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 on the CAC website Monday, March 8 Orientation Meeting for Candidates held virtually. 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 Election Committee Thursday, April 1 Election Committee Certifies Candidates Thursday, April 1 Election Committee Presents Certified Candidates to the CAC 7:00 p.m. Deadline to Notify Election Committee of Write-in Candidacy Friday, April 2 5:00 p.m. Notification must be in writing and received by the Election Committee by 5:00 p.m. 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. Deadline for Submission of Mail-In Ballot Request Forms Monday, April 12 4:30 p.m. Election Committee and any candidate witnesses pick up the Ballot Request Forms from the PO Box Mail-in Ballots mailed to requesters. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 Election Committee Submits to Media 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** Whetstone Recreation Center, 3923 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214 Saturday, May 1 Election Day 9:00 am Mail-in ballots collected from PO Box at 4364 N High St 10:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m. Polling takes place at Whetstone Recreation Center, 3923 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214 Election Committee Holds Counting Session After Polls Close 2:15 p.m. Committee Announces Uncertified Results of the Election

Saturday, May 1 - Thursday, May 6	Election Complaints Must be Submitted to the Election Committee Chair in Writing no later than 9:00 p.m.
Friday, May 7 - the Tuesday, May 11	Period during which the Election Committee Considers Complaints. At 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 3, 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