**CAC Annual Election Timeline – 2021**

Saturday, Feb 20 (1) Candidate Petitions Made Available at the Whetstone Library

 (2) Mail-in Ballot Request forms are available at Whetstone Library

Monday, March 8 Orientation Meeting for Candidates at Whetstone Community Center

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Optional, but Strongly Encouraged)

Saturday, March 27 Deadline for Submission of Candidate Petitions and Notarized

4:00 p.m. Nominating Petition Affidavits to the Whetstone Library

Thursday, April 1 Election Committee Certifies Candidates at the Whetstone

6:30 p.m. Community Center

Thursday, April 1 Election Committee Presents Certified Candidates to the CAC

7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2 Deadline to Notify Election Committee of Write-in Candidacy

5:00 p.m. Notification must be in writing and received at the Whetstone Library, 3909 N. High Street

Wednesday, April 7 Election Committee Certifies Write-in Candidate(s) and notifies all

6:30 p.m candidates; deadline for submission of candidate statements to be posted on the CAC website. Election Committee posts final information on election districts, location of polls, date and hours of election, descriptions or maps of the districts, names of candidates for each district and identification requirements at the polls.

Monday, April 12 Deadline for Submission of Mail-In Ballot Request Forms

4:30 p.m. Election Committee and any candidate witnesses pick up the Ballot

 Request Forms from the PO Box

6:30 p.m. Mail-in Ballots mailed to requesters.

Wednesday, April 21 Election Committee Submits to Newspapers Information on: Election

(or earlier) Districts; Location of Polls; Date and Hours of Election; Descriptions or Maps of the Districts; Names of Candidates for Each District; Identification Requirements at the Polls

Tuesday, April 27 Early Voting Day: **6:00pm – 8:00 pm**

At Whetstone Library Meeting Room, 3909 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

Friday, April 30 Voters’ completed Mail-in Ballots must be received at the PO Box

5:00 pm

Saturday, May 1 Election Day

9:00 am Mail-in ballots collected from PO Box 14297 at 4364 N High St

10:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m. Polling takes place at Whetstone Library, 3909 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

2:15 p.m. Election Committee Holds Counting Session After Polls Close

 Committee Announces Uncertified Results of the Election

Saturday, May 1 - Election Complaints Must be Submitted to the Election Committee Chair Thursday, May 6 in Writing and Delivered to the Whetstone Library no later than the close

 of business: 9:00 p.m.

Friday, May 7- Period during which the Election Committee Considers Complaints. At the Tuesday, May 11 end of the period, the Committee Certifies Results to the CAC Chair

 Election Committee Chair Notifies Candidates of Final Results

Wednesday, May 12 Appeals by Candidates may be submitted to the CAC Chair. Any Appeals will be considered at the next CAC Meeting on June 4, 2020

Thursday, June 3 New Commissioners Announced at the June CAC Meeting at

 7:00 p.m. for Districts with No Outstanding Appeals or Challenges