



## Elections Postponed Due to COVID-19 - As of May 7, 2020

*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 54 countries and four territories, with a total of 93 election events postponed.*

Country	Electoral Event	Decision	Date of Decision	Scheduled Date of Elections	New Date of Elections	Source
Australia	Local elections	Postpone	3/25/2020	September 2020	In 12 months	<a href="#">Yahoo News</a>
Austria	Municipal elections	Postpone	3/12/2020	3/15/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">Government of Austria</a>
Autonomous Region of Bougainville, Papua New Guinea	General elections	Postpone	3/24/2020	Date not determined	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Autonomous Bougainville Government</a>
Argentina	Municipal elections	Postpone	3/17/2020	3/29/2020	9/27/2020 (possibly further)	<a href="#">Politica</a>
Armenia	Referendum	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/5/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">Reuters</a>
Bolivia	Presidential election	Postpone	3/21/2020	5/3/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">Bolivia TSE</a>
Brazil	Local elections	Postpone	3/17/2020	4/26/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">O Globo Brazil</a>
Cameroon	Local by-election	Postpone	3/26/2020	First round: 4/4/2020 Second round: 4/18/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Cameroon Magazine</a>
Canada	Municipal and provincial elections	Postpone	3/19/2020	5/11/2020-6/15/2020	May 2021	<a href="#">ReNew Canada</a>
	By-elections in British Columbia, Victoria, Rossland and Lytton	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/4/2020-4/25/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">ReNew Canada</a>
	Referendum in Kamloops	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/4/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">ReNew Canada</a>
	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)	<a href="#">Battlefords News Optimist</a>



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<b>Chile</b>	Referendum	Postpone	3/20/2020	4/26/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">Guardian</a>
<b>Colombia</b>	Local elections	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/26/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">El Heraldo</a>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Senate by-elections	Postpone	3/15/2020	3/27, 3/28, 4/3 and 4/4/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">Vláda ČR</a>
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Parliamentary elections	Postpone	3/31/2020	8/29/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Reuters</a>
<b>Falkland Islands</b>	Referendum	Postpone	3/21/2020	3/26/2020	9/26/2020 (postponed for 6 months)	<a href="#">Merco Press</a>
<b>France</b>	Municipal elections (2nd round)	Postpone	3/16/2020	3/22/2020	6/21/2020	<a href="#">France24</a>
	Election for overseas advisers and consular delegates	Postpone	April 2020	5/16 and 5/17/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs</a>
<b>Gambia</b>	By-election	Postpone	3/18/2020	4/16/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Foroyaa</a>
<b>Germany</b>	Municipal elections	Postpone	3/25/2020	March-September 2020	November (earliest)	<a href="#">Op-Online</a>
<b>Ghana</b>	New Patriotic Party primary elections	Postpone	4/14/2020	4/25/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">New Patriotic Party</a>
<b>Gibraltar</b>	Referendum	Postpone	3/12/2020	3/19/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Government of Gibraltar</a>
<b>India</b>	Council of States elections	Postpone	3/24/2020	3/26/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Election Commission of India</a>
<b>Indonesia</b>	Regional Head elections	Postpone	3/21/2020	9/23/2020	Postponed indefinitely (awaiting presidential decree in lieu of law)	<a href="#">Jakarta Post</a>
<b>Iran</b>	Parliamentary elections (2nd round)	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/17/2020	9/11/2020	<a href="#">United News of India</a>



