



## 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.

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**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**

**General Primary Election**

Date of the 2024 General Primary Election.