

Elections Postponed Due to COVID-19 - As of May 11, 2021

Please note, this is not a comprehensive list of all elections impacted by COVID-19. IFES will be regularly updating this list as elections news breaks. Currently, IFES has recorded postponements in 69 countries and eight territories, with a total of 119 election events postponed.

	Scheduled							
			Date of	Date of	New Date of			
Country	Electoral Event	Decision	Decision	Elections	Elections	Source		
Country	Electoral Event	Decision	Decision	Licetions				
					9/11/2020 (at	The Daily		
Anguilla	General elections	Postpone	4/7/2020	6/29/2020	latest)	<u>Herald</u>		
	Municipal							
	elections	Postpone	3/17/2020	3/29/2020	11/29/2020	<u>Politica</u>		
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	Primary elections	Postpone	5/7/2021	8/8/2021	9/12/2021	Reuters		
	-	гозгропе	3/1/2021	0/0/2021	3/12/2021	<u>Neuters</u>		
	Midterm							
Argentina	elections	Postpone	5/7/2021	10/24/2021	11/14/2021	<u>Reuters</u>		
Armenia	Referendum	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/5/2020	Unknown	<u>Reuters</u>		
				September	September			
	Local elections	Postpone	3/25/2020	2020	2021	Yahoo News		
						Tasmanian		
	Legislative				August 1,	Electoral		
Australia	Council elections	Postpone	4/17/2020	5/2/2020	2020	Commission		
	Municipal							
Austria	elections	Postpone	3/12/2020	3/15/2020	6/28/2020	DerStandard		
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Region of								
Bougainville,						Autonomous		
Papua New					Starting	Bougainville		
Guinea	General elections	Postpone	3/24/2020	Spring 2020	8/12/2020	Government		
					Postponed	The Nassau		
Bahamas	Local elections	Postpone	6/2/2020	June 2020	indefinitely	Guardian		
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Bangladesh	Local elections	Postpone	3/22/2020	3/29/2020	7/14/2020	News 24		
						U.S. News and World		
Bolivia	General elections	Postpone	3/21/2020	5/3/2020	10/18/2020	Report		
	General elections	rostpone	3/21/2020	3/3/2020	10/ 10/ 2020			
Bosnia and			F /00 /000	40/4/222	44/45/2225	<u>Balkan</u>		
Herzegovina	Local elections	Postpone	5/23/2020	10/4/2020	11/15/2020	<u>Insight</u>		
					Postponed	IEC Press		
Botswana	Local by-election	Postpone	4/15/2020	May 2020	indefinitely	<u>Release</u>		



				First round:	First round:	
				10/4/2020	11/15/2020	O Claba
Brazil	Local elections	Postpone	3/17/2020	Second round: 10/25/2020	Second round: 11/29/2020	<u>O Globo</u> Brazil
Diazii	Local elections	rostpone	3/17/2020	First round:	11/25/2020	<u>DI AZII</u>
				4/4/2020		
				Second round:	Postponed	Cameroon
Cameroon	Local by-election	Postpone	3/26/2020	4/18/2020	indefinitely	<u>Magazine</u>
	Municipal and			_ //		
	provincial	Doctoons	2/10/2020	5/11/2020-	May 2021	<u>ReNew</u>
	elections By-elections in	Postpone	3/19/2020	6/15/2020	May 2021	<u>Canada</u>
	British Columbia,					
	Victoria, Rossland			4/4/2020-		ReNew
	and Lytton	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/25/2020	May 2021	Canada
	Referendum in	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			-	ReNew
	Kamloops	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/4/2020	May 2021	Canada
		<u> </u>	, ,	, ,	Postponed	
					indefinitely	
					(The council's	
					term is now	
					extended on	5 6 . 1
	Lac La Ronge Indian Band				an emergency	<u>Battlefords</u>
	Council Elections	Postpone	3/30/2020	April 2020	basis until April 30.)	<u>News</u> Optimist
	Newfoundland	Tostpone	3/30/2020	April 2020	April 30.j	Оринизи
	and Labrador			1/15/2021,		
Canada	general elections	Postpone	1/15/2021	3/1/2021	3/25/2021	CTV News
	Legislative				Postponed	Macau
Chad	elections	Postpone	6/10/2020	12/13/2020	indefinitely	Business
	Referendum	Postpone	3/20/2020	4/26/2020	10/25/2020	Guardian
	Constitutional					
	Assembly			4/10/2021-		
Chile	elections	Postpone	3/29/2021	4/11/2021	5/16/2021	<u>Al Jazeera</u>
Colombia	Local elections	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/26/2020	4/25/2021	<u>Bogota.gov</u>
Czech	Senate by-			3/27, 3/28, 4/3	6/5-6/6 and	
Republic	elections	Postpone	3/15/2020	and 4/4/2020	6/13/2020	<u>Vláda ČR</u>
	Parliamentary					
Ethiopia	elections	Postpone	3/31/2020	8/29/2020	August 2021	<u>Reuters</u>
					9/26/2020	
Falkland		_	- 4 1		(postponed	
Islands	Referendum	Postpone	3/21/2020	3/26/2020	for 6 months)	Merco Press



