



King County

## MEMORANDUM

May 5, 2016

**TO:** All Councilmembers  
All Council Staff

**FM:** Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**RE:** Deadlines for Adoption of Ballot Measures in 2017

The deadlines for adoption of ballot measures for 2017 elections are as follows:

**2017 Election Dates**

	<u>2/14</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>4/25</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>8/1</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>11/7</u> <sup>3</sup>
Last regular council meeting with maximum processing time (25 days)	11/21/16	1/30/17	4/17/17	7/3/17
Last regular council meeting with minimum processing time (10 days)	12/5/16	2/13/17	5/1/17	7/17/17
Last regular council meeting to pass as emergency	12/12/16	2/21/17	5/8/17	7/31/17
Last special council meeting to pass as emergency	12/16/16	2/24/17	5/12/17	8/1/17
Election Division deadline for receiving effective ordinance	12/16/16	2/24/17	5/12/17	8/1/17

**Special Council meetings can be scheduled with a minimum of 25 hours advance notice.**

\*Council summer recess is from August 7 through 20 (assumed-first two weeks in August)

1. Based on effective ordinance filed with Elections 60 days before the election. RCW 29A.04.321

2. Based on effective ordinance filed with Elections no later than the Friday immediately before the first day of regular candidate filing, which is the Monday two weeks before Memorial Day (May 29). RCW 29A.24.050; RCW 29A.04.321

3. Based on effective ordinance filed with Elections no later than the primary. RCW 29A.04.321.

**Note:** This schedule does not apply to Charter amendments. Because Charter § 800 provides that ordinances proposing amendments to the Charter are not subject to executive veto, such ordinances have an effective date (10 days after enactment by the Council) that differs from the effective date of an ordinance that is subject to executive veto.