



2016



**Calendar of Important Dates for
Candidates
City of Natalia, Texas
November General Election**

July 25 – August 22	Period to file an application for a place on the ballot (City Hall is closed Saturday, July 23 rd ; applications will not be accepted until Monday, and must be received before 5:00 p.m. on the last day to file.)
August 26	Last day for a Write-In Candidate to declare candidacy before 5:00 p.m.
August 29	Last day for Ballot and Write-In Candidate to withdraw application from election (Candidate must submit a notarized statement to withdraw before 5:00 p.m.)
August 29	Drawing for Order of Names on the ballot at 5:00 p.m. in the City Secretary's Office
August 29	Last day for City Secretary to declare Candidate ineligible and omit from ballot
Sept 24 – Oct 3	Period for election clerk to mail early ballots to be voted by mail, if available
October 11	Last day to register to vote in order to be able to vote for November Elections 1 st report of candidate/officeholder campaign finance report due (Form C/OH) (Must be received by 5 p.m.)
October 21	Last day to receive application from Voter in PERSON for a ballot to be voted by mail
October 24	First day for Early Voting by personal appearance
October 28	Last day to receive application by MAIL for ballots to be voted by mail
October 31	2 nd report of candidate/officeholder campaign finance report due (Form C/OH) (Must be received by 5 p.m.)
November 4	Last day for Early Voting by personal appearance
NOVEMBER 8	***ELECTION DAY*** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
November 16-22	Period to Canvass Election Results (City Secretary may Issue Statement of Elected Officer to Candidates who appear to have won)
November 21	Regular City Council Meeting Record Elections Official Canvass Returns Mayor to Provide Oaths of Office to Elected Officials and Issue Certificate of Election (If City Election was Cancelled, this is the first day Elected Officials can take the Oath of Office and be Issued Certificate of Election)

