



Abbreviated Calendar of Dates for the **2024 General Primary Election** **2024 General Election**

2024 General Primary Election

The following dates are for candidates running in the 2024 General Primary Election to be held on March 19, 2024.

The dates included in this abbreviated calendar are not comprehensive of all dates surrounding the election, and do not include all relevant details. For additional detail and statutory references for any of the dates in this calendar, please consult the 2024 Election and Campaign Finance Calendar which will be released in August 2023.

September 5, 2023

Petition Circulation Begins for General Primary Election

First day to circulate petitions for established party candidates seeking nomination in the 2024 General Primary Election. Note that this does not include candidates circulating for President, Delegate, or Alternate Delegate.

October 7, 2023

Petition Circulation Begins for President and Delegate Candidates

First day to circulate petitions for President, Delegate, and Alternate Delegate.

November 27, 2023

First Day to File Nominating Petitions for the General Primary Election

First day to file nominating petitions for established party candidates for the 2024 General Primary Election. Note that this does not include candidates for President, Delegate, or Alternate Delegate.

December 4, 2023

Last Day to File Nominating Petitions for the General Primary Election

Last day to file nominating petitions for established party candidates for the 2024 General Primary Election

December 11, 2023

Last Day to File Objections to Nomination Papers for General Primary Election

Last day to file objections to nomination papers of established party candidates.

December 18, 2023

Last Day to File Petitions for Questions of Public Policy for the General Primary Election

Last day to file petitions with the local election official for the submission of questions of public policy. Exceptions to this date apply for various binding questions or backdoor referenda. Please refer to the authorizing statute for the question to confirm the deadline.

December 20, 2023

First Day to Submit Vote by Mail Applications

First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot for the 2024 General Primary Election. Please note that election authorities will not begin mailing ballots until Thursday, February 8, 2024.

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December 26, 2023

Last Day to File Objections to Petitions for Questions of Public Policy for the General Primary Election

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election official.

January 2, 2024

Last Day for Resolutions for Public Questions

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding or advisory question to be placed on the ballot at the 2024 General Primary Election.

January 4, 2024

Candidate Filing for President, Delegate, and Alternate Delegate Begins

First day to file nominating petitions for established party candidates seeking the office of President of the United States, Delegate, or Alternate Delegate for the 2024 General Primary Election.

January 5, 2024

Candidate Filing for President, Delegate, and Alternate Delegate Ends

Last day to file nominating petitions for established party candidates seeking the office of President of the United States, Delegate, or Alternate Delegate for the 2024 General Primary Election.

January 11, 2024

Ballot Certification Deadline - SBE

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify candidates to the election authority to be included on the 2024 General Primary ballot.

Public Question Certification

Last day for the circuit court clerk or the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.

January 12, 2024

Last Day to File Objections to Nomination Papers for President, Delegate, and Alternate Delegate

Last day to file objections to nomination papers of established party candidates for President, Delegate, and Alternate Delegate.

January 17, 2024

Ballot Certification Deadline – County Clerk

Last day for the county clerk to certify to the board of election commissioners the names of candidates to be voted for in its jurisdiction.

January 18, 2024

Write-In Candidate Filing Deadline

Last day a person may file a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the proper election authority or authorities.

February 2, 2024

Vote by Mail Ballots – UOCAVA

Last business day for the election authority to mail ballots to persons in the United States Service, their spouse, and/or their dependents of voting age, citizens temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States, and nonresident civilians.

February 8, 2024

Early Voting Begins

First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and at any additional locations that may have been designated by the election authority.

Voting by Mail Begins

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a voter who has applied for a vote by mail ballot.

February 20, 2024

Close of Voter Registration

Last day for regular registration or transfer of registration within the office of the election authority.

February 21, 2024

Grace Period Registration and Voting Begins

First day of grace period registration and voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated for this purpose by the election authority.

March 14, 2024

Last Day to Mail Vote by Mail Ballots

Last day for the election authority to receive, by mail, an application for a vote by mail ballot and mail that ballot to the voter. (Note: 1. An earlier deadline is applicable to UOCAVA voters; 2. In-person applications are still accepted until March 18, 2024)

March 18, 2024

Last Day for Early Voting

Last day for early voting for the 2024 General Primary Election.

March 19, 2024

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Date of the 2024 General Primary Election.

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March 26, 2024

Petition Circulation Begins for New Party and Independent Candidates

First day to circulate petitions for independent candidates and new political party candidates seeking election in the 2024 General Election.

June 17, 2024

First Day to File New Party and Independent Candidate Petitions

First day for independent and new party candidates to file original nomination papers.

June 24, 2024

Last Day to File New Party and Independent Candidate Petitions

Last day for independent and new party candidates to file original nomination papers.

July 1, 2024

Last Day to File Objections to New Party and Independent Nomination Papers

Last day for filing objections to the nomination papers of all candidates who filed during the June 17-24, 2024 filing period.

August 5, 2024

Last Day to File Petitions for Questions of Public Policy for the General Election

Last day to file petitions with the local election official for the submission of questions of public policy. Exceptions to this date apply for various binding questions or backdoor referenda. Please refer to the authorizing statute for the question to confirm the deadline.

August 7, 2024

First Day to Submit Vote by Mail Applications

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August 12, 2024

Last Day to File Objections to Petitions for Questions of Public Policy for the General Election

Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy with the local election official.

August 19, 2024

Last Day for Resolutions for Public Questions

Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding or advisory question to be placed on the ballot at the 2024 General Election.

August 23, 2024

Ballot Certification Deadline - SBE

Last day for the State Board of Elections to certify candidates and public questions to the election authority to be included on the 2024 General Election ballot.

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August 28, 2024

Ballot Certification Deadline – County Clerk

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August 29, 2024

Public Question Certification

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October 8, 2024

Close of Voter Registration

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October 9, 2024

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October 31, 2024

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