



August - November 2024 Election Dates

August 6, 2024 Primary
November 5, 2024 General

Monday, March 25, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for incumbent Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court judges to file Affidavit of Candidacy and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on March 28.	-
Monday, April 1, 2024		Deadline for county political party chairpersons to certify number of delegates per precinct to county election commissions.	168.623a
Monday, April 15, 2024		A municipality that conducted early voting as a single municipality for the presidential primary may enter into a municipal agreement or county agreement for the remaining statewide and federal elections in the election cycle.	168.720d
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates seeking a Wayne County Community College Trustee position to file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 26. (MCL 389.153)	389.83
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates seeking Appeals Court, Circuit Court, District Court or Probate Court judgeships to file nonpartisan nominating petitions, Affidavit of Identity, and Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 5:00 p.m. on April 26.	-
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity for partisan and nonpartisan candidates due. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 26.	-
Friday, April 26, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Written withdrawal requests for partisan and nonpartisan city candidates due.	168.322a
Monday, April 29, 2024		Deadline for local clerk to forward names and addresses of partisan and nonpartisan candidates to county clerk. (MCL 168.349)	168.321
Tuesday, April 30, 2024		Deadline for challenges against nominating petitions filed by partisan and nonpartisan candidates submitted to filing official.	168.552

Tuesday, April 30, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for petitions to place county or local ballot question on the August ballot to be filed with the applicable local or county clerk.	168.646a
Friday, May 3, 2024		Deadline for a recall petition to be filed for August election. (Does not apply for local offices.)	168.963
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates for county convention delegate (precinct delegate) to file an Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Filing submitted to the clerk of the county in which candidate resides. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4 p.m. on May 10. (MCL 168.624a)	168.624
Wednesday, May 8, 2024		Configuration set(s) for tabulator(s) must be selected.	168.720j
Wednesday, May 8, 2024		Local board of election commissioners that establishes an Election Day vote center must inform applicable county clerk that vote center will be established in city or township.	168.523b
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on August ballot certified to local or county clerks.	168.646a
Thursday, May 16, 2024		Deadline for local clerks receiving ballot wording to forward to county clerk.	168.646a
Thursday, May 23, 2024		Beginning of period for regular inspection of AV drop boxes to ensure compliance with requirements.	168.761d
Thursday, May 23, 2024		Beginning of period for required video monitoring of AV drop boxes (for all drop boxes ordered or installed after October 1, 2020).	168.761d
Wednesday, May 29, 2024		Deadline for petitions to place a legislative initiative proposal on the November general election ballot to be filed with the Secretary of State.	168.471
Tuesday, June 4, 2024		Deadline for Board of State Canvassers to complete canvass of nominating petitions filed by candidates for the August primary.	168.552
Friday, June 7, 2024		Deadline for ballot wording for constitutional amendments and legislative referendums, which the legislature wishes to place on the August primary ballot, to be presented to the Secretary of State.	Mich. Const. Art 12, Sec 1
Friday, June 7, 2024		Deadline for cities and townships to establish, move, or abolish a polling place for the August primary. Beginning of period during which local legislative body or board of county election commissioners may not establish, move, or abolish a polling place, early voting site, or central polling place, unless damaged, destroyed or rendered inaccessible or unusable.	168.662



Friday, June 7, 2024		Final day for Democratic and Republican Parties to call fall state conventions.	168.591
Friday, June 7, 2024		Local clerk must inform applicable county clerk that absent voter counting board has been authorized by local board of election commissioners.	168.764d
Friday, June 7, 2024		Location of each early voting site must be finalized.	168.720i
Friday, June 7, 2024		Secretary of State certifies candidates eligible to appear on August primary ballot to county election commissions.	-
Saturday, June 22, 2024		Beginning of period during which clerk must make reasonable effort to verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the business day after the application or envelope is received.	168.766b
Saturday, June 22, 2024		County clerk must provide each municipal clerk or early voting site coordinator with programming for electronic voting equipment to be used at early voting site.	168.720i
Saturday, June 22, 2024		Deadline for clerks to electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline).	168.759a; Mich Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Saturday, June 22, 2024		Deadline for county clerks to deliver absent voter ballots for the August primary to local clerks.	168.714
Saturday, June 22, 2024		Final day for county committees of Democratic and Republican Parties to call county conventions.	168.592
Saturday, June 22, 2024		Notice of polling place or early voting site must be provided for sites newly established or changed by 60 days before Election Day.	168.662
Thursday, June 27, 2024		Beginning of period secure drop boxes must be accessible 24 hours each day (until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day).	Mich. Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Tuesday, July 2, 2024		Beginning of period of required daily collection of election materials from AV drop boxes on each day clerk's office is open.	168.761d
Thursday, July 4, 2024		Deadline for incumbent Supreme Court Justices to file Affidavit of Identity and Affidavit of Candidacy forms for the November general election. (MCL 168.558)	168.392a
Sunday, July 7, 2024		Early voting may begin.	168.720e
Monday, July 8, 2024		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF any additional locations and hours that clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable.	168.761b



