

2014 ELECTION CALENDAR

FOR ALL OFFICES ELECTED IN MAY

For details, please visit our website: <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov> and view the candidate bulletin specific to the office sought.

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	³ DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		² CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/PETITIONS	² OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
¹ Primary	March 4 § 24.2-515	December 2, 2013 noon to December 19, 2013 5:00 pm §§ 24.2-522 & 1-210	December 19, 2013 5:00 p.m. §§ 24.2-503 & 1-210	December 24, 2013 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-527	February 10 § 24.2-416	By Mail: February 25 In Person: March 1 §§ 24.2-701B(1) & 24.2-701B(2)

PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN JANUARY 16 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., MARCH 4. (§ 24.2-510)

² General	May 6 § 24.2-101	NON-PARTY CANDIDATES March 4 7:00 p.m. § 24.2-507	ALL CANDIDATES March 4 7:00 p.m. § 24.2-503	March 10 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-511B	April 14 § 24.2-416	By Mail: April 29 In Person: May 3 §§ 24.2-701B(1) & 24.2-701B(2)
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¹Permitted **ONLY** in cities and towns whose charters do not prohibit partisan elections for council offices. Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the city not sooner than October 30, 2013 nor later than November 19, 2013. (§ 24.2-516)

NO PRIMARIES PERMITTED FOR ELECTED SCHOOL BOARDS. Virginia law requires candidates for this office to file as independents. **NO** political party may nominate any candidate for elected school board. However, a political party may endorse a candidate for this office. Candidates for elected school board **must follow** the General Election schedule.

²Candidacy bulletins and forms are available on our website free of charge: <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov>.

³For candidates for special elections to fill vacancies, **the deadline for all candidates** to file all required forms and for political parties to **nominate and certify** nominees is **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2014.** (§ 24.2-507)

ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M. (§ 24.2-603)