	Municipal					
	elections (2nd round)	Postpone	3/16/2020	3/22/2020	6/21/2020	France24
France	Election for overseas advisers and consular delegates	Postpone	April 2020	5/16 and 5/17/2020	May 2021	French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
French	Municipal	Тозгропс	7.0111 2020	3,11,2323	Postponed	<u>/1114115</u>
Guiana	elections	Postpone	6/16/2020	6/28/2020	indefinitely	RFI
Gabon	Partial legislative elections	Postpone	4/1/2020	4/4 and 4/18/2020	Postponed indefinitely	MSN
The Gambia	By-election	Postpone	3/18/2020	4/16/2020	11/7/2020	IEC Gambia
	Municipal			March- September		
Germany	elections	Postpone	3/25/2020	2020	3/14/2021	<u>Op-Online</u>
	New Patriotic				Destroyed	<u>New</u>
Ghana	Party primary elections	Postpone	4/14/2020	4/25/2020	Postponed indefinitely	Patriotic Party
Gilalia	elections	rostpone	4/14/2020	4/23/2020	,	
Gibraltar	Referendum	Postpone	3/12/2020	3/19/2020	Postponed indefinitely	Government of Gibraltar
Gibi aitai	Referendant	Postpone	3/12/2020	3/19/2020	indefinitely	<u>Of Gibraitar</u>
Cuam	Mayoral alastian	Doctoons	2/22/2020	2/28/2020	F /20/2020	DNC Cuam
Guam	Mayoral election	Postpone	3/23/2020	3/28/2020	5/30/2020	PNC Guam Official
						website for
						the States of
Guernsey	General elections	Postpone	June 2020	June 2020	11/7/2020	Guernsey
	Legislative					Washington
Hong Kong	elections	Postpone	7/30/2020	9/6/2020	9/5/2021	Post
						<u>Election</u>
	Council of States	_	- 1 1		- 1: - 1	Commission
	elections	Postpone	3/24/2020	3/26/2020	6/19/2020	<u>of India</u>
	Karnataka state and Maharashtra			Between July and December		Times of
	state elections	Postpone	May 2020	2020	10/20/2020	India
	Rajasthan		,			
	election of129					
	urban local					<u>Times of</u>
	bodies	Postpone	May 2020	August 2020	10/20/2020	<u>India</u>
	Parliamentary/					Clostic.
	Assembly Constituencies				Postponed	Election Commission
India	by-elections	Postpone	5/2/2021	Unknown	indefinitely	of India
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	Regional Head					
Indonesia	elections	Postpone	3/21/2020	9/23/2020	12/9/2020	Jakarta Post
	Parliamentary					
	elections (2nd					<u>United News</u>
Iran	round)	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/17/2020	9/11/2020	<u>of India</u>
						Isle of Man
Isle of Man	Local elections	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/23/2020	4/22/2021	<u>News</u>
					9/20 and	
	Referendum	Postpone	3/5/2020	3/29/2020	9/21/2020	<u>Reuters</u>
	Municipal				9/20 and	Sudtirol
Italy	elections	Postpone	3/10/2020	5/3/2020	9/21/2020	News
,						Loop
Jamaica	Local elections	Postpone	11/24/2020	11/29/2020	2/27/2021	Jamaica
			, , ,	, , , , , ,	, , -	Kenya
						Independent
						<u>Electoral</u>
						<u>and</u>
			. / . /	April, June and	10/15/0000	<u>Boundaries</u>
Kenya	Local by-elections	Postpone	4/1/2020	July 2020	12/15/2020	Commission
	Parliamentary					Radio New
Kiribati	elections	Postpone	3/1/2020	4/7/2020	4/14/2020	<u>Zealand</u>
	Mayor of the city				Postponed	
Kosovo	of Podujeva	Postpone	3/14/2020	3/15/2020	indefinitely	<u>Kallxo.com</u>
					Postponed	
Kyrgyzstan	Local elections	Postpone	3/23/2020	4/12/2020	indefinitely	<u>Kloop</u>
	Local snap			First week of		Baltic News
Latvia	elections	Postpone	3/17/2020	May 2020	8/29/2020	Network
	Midterm Senate					
	elections and					Front Page
Liberia	referendum	Postpone	6/24/2020	11/13/2020	12/8/2020	<u>Africa</u>
	Municipal			Beginning	First week of	
Libya	Municipal elections	Postpone	March 2020	4/18/2020 (7 municipalities)	June (12 municipalities)	
Libya		1 ostpolic	IVIGICII ZUZU	mamerpancies)		
Malaysia	Parliamentary by- elections	Doctnone	11/18/2020	12/5/2020	Postponed indefinitely	Malay Mail
Malaysia	Local council	Postpone	11/10/2020	12/3/2020	muemmtery	<u>Malay Mail</u>
	elections and					
	women's					
	development				4/18/2020	
	committee				(possibly	<u>Raajje</u>
Maldives	elections	Postpone	3/12/2020	4/4/2020	further)	<u>Maldives</u>



