Quick Reference Dates for October 5, 2021 CBJ Regular Election

(Based on dates required due to Vote By Mail procedures)

January 1  Absentee-by-mail ballot applications available
April 1-28  Window of time for Petitioner’s Committee to file an affidavit to the Clerk for an initiative or referendum petition.
April 5 – May 4  Window for Charter Petition filing period to keep from having to hold a special election.

April 26  Date the Assembly passed a motion to conduct a Vote By Mail Election for 10/5/21
June 8  First day for the clerk to certify a petition for a Charter amendment proposition
June 18  Last day for Clerk to certify initiative or referendum petition to submit to Assembly
June 14  Last Regular Assembly Meeting for Assembly to adopt an ordinance with Election Code Changes to be effective prior to the Candidate filing period opening on July 16.
First Regular Assembly Meeting to introduce a Charter Amendment Ordinance.
July 12  Last Regular Assembly Meeting for Assembly to Introduce and Ballot Ordinance
July 16  Filing for Municipal and School Board Candidacy opens - 8:00 a.m. Declaration of Candidacy and copies of electronically filed APOC POFD forms must accompany Nominating Petitions.
July 26  Filing for Municipal and School Board Candidacy closes - 4:30 p.m.
July 30  Last day for candidates to withdraw their name from the printed ballot – 4:30 p.m.
Aug. 2  Last Regular Assembly Meeting to Adopt all Ballot ordinances (including any Charter amendments or to make a motion placing an advisory question on the ballot.)
Aug. 6  Last day for Assembly to adopt or the clerk to certify a petition for a Charter amendment proposition
Aug. 20  Candidate Profiles due to Clerk; Final ballot sent to programmer/printer
Aug. 25  Deadline for candidate approval for posting of Official Candidate Statements online.
Aug. 25  Last day to submit Notice of Election to media for publication
Sept. 5  Last day for residents to register to vote in this election; Notice of Election Posted / Published
Sept. 14  Ballots mailed out from printer/contractor (in Washington) to all qualified registered voters – [Voters will then proceed to vote their ballots, have them witnessed and return them to a CBJ P.O. Box or drop them off at a Juneau vote center or ballot drop box.]

Sept. 15-Oct. 22 Assembly Chambers in use 24/7 for Election purposes. [Vote Center Open 9/20-10/5]
Sept. 20-Oct. 5  Vote Center(s) [taking the place of Early/Absentee Voting stations] open for 16 days prior to and including Election Day.
Sept. 28  Last day to receive applications for ballot to be mailed to a temporary absentee address
Sept. 30  Last day to file "write-in" candidacy letter of intent.
Oct. 4  Last day to submit application for a fax ballot (by electronic transmission) - 5 p.m.

Oct. 5  Election Day: Vote Centers open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. [No results run until Friday, 10/8]
Oct. 6  CBJ Election team prepares election materials to take to Anchorage – 2 (or more) person team flies up to Anchorage with ballots collected in Juneau
Oct. 8  Ballots tabulated at Anchorage Election Center for the first instance during which preliminary "Unofficial Results" will be available and posted online.
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Oct. 9-15  Juneau and Anchorage Election Centers continue to process any by-mail ballots reviewing them for proper postmark (postmarked prior to or on Election Day) and signature verification process.

Oct. 15  Final Ballot tabulation in Anchorage for final “Unofficial Results” prior to the ballots being returned to Juneau for review by the Canvass Review Board and certification of the election.

Oct. 19 (up to Oct. 22)  Canvass Board Election meets to review election returns and prepare for certification of the Election by the Election Official. Certification may be delayed on a day to day basis up to three days if necessary. Last Day to Contest Election (must be filed before completion or during review of election returns)

(Within 2 days after certification) Any request for a Recount of election returns (CBJ Code 29.07.300) must be filed with the Clerk.

(Within 5 days of recount application being deemed sufficient) the Clerk conducts a recount of election returns to be completed within 2 days.

(Within 10 days after certification) Last Day to file for Judicial Review of Election in Superior Court

Oct. 26  First School Board Meeting with newly elected School Board members

Oct. 25  First Assembly Meeting with newly elected Assemblymembers,
Election of Deputy Mayor