

**RICARDO ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NOVEMBER 5, 2024 – ELECTION CALENDAR**

- 06/20/2024 Deadline to post notice of candidate filing deadline.
- 07/17/2024 Board orders election/Joint Agreement. The County will appoint and notify judges. (Last day to order General Election is August 19, 2024.)
- 07/22/2024 ✓ First day to file an application for a place on the ballot. (Last Day – 5 pm 08/19/2024)
- 08/19/2024 5 pm Last day to file an application for a place on the ballot.**
- ✓ **08/23/2024 5 pm Deadline for filing a write-in declaration.**
5:15 pm Conduct Ballot position drawing. (Mail or hand “Drawing Notice” to Candidates) Post 72 hours before (8/20/24). Certify to County ballot information. Provide candidates with copies of ballot proofs to verify the correctness. **Deliver notice of election/Candidate names for ballot position to the voter registrar and county clerk.**
- 08/26/2024 **5 pm** Last day a candidate may withdraw and have name omitted from the ballot.
- 09/6/2024 Deadline to deliver notice of election to the voter registrar and county clerk.
- 9/16 –12/15** Mandatory Office Hours (3 hours on regular business days)
- 10/06/2024 First Day of Period to Publish Election Notice (Last day 10/26)
(Last Day to post notice of election on bulletin board – 10/15)
(Last Day to post notice of election in election precinct – 10/13)
- 10/07/2024 Last Day to Register to Vote
- 10/21/2024** First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance
(Last day – 11/1/2024)
- 10/25/2024 Last day to accept applications for early voting ballots by mail.
(First day – 1/1/2024)
- 11/1/2024 Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance.
- 11/5/2024** **ELECTION DAY – Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
(Voter registrar’s office and early voting clerk’s office is open.)
7 p.m. Deadline for receiving early voting ballots by mail. If postmarked by 7 pm on 11/6, can received up to 5 pm. Also Overseas or military voter deadlines apply.
- 11/8-19/24** Canvass Election. Post Notice 11/15 (72 Hours Before Meeting)
First Day –11/8 & Last Day – 11/19 (Post Notice 72 Hours Before Canvass)
- 11/20/2024 **Regular Board Meeting**
- 12/5/2024 Last day to file electronic precinct returns with Secretary of State.