Mexico	Local elections in Coahuila and Hidalgo	Postpone	4/1/2020	6/7/2020	10/18/2020	National Electoral Institute
IVIEXICO	піцаіво	Postpone	4/1/2020	0/7/2020	10/18/2020	
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Moldova	Local elections	Postpone	May 2020	5/17/2020	9/6/2020	<u>Europe</u>
	Local elections in	_			- 1 1	
Montenegro	Tivat	Postpone	3/20/2020	4/5/2020	8/30/2020	<u>CDM</u>
New						
Caledonia	Referendum	Postpone	5/29/2020	9/6/2020	10/8/2020	<u>Le Monde</u>
New						Washington
Zealand	General elections	Postpone	8/17/2020	9/19/2020	10/17/2020	<u>Post</u>
	Senate by-			March and		
	elections	Postpone	3/19/2020	April 2020	10/31/2020	INEC Nigeria
	Local elections					Punch
	(Ondo State)	Postpone	3/27/2020	4/18/2020	12/5/2020	Nigeria
		·				Nigeria
						<u>Tribune</u>
	Local elections					
Nigorio	(Cross River and	Doctoons	2/24/2020	2/20/2020	10/21/2020	<u>Channels</u> Television
Nigeria	Benue States)	Postpone	3/24/2020	3/28/2020	10/31/2020	
North	Parliamentary		2/24/2020	4/42/2020	7/45/2020	New York
Macedonia	elections	Postpone	3/21/2020	4/12/2020	7/15/2020	<u>Times</u>
Northern	Presidential					
Cyprus	election	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/26/2020	10/11/2020	France 24
	Municipal council				Postponed	
Oman	elections	Postpone	5/17/2020	Late 2020	indefinitely	<u>Gulf News</u>
						<u>Electoral</u>
Pakistan	By-elections	Postpone	3/23/2020	4/15/2020	Unknown	Commission of Pakistan
Pakistali	Бу-елестопѕ	rostpone	3/23/2020	4/13/2020	OHKHOWH	<u>OI PARISTAII</u>
	Duimanus de com	Danto	2/44/2020	7/42/2020	6/20/2024	
	Primary elections	Postpone	3/11/2020	7/12/2020	6/20/2021	<u>EFE</u>
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Paraguay	Local elections	Postpone	3/11/2020	11/8/2020	10/10/2021	TSJE
Peru	Local elections	Postpone	3/16/2020	3/29/2020	Unknown	<u>Peru 21</u>
	Presidential					
Poland	election	Postpone	5/6/2020	5/10/2020	6/28/2020	<u>Reuters</u>
				April-		
De	l a sal alastico	Dection	4/6/2020	December	0/27/2020	I ila anta ta c
Romania	Local elections	Postpone	4/6/2020	2020	9/27/2020	<u>Libertatea</u>



