) 3 rd Tuesday following election day
April 21, 2003	Last day to file certified copy of adopted Charter amendments with Secretary of State.	CRS 31-2-208 (20 days)
May 1, 2003	Contribution and Expenditures form due	CRS 1-45-108(2)(a) (30 days after election)