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2020 Recall Calendar for Ouray County

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| Deadline for incumbent to resign | 1-12-110(1): DEO must wait 5 days for incumbent to resign before setting election date. | DEO must wait 5 days from the date of sufficiency for the incumbent to resign before calling the election. | April 27 |
| DEO sets the "date for holding the election"-- Remember this is actually 22 days before election day or the first day VSPCs must open. | 1-12-111: If incumbent does not resign, DEO must set "date for holding the election" not less than 30 or more than 60 days from the date the protest period concluded | The protest ended on <u>4-22</u> when the DEO issued her decision. Calculate the "date set for holding the election" 30-60 days after the protest period. | May 27 – June 24 |
| Deadline for incumbent to submit ballot statement | 1-12-112(1): The officer sought to be recalled may submit to the designated election official a statement of three hundred words or fewer justifying the officer's course of conduct. The officer shall not include any profane or false statements in the statement of justification. The officer shall submit the statement no later than ten business days after the petition has been deemed sufficient and the time for protest has passed | Incumbent has 10 <u>business</u> days from the date of sufficiency, 4-22 for the submission of their statement. | May 6 |
| Date for holding the election (date VSPCs open) or 22 days before actual election day. | 1-12-100.5(3.5): "Date for holding the election" means the first day on which recall ballots: (a) are available at the VSPC; and (b) may be accepted for processing by DEO. | Let's say the clerk set the "date for holding the election" on Monday, <u>6-8</u> . Note: choosing a Monday allows election day to be on a Tuesday. | June 8 |
| Election day – Tuesday, June 30 | | | |
| Now that we have the recall petition finalized we can move on to the successor candidates and the other pieces of the election | | | |

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| Successor candidate petitions due | No later than 15 days before the "date for holding the election"—this amounts to 37 days before the election. | Our "date for holding the election" is June 8. Calculate the date successor candidate petitions are due. Note: The incumbent may resign any time before candidate petitions are due and the election will be canceled. 1-12-110(1). The incumbent does not resign in our scenario. | Fri, May 22 |
| DEO must verify successor petitions | 1-12-117(3)(b)(I): DEO must complete verification within 48 hours of deadline to submit petitions. 1-4-908(1): DEO must verify the voter registration information on each petition. | Calculate the deadline for petition verification. | Sun, May 24 |
| DEO must certify ballot content—including qualified candidates. | 1-12-117(3)(b)(II): DEO must certify content no later than 2 business days after deadline to verify candidate petitions. | Calculate the deadline to certify ballot content. | Tue, May 26 |
| Mail UOCAVA Ballots | Mail ballot plan requires that DEO send to UOCAVA at earliest possible date | The 45-day deadline is not possible based on the candidate petition filing deadline. | |
| VSPC open and ballots available | 1-12-114(2)(a): 22 days before election day. | VSPCs open. Fill in the date. | Jun 8 |
| Mail ballots to active electors | 1-12-114(2)(b): No later than the 15th day before election day. | Calculate the date for mailing ballots to active electors. | Jun 8-12 |
| Election Day – June 30, 2020 | | | |
| Follow Title 1 for all other post-election activities | | | |