

2021 District Submission Deadlines & Guidelines

The following are the deadlines and guidelines for submitting ballot resolutions to be published in the Mason County local voter's pamphlet.

District Submissions – Deadlines

Election Dates	August 3, 2021	November 2, 2021
Jurisdiction Responsibility and Deadlines		
1. Resolution	May 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm	August 3, 2021 at 8:00 pm
2. Resolution Cover Sheet	May 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm	August 3, 2021 at 8:00 pm
3. Explanatory Statement (must be submitted electronically)	May 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm	August 3, 2021 at 8:00 pm
4. For and Against Committee Appointment For and Against Committee Form must be completed by this date.	May 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm	August 3, 2021 at 8:00 pm
Committee's Responsibility and Deadlines		
1. Argument "For" and "Against" Written by the committees appointed by district (must be submitted electronically)	May 21, 2021 at 4:00 pm	August 10, 2021 at 4:00 pm
2. Argument "For" and "Against" Written by the committees appointed by the Auditor less than 3 days before standard deadline (must be submitted electronically)	At 4:00 pm, three business days after appointment of committee*	At 4:00 pm, three business days after appointment of committee*

*Auditor will not make committee appointments after 1st argument deadline.

District Submissions – Guidelines at a Glance

Submission Type	Word Limit	Formatting
Explanatory Statement	200	Allowed: <i>Italics</i> Not Allowed: Bold , ALL CAPS, <u>underlining</u> , lists, Bullets
“For” and “Against” Statement	250	Allowed: <i>Italics</i> Up to four headings (up to 15 each). Heading included in word count. Four paragraphs. Not Allowed: Bold , ALL CAPS, <u>underlining</u> , lists, Bullets
Contact Information	Does not count toward word limit	Allowed: Committee members names; A contact phone number; An email address; A website. At least one method of contact (phone, Email, website address) must be provided. Not Allowed: Titles of committee members (Dr., President, Ph.D.)

All Submissions

Material submitted for publication in the local voters’ pamphlet may be rejected if:

- It’s obscene, libelous or otherwise inappropriate
- Contains matter not limited to the measure
- It doesn’t follow formatting guidelines
- Was received after the submittal deadline

Publication Dates of Local Voters’ Pamphlet:

- **August 3, 2021 Primary:** June 18, 2021
 - **November 2, 2021 General:** September 17, 2021
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