



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.

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



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



France	Municipal elections (2nd round)	Postpone	3/16/2020	3/22/2020	6/21/2020	France24
	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 Guiana	Municipal elections	Postpone	6/16/2020	6/28/2020	Postponed 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
Germany	Municipal elections	Postpone	3/25/2020	March-September 2020	3/14/2021	Op-Online
Ghana	New Patriotic Party primary elections	Postpone	4/14/2020	4/25/2020	Postponed indefinitely	New Patriotic Party
Gibraltar	Referendum	Postpone	3/12/2020	3/19/2020	Postponed indefinitely	Government of Gibraltar
Guam	Mayoral election	Postpone	3/23/2020	3/28/2020	5/30/2020	PNC Guam
Guernsey	General elections	Postpone	June 2020	June 2020	11/7/2020	Official website for the States of Guernsey
Hong Kong	Legislative elections	Postpone	7/30/2020	9/6/2020	9/5/2021	Washington Post
India	Council of States elections	Postpone	3/24/2020	3/26/2020	6/19/2020	Election Commission of India
	Karnataka state and Maharashtra state elections	Postpone	May 2020	Between July and December 2020	10/20/2020	Times of India
	Rajasthan election of 129 urban local bodies	Postpone	May 2020	August 2020	10/20/2020	Times of India
	Parliamentary/ Assembly Constituencies by-elections	Postpone	5/2/2021	Unknown	Postponed indefinitely	Election Commission of India



Indonesia	Regional Head elections	Postpone	3/21/2020	9/23/2020	12/9/2020	Jakarta Post
Iran	Parliamentary elections (2nd round)	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/17/2020	9/11/2020	United News of India
Isle of Man	Local elections	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/23/2020	4/22/2021	Isle of Man News
Italy	Referendum	Postpone	3/5/2020	3/29/2020	9/20 and 9/21/2020	Reuters
	Municipal elections	Postpone	3/10/2020	5/3/2020	9/20 and 9/21/2020	Sudtirol News
Jamaica	Local elections	Postpone	11/24/2020	11/29/2020	2/27/2021	Loop Jamaica
Kenya	Local by-elections	Postpone	4/1/2020	April, June and July 2020	12/15/2020	Kenya Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
Kiribati	Parliamentary elections	Postpone	3/1/2020	4/7/2020	4/14/2020	Radio New Zealand
Kosovo	Mayor of the city of Podujeva	Postpone	3/14/2020	3/15/2020	Postponed indefinitely	Kallxo.com
Kyrgyzstan	Local elections	Postpone	3/23/2020	4/12/2020	Postponed indefinitely	Kloop
Latvia	Local snap elections	Postpone	3/17/2020	First week of May 2020	8/29/2020	Baltic News Network
Liberia	Midterm Senate elections and referendum	Postpone	6/24/2020	11/13/2020	12/8/2020	Front Page Africa
Libya	Municipal elections	Postpone	March 2020	Beginning 4/18/2020 (7 municipalities)	First week of June (12 municipalities)	
Malaysia	Parliamentary by-elections	Postpone	11/18/2020	12/5/2020	Postponed indefinitely	Malay Mail
Maldives	Local council elections and women's development committee elections	Postpone	3/12/2020	4/4/2020	4/18/2020 (possibly further)	Raajje Maldives



Mexico	Local elections in Coahuila and Hidalgo	Postpone	4/1/2020	6/7/2020	10/18/2020	National Electoral Institute
Moldova	Local elections	Postpone	May 2020	5/17/2020	9/6/2020	Council of Europe
Montenegro	Local elections in Tivat	Postpone	3/20/2020	4/5/2020	8/30/2020	CDM
New Caledonia	Referendum	Postpone	5/29/2020	9/6/2020	10/8/2020	Le Monde
New Zealand	General elections	Postpone	8/17/2020	9/19/2020	10/17/2020	Washington Post
Nigeria	Senate by-elections	Postpone	3/19/2020	March and April 2020	10/31/2020	INEC Nigeria
	Local elections (Ondo State)	Postpone	3/27/2020	4/18/2020	12/5/2020	Punch Nigeria
	Local elections (Cross River and Benue States)	Postpone	3/24/2020	3/28/2020	10/31/2020	Nigeria Tribune Channels Television
North Macedonia	Parliamentary elections	Postpone	3/21/2020	4/12/2020	7/15/2020	New York Times
Northern Cyprus	Presidential election	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/26/2020	10/11/2020	France 24
Oman	Municipal council elections	Postpone	5/17/2020	Late 2020	Postponed indefinitely	Gulf News
Pakistan	By-elections	Postpone	3/23/2020	4/15/2020	Unknown	Electoral Commission of Pakistan
Paraguay	Primary elections	Postpone	3/11/2020	7/12/2020	6/20/2021	EFE
	Local elections	Postpone	3/11/2020	11/8/2020	10/10/2021	TSJE
Peru	Local elections	Postpone	3/16/2020	3/29/2020	Unknown	Peru 21
Poland	Presidential election	Postpone	5/6/2020	5/10/2020	6/28/2020	Reuters
Romania	Local elections	Postpone	4/6/2020	April-December 2020	9/27/2020	Libertatea



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



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



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



Maryland	Presidential primaries	Postpone	3/17/2020	4/28/2020	6/2/2020	Maryland State Board of Elections Press Statement
Missouri	Local elections	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/7/2020	6/2/2020	Associated Press
New Jersey	Special and school board elections	Postpone	3/19/2020	3/31/2020	5/12/2020	Politico
	Primary election	Postpone	4/8/2020	6/2/2020	7/7/2020	Politico
New York	Presidential primaries	Postpone	3/28/2020	4/28/2020	6/23/2020	The New York Times
Ohio	Presidential primaries	Postpone	3/16/2020	3/17/2020	4/28/2020	Associated Press
Pennsylvania	Presidential primaries	Postpone	3/25/2020	4/28/2020	6/2/2020	Associated Press
Puerto Rico	Democratic presidential primary	Postpone	3/15/2020	3/29/2020	4/26/2020	Politico
Rhode Island	Presidential primaries	Postpone	3/23/2020	4/28/2020	6/2/2020	CNN
South Carolina	Local elections	Postpone	3/15/2020	March and April 2020	Unknown	South Carolina Local News
Texas	Runoff election for State Senate	Postpone	3/21/2020	5/26/2020	7/14/2020	San Antonio Current
	Local elections (City of Belton)	Postpone	3/24/2020	5/2/2020	11/2/2020	Temple Daily Telegram
Virginia	Congressional primaries	Postpone	4/8/2020	6/9/2020	6/23/2020	NPR
West Virginia	Presidential primaries	Postpone	4/1/2020	5/12/2020	6/9/2020	NPR
Wyoming	Democratic presidential primary caucuses	Postpone; cancel in-person caucuses	3/13/2020	4/4/2020	4/17/2020 (mail-in ballots must be received)	Wyoming News