Russian						New York
Federation	Referendum	Postpone	3/25/2020	4/22/2020	7/1/2020	<u>Times</u>
						European
	Parliamentary					Western
Serbia	elections	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/26/2020	6/21/2020	Balkans
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Slovakia	Local by-elections	Postpone	3/27/2020	4/4/2020	10/3/2020	<u>Lexis</u>
Solomon						Solomon
Islands	By-elections	Postpone	3/25/2020	June 2020	11/18/2020	Star
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	Parliamentary				December 1-	
	elections	Postpone	6/22/2020	11/27/2020	27, 2020	<u>AllAfrica</u>
				Before		
	Presidential			February 21,	February 8,	
Somalia	election	Postpone	10/2/2020	2021	2021	<u>AllAfrica</u>
				March-May		IEC South
South Africa	By-elections	Postpone	3/20/2020	2020	11/11/2020	Africa
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	Regional elections in					
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Constan	Basque Country	Daataaaa	2/46/2020	4/5/2020	7/12/2020	<u>La</u>
Spain	and Galicia	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/5/2020	7/12/2020	<u>VanGuardia</u>
	Parliamentary					
Sri Lanka	elections	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/25/2020	8/5/2020	Al Jazeera
						Malung-
						Sälens
Sweden	Local referendum	Postpone	3/6/2020	5/17/2020	9/27/2020	kommun
		·				Switzerland
	Federal popular					Federal
	vote	Postpone	3/18/2020	5/17/2020	Unknown	Council
	Municipal		-, -, -	-, ,		
	elections in the					
	cantons of					
	Neuchâtel, Ticino				Postponed	International
Switzerland	and Luzern	Postpone	3/1/2020	April-June 2020	indefinitely	IDEA
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	Parliamentary					
Syria	elections	Postpone	3/20/2020	4/13/2020	7/19/2020	France 24
	Municipal					
Tunisia	elections	Postpone	3/17/2020	3/29/2020	7/5/2020	Tunisia ISIE
	Elections of	· oscpone	3, 1, 1, 2020	5, 25, 2525	.,3,2020	<u> </u>
	Special Interest				August 11, 13	CHIMP
Uganda	Groups	Postpone	4/3/2020	April-May 2020	and 17, 2020	Reports
Oganua	Groups	rostpone	7/3/2020	April-iviay 2020	ana 17, 2020	
						UK Electoral
United	Local elections in					Commission
		Doctrono	2/12/2020	E /7 /2020	E /7 /2021	<u>Press</u>
Kingdom	England	Postpone	3/13/2020	5/7/2020	5/7/2021	<u>Statement</u>



	Local government					
	by-elections in					
	Scotland					
	(Kincorth/Nigg/				11/5/2020	<u>Aberdeen</u>
	Cove and				and	City Council
	Craigentinny/		3/30 and	5/14 and	postponed	Edinburgh
	Duddingston)	Postpone	4/1/2020	5/21/2020	indefinitely	<u>Reporter</u>
Uruguay	Local elections	Postpone	4/2/2020	5/10/2020	9/27/2020	<u>LaRepublica</u>
					Postponed	
Zambia	Local by-elections	Postpone	4/15/2020	5/1/2020	indefinitely	<u>Mmegi</u>
				4/4 and		
Zimbabwe	Local by-elections	Postpone	3/26/2020	4/25/2020	2021	<u>AllAfrica</u>



