

## **March 3, 2020 Primary Calendar**

### **Saturday, November 9, 2019 (30th day before regular filing deadline)**

First day to file an [application for a place on the primary ballot \(PDF\)](#) for an office other than precinct chair. (Sec.172.023(b)).

First day to file a [declaration of independent candidacy \(PDF\)](#) with appropriate filing authority. (Sec.142.002).

### **Monday, December 9, 2019 (2nd Monday in December)**

6:00 p.m. – Deadline for applications for a place on the general primary election ballot to be **received** by the state or county chair, as applicable to the office. (Secs. 172.022(a),

## **Candidate's Guide to Nomination and General Election for 2020**

The Texas Election Code designates the Secretary of State as the chief election officer of the State of Texas. In order to provide information on the electoral process to all Texans, my office has prepared this guide in the expectation that increased information will result in increased participation.

If you have any questions, please contact the [Elections Division](#) of the Office of the Secretary of State or by calling 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) or (512) 463-5650.

For more information please go to the Secretary of State's website at <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/candidates/guide/2020/index.shtml>