

2014 ELECTION CALENDAR FOR ALL OFFICES ELECTED IN NOVEMBER

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	June 10 § 24.2-515	March 10 noon to March 27 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-522	March 27 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-503	April 1 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-527	May 19 § 24.2-416	By Mail: June 3 In Person: June 7 §§ 24.2-701B (1) & 24.2-701B (2)

PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN APRIL 24 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., JUNE 10.

² General	November 4 § 24.2-101	NON-PARTY CANDIDATES June 10 7:00 p.m. §24.2-507	ALL CANDIDATES June 10 7:00 p.m. § 24.2-503	June 16 5:00 p.m. § 24.2-511B	⁴ October 14 § 24.2-416	By Mail: October 28 In Person: November 1 §§ 24.2-701B (1) & 24.2-701B (2)
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¹Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the election district no sooner than **February 5, 2014** nor later than **February 25, 2014**. (§ 24.2-516)

NO PRIMARIES PERMITTED FOR ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD. 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 either the General Election or, for a vacancy, the appropriate Special Election schedule.

Unless prohibited by the City or Town Charter, partisan elections are permitted for city and town council offices. Usually, non-partisan elections are held for town elections.

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

³Candidates for special elections held on November 4, 2014 to fill vacancies in local offices which occurred on or after August 7, 2013 and prior to November 5, 2013 candidates must file all required forms **no later than 7:00 p.m. on June 10, 2014**. For such vacancies occurring on or after November 5, 2013 and prior to August 6, 2014 the **deadline for all candidates** to file all required forms and for political parties to **nominate and certify** nominees is **5:00 p.m., August 15, 2014** (§§ 24.2-226, 24.2-507 and 24.2-510).

Political Party Chairs in Special Elections with a filing deadline of June 10th, must **certify** nominees to the State Board and local Electoral Board by no later than **5:00 p.m., June 16, 2014** [§ 24.2-511C].

⁴Monday, October 13th is a legal holiday (Columbus Day). Therefore, the last day to register to vote is the next business day (Tuesday, October 14, 2014).

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)