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# Political Party Bulletin

Ballot Access Requirements for the  
**May 4, 2021** General and Special Elections

## Election Calendar

Type of Election	Last day for voter registration	Last Day to Apply for Absentee
General and Special Elections Tuesday, May 4, 2021	Monday April 12, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="581 453 837 480">• In-person: 5:00 pm</li><li data-bbox="581 491 837 518">• Online: 11:59 PM</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1016 407 1409 474">• Online, Fax, Mail: Friday, April 23, 2021, 5:00 pm</li><li data-bbox="1016 485 1409 552">• Early Voting In Person: Saturday, May 1, 2021, 5:00 pm</li></ul>

## What, where, and when do political parties submit?

What do I need to file?	Where do I file this form?	When does filing open?	What is the deadline to file?
Contact information for state, legislative district, county, and city party chairs	With the Department of Elections.	Tuesday, January 1, 2021	Contact information should be updated with Department of Elections routinely.
Related Code: Va. Code § <a href="#">24.2-516</a>			
Reminder: deadlines to <u>nominate non-primary</u> candidates:		Nominations may begin on Thursday, January 14, 2021	Nominations must be completed Tuesday, March 2, 2021, by 7 pm
Related Code: Va. Code § <a href="#">24.2-510</a>			
<a href="#">Party Certification of Non-Primary Candidate</a>	With the Department of Elections and the General Registrar’s Office in each locality where the candidate will appear on the ballot.	After party has nominated the candidate; but no sooner than Thursday, January 14, 2021.	Monday, March 8, 2021
Related Code: Va. Code § <a href="#">24.2-511</a>			

### General Disclaimer

Political parties are responsible for complying with all current and applicable regulations, and local, state, and federal law. The purpose of this document is to provide political parties a brief overview regarding certain filings or information that must be submitted to the Department of Elections or General Registrars throughout the next election year. This document does not purport to provide legal advice or binding statements of official policy. Applicable laws and regulations are subject to change in content and interpretation. Political parties should contact their legal representation for guidance and information regarding local election laws and regulations.