TIMETABLE

For November 12, 2019

PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE POHNPEI ELECTION CODE	IMPORTANT DUE DATES (DEADLINES)	EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
Legal Residence 10 PC §1 – 103(6)	**Close: Nov. 12, 2018**	A person registering to vote may only be designated as his or her legal residence if the person was born in the local jurisdiction or he or she has actually resided in the local jurisdiction for at least one **(1)** year proceeding the date of the next election.
General Election – when held 10 PC §6 - 102	**November 12, 2019**	General Election for the Governor, Lt. Governor and the Legislators shall be held simultaneously every four years, on **the second Tuesday in November**.
Time for filing Nomination Petitions 10 PC §**5 – 111 as amended by S.L. No. 9L-110-19**	**Open: July 5, 2019** **Close: Aug. 14, 2019**	In the general elections, nominating petitions for candidates to elective office shall be filed with the Election Commissioner no more than one hundred **(130)** days or less than ninety **(90)** days prior to the scheduled date of the election.
Request for Absentee Ballot Off Island 10 PC §**6 – 116 as amended by** S.L. No. 9L-110-19	**Open: June 15, 2019** **Close: Oct. 3, 2019**	Request for absentee ballots shall be made to the Election Commissioner in writing not more than one hundred fifty **(150)** days nor less than forty **(40)** days prior to the date of the election.
Request for Absentee Ballot On Island 10 PC§**6 – 116 as amended by S.L. No. 9L-110-19**	**Open: Oct. 13, 2019** **Close: Nov. 11, 2019**	Request for absentee ballots by reason of Travel shall be made to the Election Commissioner in writing not more than thirty **(30)** days nor less than one **(1)** day prior to the date of the election.
Voting by Confine Voters 10 PC §**6 – 115 as amended by S.L. No. 9L-110-19**	**Open: Oct. 13, 2019** **November 11, 2019**	Any registered voter qualified to vote at any general or special election who is physically present in the state but who is confined or hospitalized because of illness or physical disability as will prevent him or her from attending the polls shall request for an absentee ballot with the election commissioner not more than thirty **(30)** days nor less than **one (1)** day prior to the date of the election.

Marking and returning of absentee ballots: 10 PC §6 – 117 as amended by S.L. No. 9L-110-19	October 3, 2019	Not less than forty (40) days prior to the date of the election, the election commissioner shall send to persons who is entitled to vote by absentee ballot outside the state and who request the same, a ballot envelope, affidavit and a covering reply envelope.
POSTMARKED ballot envelope	November 11, 2019	The ballot envelop and the affidavit shall be enclosed and sealed in the covering envelop and shall be postmarked **NOT** later than *MIDNIGHT on the day before* the election.
Absentee ballots Must be received	November 21, 2019	Absentee ballots must be received by the Election Commissioner prior to the close of business, no later than seven (7) working days after the election day.
Substitute Candidate **10 PC §5 - 115 as amended by S.L. No. 9L-110-19**	**Five (5) days after a vacancy is declared**	If a candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor or other singular elected position dies, withdraws or disqualified after the deadline for filing nomination petitions resulting in either not candidate or an unopposed candidate, substitute candidate may be nominated following the same procedure as the candidate who died, withdrew or was disqualified.
Recount **10 PC §7 – 101(3)**	**One week (7) days after certification date**	Petition for recount must be filed within one week (7) days of certification of the result of the election.
Run-Off Elections **10 PC §6 - 103**	**December 10,2019**	Runoff elections shall be held **28** days after the date of the general election. In a runoff election, there is no write in ballots

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