Monday, July 8, 2024		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF the hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday (or both) immediately before the election to issue and receive absent voter ballots.	168.761b
Monday, July 8, 2024		Deadline for notice of days and hours for voter registration at clerk's office to be published in the newspaper. If considered advisable by the township or city clerk, notice may also be posted in at least two conspicuous places in each precinct. Notice must include offices and proposals that will be on the ballot.	168.498
Monday, July 8, 2024		Deadline for petitions to place a proposed constitutional amendment on the November general election ballot to be filed with the Secretary of State.	168.471
Tuesday, July 9, 2024		Clerks intending to process or tabulate AV ballots before Election Day must submit written notice to the Secretary of State.	168.765a
Tuesday, July 16, 2024		Deadline for notice of early voting site to be provided when temporary changes needed to early voting site.	168.662
Tuesday, July 16, 2024		Deadline for precinct inspectors for the election to be appointed by local election commission.	168.674
Thursday, July 18, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates without political party affiliation seeking partisan offices to file qualifying petitions and Affidavit of Identity for the November general election. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 22.	168.590c
Thursday, July 18, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for District Library Board candidates (for districts that do not include a school district) to file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) (Special note: If district library includes a school district, District Library Board candidates must file by 4:00 p.m. on August 13. (MCL 397.181(2)(b)))	397.181
Thursday, July 18, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for new political parties to file petitions to qualify for the November general election ballot.	168.685
Friday, July 19, 2024		Deadline to post notice on website (if available) and in clerk's office of the location, dates, hours, and number of election inspectors for AV counting place if processing and tabulating AV ballots before Election Day.	168.765a
Monday, July 22, 2024		Deadline for public logic and accuracy test to be conducted by applicable election commission. Notice of accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (MCL 168.798)	168.720j; R 168.778



Monday, July 22, 2024		Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote in the August election.	168.497
Tuesday, July 23, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates for Local School Board and Community College Trustee to file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 26. (MCL 389.152)	168.303
Tuesday, July 23, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates for village offices to file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 26.	168.381
Tuesday, July 23, 2024		Deadline for city candidates who are nominated by petition to the general election to file an Affidavit of Identity and nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 26.	168.646a
Tuesday, July 23, 2024		In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency allowed between this date and Election Day.	168.497
Thursday, July 25, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates or ballot questions not participating in an election in the calendar year to submit the July campaign statement.	169.233
Friday, July 26, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates or ballot questions seeking nomination or election at the August Election to submit the pre-election campaign statement.	169.233
Friday, July 26, 2024		Deadline for challenges against qualifying petitions filed by candidates without political party affiliation to be submitted to filing official.	168.552
Friday, July 26, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot by mail.	168.765b(1)
Friday, July 26, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have returned their absent voter ballot to submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	168.765b(3)
Friday, July 26, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Write-in candidates' declaration of intent form due to respective filing official.	168.737a
Saturday, July 27, 2024		Begin mandatory period of early voting.	Mich. Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Saturday, July 27, 2024		Deadline for county clerks to deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies for the August primary to local clerks.	168.714



Monday, July 29, 2024		Cities or townships with a population of at least 5,000 may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	168.765a
Tuesday, July 30, 2024		Deadline for petitions to place county or local ballot question on the November ballot to be filed with the applicable local or county clerk.	168.646a
Tuesday, July 30, 2024		Deadline to publish notice of election. One notice required.	168.653a
Thursday, August 1, 2024		Beginning of period when clerk must verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the calendar day the application or envelope is received.	168.766b
Friday, August 2, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for a recall petition to be filed for November election. (Local officials only face recall in May and November.)	168.963
Friday, August 2, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for an applicant to cure a signature deficiency on the application to receive an AV ballot by first class mail.	168.761
Friday, August 2, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot by mail.	168.765b(5)
Friday, August 2, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for write-in candidates who seek precinct delegate positions to file Declaration of Intent forms with the county clerk for the August primary. (As an alternative, candidates for precinct delegate may file form with appropriate precinct board on election day before the close of the polls.)	168.737a
Friday, August 2, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline to send an AV ballot to an applicant by first class mail.	168.759
Friday, August 2, 2024		Municipal clerk must post on website the location where precinct canvass of early votes for the municipality will take place and time precinct canvass will begin. (Canvass cannot begin before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.)	168.720j
Saturday, August 3, 2024		Eligible city or township that establishes Election Day vote center must post notice of establishment and location of vote center on website and in clerk's office.	168.523b
Sunday, August 4, 2024		Last day of early voting.	Mich. Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Monday, August 5, 2024		Any city or township may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	168.765a



