



2017



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

July 24 – August 21	Period to file an application for a place on the ballot (City Hall is closed Saturday, July 22 nd ; applications will not be accepted until Monday)
August 25	Last day for a Write-In Candidate to Declare Candidacy before close of business
August 28	Last day for City Secretary to Declare Candidates Ineligible and Omit from Ballot Last day for a Candidate to Withdraw from Position on the Ballot (Candidate must submit a notarized Certificate of Withdrawal or a notarized statement to City Secretary)
August 29	Drawing for Order of Names will be conducted in the City Secretary's Office at 9am
October 10	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 4:30 p.m.)
October 23	First day for Early Voting by personal appearance
October 27	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 4:30 p.m.)
November 3	Last day for Early Voting by personal appearance
NOVEMBER 7	***ELECTION DAY*** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
November 10-20	Period to Canvass Election Results (City Secretary may Issue Statement of Elected Officer to Candidates who appear to have won)
November 20	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)

A detailed 2017 November Elections Calendar can be found on the Secretary of States Elections Division website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/november-7-election-calendar-2017.shtml>