



**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
COMMONWEALTH ELECTION COMMISSION**

IMPORTANT DATES
2021 Special Election

| <u>DATES</u> | <u>DAYS</u> | <u>ACTIVITY</u> |
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| August 19, 2021 | 58 days | •First day for submission for nominating petition and Candidacy. •Request for absentee ballots commence. |
| September 03, 2021 | 43 days | Last day of submission of nominating petitions & candidacy documents |
| September 15, 2021 | 31 days | Last day for Commission's action on nominating petitions & candidacy documents |
| September 17, 2021 | 29 days | Voter registration is closed |
| September 21, 2021 | 25 days | Deadline for application for absentee voting by electronic/mail. |
| October 01, 2021 | 15 days | •Designation of polling places & distribution of listing. |
| October 09, 2021 | 7 days | •Early voting for Election District 3 only Specimen ballot to be posted in each polling place. |
| October 15, 2021 | 1 day | •Last day for early voting. |
| October 16, 2021 | 0 days | •2021 SPECIAL ELECTION |
| October 31, 2021 | 15 days | •Removal of all campaign materials from public places. |
| December 05, 2021 | 50 days | •Submission of Campaign Financial Statement. |