Monday, August 5, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have lost their absentee ballot or not yet received their ballot in the mail to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	168.765b(7)
Monday, August 5, 2024	Until 4:00 p.m.	Registered voter may apply for AV ballot in person at the clerk's office.	168.759
Tuesday, August 6, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for emergency absentee voting. (Begins Friday at 5:00 p.m.)	168.759b
Tuesday, August 6, 2024		Deadline for minor parties to hold county caucuses; notify county clerk of nominated candidates within one business day after caucus.	168.686a
Tuesday, August 6, 2024		Deadline for minor parties to hold state conventions; notify the Secretary of State of nominated candidates within one business day after convention.	168.686a
Tuesday, August 6, 2024	8:00 p.m.	Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct.	168.761
Tuesday, August 6, 2024	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	PRIMARY ELECTION	168.641
Wednesday, August 7, 2024		Configuration set(s) for tabulator(s) must be selected.	168.720j
Wednesday, August 7, 2024		Local board of election commissioners that establishes an Election Day vote center must inform applicable county clerk that vote center will be established in city or township.	168.523b
Thursday, August 8, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Boards of County Canvassers to meet to canvass election.	168.821
Friday, August 9, 2024	Until 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for voter to cure the signature on AV ballot return envelope, allowing an otherwise valid ballot to be accepted for tabulation.	168.766
Monday, August 12, 2024		Deadline for a ballot submitted by a MOVE voter and postmarked on or before Election Day to be deemed timely received and counted.	Mich. Const, Art 2 Sec 4
Tuesday, August 13, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on November ballot certified to local or county clerks.	168.646a
Tuesday, August 13, 2024		Deadline for county clerks to notify precinct delegates elected at August primary; certify delegate names and addresses to chairpersons of county committees.	168.608



Tuesday, August 13, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for District Library Board candidates (for library districts that include a school district) to file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on August 16. (Special note: If district library does not include a school district, District Library Board candidates file by 4:00 p.m. on July 18.)	397.181
Tuesday, August 13, 2024		Deadline for local clerk to deliver MOVE ballots received within 6 days of Election Day to the county clerk.	168.759a
Thursday, August 15, 2024		Deadline for local clerks receiving ballot wording to forward to county clerk.	168.646a
Tuesday, August 20, 2024		Deadline for boards of county canvassers to complete canvass of August primary; county clerks forward results to the Secretary of State within 24 hours.	168.822
Thursday, August 22, 2024		Beginning of period for regular inspection of AV drop boxes to ensure compliance with requirements.	168.761d
Thursday, August 22, 2024		Beginning of period for required video monitoring of AV drop boxes (for all drop boxes ordered or installed after October 1, 2020).	168.761d
Monday, August 26, 2024		Deadline for Board of State Canvassers to meet to canvass August primary.	168.581
Saturday, August 31, 2024		Deadline for Democratic and Republican Parties to hold fall county conventions.	168.592
Thursday, September 5, 2024		Deadline for candidates or ballot questions seeking nomination or election at the August Election to submit the post-election campaign statement.	169.233
Friday, September 6, 2024		Beginning of period during which local legislative body or board of county election commissioners may not establish, move, or abolish a polling place, early voting site, or central polling place, unless damaged or destroyed.	168.662
Friday, September 6, 2024		Certification of 100-word statement of proposed ballot amendment or question due.	168.32
Friday, September 6, 2024		Deadline for ballot wording for constitutional amendments and legislative referendums, which the legislature wishes to place on the November general election ballot, presented to the Secretary of State.	Mich. Const. Art 12, Sec 1



Friday, September 6, 2024		Deadline for cities and townships to establish, move, or abolish a polling place for the November general election. Beginning of period during which local legislative body or board of county election commissioners may not establish, move, or abolish a polling place, early voting site, or central polling place, unless damaged, destroyed or rendered inaccessible or unusable.	168.662
Friday, September 6, 2024		Deadline for Democratic and Republican Parties to hold fall state conventions.	168.591
Friday, September 6, 2024		Local clerk must inform applicable county clerk that absent voter counting board has been authorized by local board of election commissioners.	168.764d
Friday, September 6, 2024		Location of each early voting site must be finalized.	168.720i
Saturday, September 21, 2024		Beginning of period during which clerk must make reasonable effort to verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the business day after the application or envelope is received.	168.766b
Saturday, September 21, 2024		County clerk must provide each municipal clerk or early voting site coordinator with programming for electronic voting equipment to be used at early voting site.	168.720j
Saturday, September 21, 2024		Deadline for clerks to electronically transmit or mail (as requested) an absent voter ballot to each absent UOCAVA (uniformed services or overseas) voter who applied for an absent voter ballot 45 days or more before the election (MOVE deadline).	168.759a; Mich Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Saturday, September 21, 2024		Deadline for county clerks to deliver absent voter ballots for the November general election to local clerks.	168.714
Saturday, September 21, 2024		Notice of polling place or early voting site must be provided for sites newly established or changed by 60 days before Election Day.	168.662
Thursday, September 26, 2024		Beginning of period secure drop boxes must be accessible 24 hours each day (until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day).	Mich. Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Tuesday, October 1, 2024		Beginning of period of required daily collection of election materials from AV drop boxes on each day clerk's office is open.	168.761d
Sunday, October 6, 2024		Early voting may begin.	168.720e
Monday, October 7, 2024		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF any additional locations and hours that clerk will be available to issue and receive absent voter ballots, if applicable.	168.761b



