



March 5, 2024

Presidential Primary Election

Key Dates

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| 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. |
| January 16 - February 5 | E – 49 | Window of Vote by Mail Ballot Mailing: 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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