



March 5, 2024

Presidential Primary Election

Key Dates

September 12	E – 175	Last day for county officials to compute number of members for Central Committees.
September 14	E – 173	Signatures-in-lieu of filing fees for Judicial, Voter-Nominated and county candidates period begins.
September 15	E – 172	Last day for state chairperson of each party to notify Secretary of State if Central Committee election will be held.
September 29	E – 158	Start of declaration of candidacy and nomination papers for Central Committees.
October 9	** E – 148	Governor to issue proclamation.
October 17	E – 140	Deadline for filing an amended candidate intention statement (form 501) for State Assembly and State Senate.
October 30	E – 127	Declaration of intention for Superior Court Judicial offices begins.
November 8	E – 118	Last day for signatures-in-lieu of filing fees for Judicial, Voter-Nominated and county candidates.
November 8	E – 118	Last day for declaration of intention for Superior Court Judicial offices.
November 9	E – 117	Declaration of intention extension period for anyone other than the incumbent.
November 13	E – 113	Declaration of intention extension period ends for anyone other than the incumbent.
November 13	E – 113	Declaration of candidacy / nomination papers for all offices begins.
November 15	E – 111	Last Day United States Senator may purchase space for a candidate statement in the state voter information guide (contact the SOS).
November 28	E – 98	Last day to change candidate's designation on ballot.
December 6	E – 90	24-hour contribution reporting period begins [by statute].
December 8	E – 88	Last day for declaration of candidacy / nomination papers for all offices, including for Central Committees.
December 8	E – 88	Last day to submit resolutions for measures appearing on the ballot.
December 8	E – 88	Last day to submit tax rate statement for a bond measure.
December 9	E – 87	Nomination period extension for anyone other than the incumbent.
December 13	E – 83	Nomination period extension ends for anyone other than the incumbent.
December 13	E – 83	Last day to submit Impartial Analysis for measures.
December 14	E – 82	Randomized alphabet drawing at 11:00 A.M.
December 15	E – 81	Last day to submit arguments for or against ballot measures.
December 15	E – 81	10-day viewing period for arguments start today.
December 19	E – 77	Last day to submit rebuttal arguments for measures.
December 19	E – 77	10-day viewing period for rebuttals start today.
December 23	E – 73	10-day viewing period for Impartial analysis ends today.
December 26	E – 70	10-day viewing period for arguments ends today.
December 29	E – 67	10-day viewing period for rebuttals ends today.
January 8	E – 57	Statement of write-in candidacy period begins. window of vote by mail ballot mailing.
January 16 - February 5	E – 49	If available, starting on this date, the Registrar of Voters may begin mailing Vote by Mail ballots to voters. Check with Registrar of Voters for exact date.
January 25	E – 40	First pre-election deadline for campaign filing form 460/470 [by statute].
February 5	E – 29	First day Vote by Mail ballots are available for in-person early voting.
February 20	* E – 14	15-day close of registration.
February 20	E – 14	New citizen voting period / conditional voter registration begins.
February 20	E – 14	Statement of write-in candidacy period ends.
February 22	E – 12	Second pre-election deadline for campaign filing form 460 [by statute].
February 27	E – 7	Last day Vote by Mail applications can be accepted for mailing of ballots.
February 28	E – 6	Vote by Mail - late conditions (pick up ballots in the Elections office).
March 5	E – 0	New citizens voting / conditional voter registration period ends.
March 5	E – 0	ELECTION DAY! (7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.)
March 12	E + 7	Last day to receive Vote by Mail ballots postmarked no later than March 5, 2023.
April 2	E + 28	Last day for voters to cure signatures related to challenged Vote by Mail ballots.
April 4	E + 30	Last day to certify election results.
July 31	By statute	Semi-annual campaign statement filing deadline.

* The legal date falls on a holiday when our office is closed. The date listed is the next business day

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