<b>Isle of Man</b>	Local elections	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/23/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Isle of Man News</a>
<b>Italy</b>	Referendum	Postpone	3/5/2020	3/29/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">Reuters</a>
	Municipal elections	Postpone	3/10/2020	5/3/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Sudtirol News</a>
<b>Kenya</b>	Local by-elections	Postpone	4/1/2020	April 2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Kenya Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission</a>
<b>Kiribati</b>	Parliamentary elections	Postpone	3/1/2020	4/7/2020	4/14/2020	<a href="#">Radio New Zealand</a>
<b>Kosovo</b>	Mayor of the city of Podujeva	Postpone	3/14/2020	3/15/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Kallxo.com</a>
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	Local elections	Postpone	3/23/2020	4/12/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Kloop</a>
<b>Latvia</b>	Local snap elections	Postpone	3/17/2020	First week of May 2020	May 2021	<a href="#">Baltic News Network</a>
<b>Libya</b>	Municipal elections	Postpone	March 2020	Beginning 4/18/2020 (7 municipalities)	First week of June (12 municipalities)	
<b>Maldives</b>	Local council elections and women's development committee elections	Postpone	3/12/2020	4/4/2020	4/18/2020 (possibly further)	<a href="#">Raajje Maldives</a>
<b>Mexico</b>	Local elections in Coahuila and Hidalgo	Postpone	4/1/2020	6/7/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">National Electoral Institute</a>
<b>Montenegro</b>	Local elections in Tivat	Postpone	3/20/2020	4/5/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">CDM</a>
<b>Nigeria</b>	Senate by-elections	Postpone	3/19/2020	March and April 2020	Unknown	<a href="#">INEC Nigeria Twitter</a>
	Local elections (Ondo State)	Postpone	3/27/2020	4/18/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Punch Nigeria</a>
	Local elections (Cross Rive and Benue States)	Postpone	3/24/2020	3/28/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Nigeria Tribune</a> <a href="#">Channels Television</a>



<b>North Macedonia</b>	Parliamentary elections	Postpone	3/21/2020	4/12/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">New York Times</a>
<b>Northern Cyprus</b>	Presidential election	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/26/2020	10/11/2020	<a href="#">France 24</a>
<b>Pakistan</b>	By-elections	Postpone	3/23/2020	4/15/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">Electoral Commission of Pakistan</a>
<b>Paraguay</b>	Local elections	Postpone	3/11/2020	7/12/2020	8/2/2020	<a href="#">EFE</a>
<b>Peru</b>	Local elections	Postpone	3/16/2020	3/29/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">Peru 21</a>
<b>Poland</b>	Presidential election	Postpone	5/6/2020	5/10/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Reuters</a>
<b>Romania</b>	Local elections	Postpone	4/6/2020	April-December 2020	Postponed indefinitely (The mandates of local public administration authorities have been extended until, at the latest, 12/31/2020)	<a href="#">Libertatea</a>
<b>Russian Federation</b>	Referendum	Postpone	3/25/2020	4/22/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">BBC</a>
<b>Serbia</b>	Parliamentary elections	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/26/2020	6/21/2020	<a href="#">European Western Balkans</a>
<b>Slovakia</b>	Local by-elections	Postpone	3/27/2020	4/4/2020	10/3/2020	<a href="#">Lexis</a>
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	By-elections	Postpone	3/25/2020	June 2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Solomon Star</a>
<b>South Africa</b>	By-elections	Postpone	3/20/2020	March-May 2020	Unknown	<a href="#">IEC South Africa</a>
<b>Spain</b>	Regional elections in Basque Country and Galicia	Postpone	3/16/2020	4/5/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">La VanGuardia</a>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Parliamentary elections	Postpone	3/19/2020	4/25/2020	6/20/2020	<a href="#">ABC News</a>



<b>Switzerland</b>	Federal popular vote	Postpone	3/18/2020	5/17/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">Switzerland Federal Council</a>
	Municipal elections in the cantons of Neuchâtel, Ticino and Luzern	Postpone	3/1/2020	April-June 2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">International IDEA</a>
<b>Syria</b>	Parliamentary elections	Postpone	3/20/2020	4/13/2020	7/19/2020	<a href="#">France 24</a>
<b>Tunisia</b>	Municipal elections	Postpone	3/17/2020	3/29/2020	Unknown	<a href="#">Tunisia ISIE</a>
<b>Uganda</b>	Elections of Special Interest Groups	Postpone	4/3/2020	April-May 2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">CHIMP Reports</a>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Local elections in England	Postpone	3/13/2020	5/7/2020	5/7/2021	<a href="#">UK Electoral Commission Press Statement</a>
	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	<a href="#">Aberdeen City Council Edinburgh Reporter</a>
<b>Uruguay</b>	Local elections	Postpone	4/2/2020	5/10/2020	No later than 10/4/2020	<a href="#">LaRepublica</a>
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Local by-elections	Postpone	3/26/2020	4/4 and 4/25/2020	Postponed indefinitely	<a href="#">Zimbabwe Daily News</a>



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



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