Monday, October 7, 2024		Deadline for clerk to post and enter into QVF the hours the clerk's office will be open on the Saturday or Sunday (or both) immediately before the election to issue and receive absent voter ballots.	168.761b
Monday, October 7, 2024		Deadline for notice of days and hours for voter registration at clerk's office to be published in the newspaper. If considered advisable by the township or city clerk, notice may also be posted in at least two conspicuous places in each precinct. Notice must include offices and proposals that will be on the ballot.	168.498
Tuesday, October 8, 2024		Clerks intending to process or tabulate AV ballots before Election Day must submit written notice to the Secretary of State.	168.765a
Tuesday, October 15, 2024		Deadline for notice of early voting site to be provided when temporary changes needed to early voting site.	168.662
Tuesday, October 15, 2024		Deadline for precinct inspectors for the election to be appointed by local election commission.	168.674
Friday, October 18, 2024		Deadline to post notice on website (if available) and in clerk's office of the location, dates, hours, and number of election inspectors for AV counting place if processing and tabulating AV ballots before Election Day.	168.765a
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Monday, October 21, 2024		Deadline to register by mail or online and be eligible to vote for the November election.	168.497
Tuesday, October 22, 2024		In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency allowed between this date and Election Day.	168.497
Friday, October 25, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates not participating in an election in the calendar year to submit the October campaign statement.	169.233
Friday, October 25, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates or ballot questions seeking nomination or election at the November election to submit the pre-election campaign statement.	169.233
Friday, October 25, 2024	Until 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors to submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot by mail.	168.765b(1)
Friday, October 25, 2024	Until 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for electors who have returned their absent voter ballot to submit a written request in person to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new absent voter ballot in the clerk's office.	168.765b(3)



Friday, October 25, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Write-in candidates' declaration of intent form due to respective filing official.	168.737a
Saturday, October 26, 2024		Begin mandatory period of early voting.	Mich. Const. Art 2 Sec 4
Saturday, October 26, 2024		Deadline for county clerks to deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies for the August primary to local clerks.	168.714
Monday, October 28, 2024		Cities or townships with a population of at least 5,000 may begin processing and tabulating AV ballots.	168.765a
Tuesday, October 29, 2024		Deadline to publish notice of election. One notice required.	168.653a
Thursday, October 31, 2024		Beginning of period when clerk must verify or reject AV ballot application or AV ballot return envelope by the end of the calendar day the application or envelope is received.	168.766b
Friday, November 1, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for an applicant to cure a signature deficiency on the application to receive an AV ballot by first class mail.	168.761
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Monday, November 4, 2024	Until 4:00 p.m.	Registered voter may apply for AV ballot in person at the clerk's office.	168.759
Tuesday, November 5, 2024	4:00 p.m.	Deadline for emergency absentee voting. (Begins Friday at 5:00 p.m.)	168.759b
Tuesday, November 5, 2024	8:00 p.m.	Election Day registrants may obtain and vote an absent voter ballot in person in clerk's office or vote in person in the proper precinct.	168.761
Tuesday, November 5, 2024	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	GENERAL ELECTION	168.641
Thursday, November 7, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Boards of County Canvassers to meet to canvass election.	168.821
Friday, November 8, 2024	Until 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for voter to cure the signature on AV ballot return envelope, allowing an otherwise valid ballot to be accepted for tabulation.	168.766
Monday, November 11, 2024		Deadline for a ballot submitted by a MOVE voter and postmarked on or before Election Day to be deemed timely received and counted.	Mich. Const, Art 2 Sec 4
Tuesday, November 12, 2024		Deadline for local clerk to deliver MOVE ballots received within 6 days of Election Day to the county clerk.	168.759a
Tuesday, November 19, 2024		Deadline for boards of county canvassers to complete canvass of November general election; county clerks forward results to the Secretary of State within 24 hours. (MCL 168.828)	168.822
Monday, November 25, 2024		Deadline for Board of State Canvassers to meet to canvass November general election.	168.842
Thursday, December 5, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for candidates or ballot questions seeking nomination or election at the November Election to submit the post-election campaign statement.	168.233

