

LAKEWOOD 2023-24 WARD 5 VACANCY ELECTION

November 28th - January 30th (64 Day Election)

DATE	ELECTION DEADLINE / REQUIREMENT	CITATION
NOVEMBER		
Tuesday, November 28, 2023	First day to circulate candidate petitions (Petitions must be circulated for 20-days)	CRS 31-10-302(2)
DECEMBER		
Friday, December 1, 2023	Contribution and Expenditures Report Due (Reporting Period: Any Contributions & Expenditures thru 11/28/2023) (60th day before the election)	LMC 2.54.040(1)(g)
Friday, December 15, 2023	Last day to circulate candidate petitions Due to City Clerk by 5:00 p.m.	CRS 31-10-103
Monday, December 18, 2023	Candidate Information Meeting/Drawing Ballot Names Time: 9:30AM / Location: City Hall, 2nd Floor CMO Conference Room	CRS 31-10-102.8(2)(a)
Friday, December 22, 2023	Last day ballots may be mailed to overseas military voters. (No later than 45 days before the election) *THIS IS 39 DAYS PRIOR*	CRS 1-8.3-110(1)
Tuesday, January 2, 2024	Contribution and Expenditures Report Due (Reporting Period 11/29/2023 thru 12/30/2023) (30th day before the election) If a reporting day falls on a weekend or legal holiday, the report shall be filed by the close of the next business day.	LMC 2.54.040(1)(g)
JANUARY		
Monday, January 8, 2024	First day that mail ballots can be sent to voters. (No sooner than 22 days before the Election, or Friday immediately preceding the 22nd day, if the 22nd day falls on a state or federal holiday)	CRS 31-10-910(2)(a)
Monday, January 15, 2024	Last day that mail ballots can be sent to voters. (No later than 15 days before the Election)	CRS 31-10-910(2)(a)
Monday, January 15, 2024	Counting of mail-in ballots may begin. No results may be disclosed until after 7:00 p.m. on election day (15 days prior to the election)	CRS 31-10-911
Monday, January 22, 2024	Last day to receive a ballot in the mail. After this date, voters will have to request a ballot at the City Clerk's Office. (Through the 8th day prior to the election)	CRS 1-2-201 CRS 1-2-508(3)(a)(I)
Tuesday, January 23, 2024	Contribution and Expenditures Report Due (Reporting Period 12/31/2023 thru 1/20/2024) (7th day before the election)	LMC 2.54.040(1)(g)
Tuesday, January 30, 2024	ELECTION DAY Ballot drop-off locations close at 7:00 p.m. All ballots must be received by the city clerk by 7:00 p.m. on election day.	
FEBRUARY		
Thursday, February 1, 2024	Deadline for the city clerk to send missing signature, signature verification, and missing ID letters and emails. (Within 3 days from signature/ID verification but no later than 2 days after the election)	CRS 31-10-910.3(5)(c)(I)
Wednesday, February 7, 2024	Last day for ballots with discrepant signatures and military /overseas ballots to be received by the city clerk in order to be counted. (No later than the 8th day after election day)	CRS 31-10-910.3(5)(c)(II)
Friday, February 9, 2024	Last day for city clerks to complete the canvass (No later than the 10 day after the election)	CRS 31-10-1201
Friday, February 9, 2024	Last day an interested party may request a recount of the results of the election at their own expense. (Within 10 days after the election)	CRS 31-10-1207(2)
Monday, February 12, 2024	CANDIDATE IS SWORN-IN *(If no recount is required)	
Wednesday, February 14, 2024	Last day to complete a requested recount. (No later than the 15th day after the election)	CRS 31-10-1207(2)
Thursday, February 29, 2024	Contribution and Expenditures Report Due (Reporting period 1/21/2024 thru 2/27/2024) (30 days after the election)	LMC 2.54.040(1)(g)