United States						
						Alabama
						Secretary of
	Runoff		0/10/0000	0 /0 / /0000	= /4.4/2222	State Press
Alabama	election	Postpone	3/18/2020	3/31/2020	7/14/2020	Release
					4/10/2020 (mail-in	
		Postpone;			ballots	
	Presidential	cancel in-			must be	
Alaska	primaries	person voting	3/23/2020	4/4/2020	received)	CNN
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Connecticut	Presidential primaries	Dostnono	3/19/2020	4/28/2020	6/2/2020	Associated
Connecticut	primaries	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/28/2020	6/2/2020	<u>Press</u>
	Presidential					<u>Delaware</u>
Delaware	primaries	Postpone	3/24/2020	4/28/2020	7/7/2020	<u>Online</u>
	Presidential					
	and					
Dominican	parliamentary		. / /	- / /	= /= /2.22	<u>JCE</u>
Republic	elections	Postpone	4/13/2020	5/17/2020	7/5/2020	<u>Statement</u>
	Local elections				Postponed	<u>Florida</u>
Florida	(Pasco County)	Postpone	4/8/2020	4/14/2020	indefinitely	<u>Politics</u>
	Presidential					
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Georgia	local elections	Postpone	3/14/2020	3/24/2020	6/9/2020	The Hill
					5/22/2020 (mail-in	
		Postpone;			ballots	
	Presidential	cancel in-			must be	New York
Hawaii	primaries	person voting	3/13/2020	4/4/2020	received)	Times
						<u>Indiana</u>
	Presidential					<u>Election</u>
Indiana	primaries	Postpone	3/25/2020	5/5/2020	6/2/2020	Commission
	Democratic					
lows	county	Doctoons	2/12/2020	2/21/2020	Hakaassa	Jowa Caratta
Iowa	conventions	Postpone	3/13/2020	3/21/2020	Unknown	<u>Iowa Gazette</u>
	Presidential 		0/40/222	= /40/2225	0/00/2225	Kentucky
Kentucky	primaries	Postpone	3/16/2020	5/19/2020	6/23/2020	Local Paper
	Procidential					State of
Louisiana	Presidential primaries	Postpone	4/14/2020	6/20/2020	7/11/2020	<u>Louisiana</u> Proclamation
Louisiana	Primary	ι σειροπε	7/ 17/ 2020	0/ 20/ 2020	// 11/ 2020	TOCIAITIACIOII
	election for					
	local and					
Maine	Senate races	Postpone	4/10/2020	6/9/2020	7/14/2020	NECN News



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						Maryland
						State Board
						of Elections
	Presidential					<u>Press</u>
Maryland	primaries	Postpone	3/17/2020	4/28/2020	6/2/2020	<u>Statement</u>
						Associated
Missouri	Local elections	Doctnone	2/10/2020	4/7/2020	6/2/2020	
IVIISSUUTI		Postpone	3/19/2020	4/7/2020	6/2/2020	<u>Press</u>
	Special and					
	school board		2/42/2222	2/24/2020	5 /4 2 /2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	5 100
	elections	Postpone	3/19/2020	3/31/2020	5/12/2020	<u>Politico</u>
	Primary					
New Jersey	election	Postpone	4/8/2020	6/2/2020	7/7/2020	Politico
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	Presidential 		2/20/2225	4/20/2225	6/22/2225	The New
New York	primaries	Postpone	3/28/2020	4/28/2020	6/23/2020	<u>York Times</u>
	Presidential					Associated
Ohio	primaries	Postpone	3/16/2020	3/17/2020	4/28/2020	Press
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	Presidential	_	_ , ,		- 1- 1	<u>Associated</u>
Pennsylvania	primaries	Postpone	3/25/2020	4/28/2020	6/2/2020	<u>Press</u>
	Democratic					
	presidential					
Puerto Rico	primary	Postpone	3/15/2020	3/29/2020	4/26/2020	<u>Politico</u>
	Presidential					
Rhode Island	primaries	Postpone	3/23/2020	4/28/2020	6/2/2020	CNN
Miloue Islana	primaries	1 Ostpone	3/23/2020	4/20/2020	0/2/2020	South
South				March and		Carolina
Carolina	Local alactions	Dostnono	2/15/2020		Unknouvn	
Carolina	Local elections	Postpone	3/15/2020	April 2020	Unknown	<u>Local News</u>
	Runoff					Cam Astroit
	election for	B	2/24/2022	F /26 /2226	7/44/2020	San Antonio
	State Senate	Postpone	3/21/2020	5/26/2020	7/14/2020	Current
	Local elections					
	(City of					Temple Daily
Texas	Belton)	Postpone	3/24/2020	5/2/2020	11/2/2020	<u>Telegram</u>
	Congressional					
Virginia	primaries	Postpone	4/8/2020	6/9/2020	6/23/2020	NPR
	,	i ostpone	7,0,2020	0, 3, 2020	5/25/2020	141.17
West	Presidential					
Virginia	primaries	Postpone	4/1/2020	5/12/2020	6/9/2020	<u>NPR</u>
					4/17/2020	
	Democratic	Postpone;			(mail-in	
	presidential	cancel in-			ballots	
	primary	person			must be	Wyoming
Wyoming	caucuses	caucuses	3/13/2020	4/4/2020	received)	News
,	caacascs	caacascs	3, 13, 2020	1, 1, 2020	received	14040