

2024 WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION CALENDAR

Being an unofficial, modified, & condensed version of the official election calendar issued by the West Virginia Secretary of State.

Numbers at the end of each entry indicate West Virginia Code and the Cumulative Supplement thereto, displaying Chapter, Article, and Section (as Code § ___-___-___)

PRIMARY ELECTION - MAY 14

- Dec 15 (2023) *Optional: County Exec. Committees May Nominate Community Voting Locations* § 3-3-2a, CSR 153-13-3
- Jan 1 – May 8 Receive Applications for Absentee Ballots from Eligible & Military/Overseas Voters (UOCAVA) § 3-3-5(b)
- Jan 1 – Jan 8 4th Quarter Report § 3-8-5, 3-8-5(b) CSR 146-3-8
- Jan 8 – 27 Candidate Filing Period (deadline is 11:59 pm) § 3-5-7, 3-5-8
- Jan 10 – 25 Give Notice of Appointment of Ballot Commissioners § 3-1-19
- Jan 15 (D) Notice of Precinct Change § 3-1-7(b), 59-3-1 et seq.
- Jan 15 (D) *Optional: County Clerk Proposal of Early Voting Locations* § 3-3-2a, CSR 153-13-3
- Jan 15 – 30 Appoint Ballot Commissioners § 3-1-19
- Jan 27 (S) **Submit Candidates via SVRS (levies via Email or SFT to ES&S)**
- Feb 1 Ballot Commissioners 2-year term begins § 3-1-19
- Feb 9 (D) Executive Committees Fill Vacancies § 3-5-11
- Feb 13 (D) Executive Committee *Chair* Fills Vacancies § 3-5-11
- Feb 13 (D) Candidate Withdrawal Deadline § 3-5-11
- Feb 14 Adopt Emergency Absentee Voting Policy § 3-3-5c(a)
- Feb 14 Petition for Suspension of Election Official § 3-1-28
- Feb 14 (D) Deadline for Ordering Precinct Change § 3-1-7(b)
- Feb 14 Notice of Emergency Precinct Change § 3-1-7, 59-3-1 et seq.
- Feb 14 Early Voting Community Location Approval § 3-3-2a
- Feb 20 (D) Sec. of State Certifies/Posts/Transmits Candidates via *Email* to County Clerk § 3-5-9 (via *mail* by March 5th)
- Feb 20 (D) Notice of Number of Election Officials & Emergency Absentee Voting Commissioners § 3-1-29
- Feb 20 Drawing for Ballot Order @ 9:00 a.m. § 3-5-13a
- Feb 20 (S) **Submit FINAL & APPROVED List of Candidates in Draw Order via Email to ES&S (or SFT site)**
- Feb 26 (D) Last Day Executive Committee May Fill Vacancies due to Failure to File (for *General* ballot) § 3-5-19
- Feb 28 (D) Last Day Committee *Chair* May Fill Vacancies due to Failure to File (for *General* ballot) § 3-5-19
- Mar 1 (S) **Absentee Ballots APPROVED for Printing (ASAP)**
- Mar 5 (D) Estimate Number of Absentee Ballots § 3-3-11(a)
- Mar 5 Death of Candidate; May Be Removed from Ballot at Request of Family § 3-5-11(c)
- Mar 5 (D) Election Official Nominations Filed § 3-1-30
- Mar 15 (D) Emergency Order for Precinct Change § 3-1-7, 59-3-1 or Early Voting Location § 3-3-2a, CSR 153-13-3
- Mar 19 (D) Notice Given for Number of Emergency Absentee Voting Commissioners Needed § 3-3-5c(b)
- Mar 26 (D) Election Officials & Alternates Appointed § 3-1-30, 3-3-5c
- Mar 26 (D) Write-In Candidate Filing Deadline (Nonpartisan Offices only – BOE, Judicial races, etc) § 3-6-4(a)
- Mar 29 (D) Delivery of *Absentee* Ballots to County Clerk § 3-3-11(a)
- Mar 29 – May 8 Mail Absentee Ballots § 3-3-5 (May 9th for Applications Received May 8th)
- Apr 1 (D) Last Day to Conduct Approved Voter Registration Program for Eligible High School Students § 3-2-8(b)(2)
- Apr 1 – Apr 8 1st Quarter Report § 3-8-5, 3-8-5(b) CSR 146-3-8
- Apr 2* (D) Notice of Appointment Mailed to Election Officials *within seven (7) days of appointment § 3-1-30(h)
- Apr 9* (D) Election Officials respond to Clerk's Notification *depends on date of appointment & notice § 3-1-30(i)
- Apr 15 Poll Worker Training (within 30 days of election) § 3-1-46
- Apr 18 – 24 Publish Sample Ballot for Early Voting in Local Newspaper(s) § 3-5-10, 59-3-1 et. seq.
- ASAP 😊 **Delivery of Early Voting/Election Day Ballots and/or electronic media (USBs) to counties**
- Apr 21 Publish Notice of Public Inspection of Ballots, Vote Recording Devices, & ePoll Books for **Early Voting** § 3-4A-13(b)
- Apr 23 (D) Voter Registration Deadline § 3-2-6
- Apr 24 (D) Notify Commissioners of Ballots, Voting Devices, ePoll Books, & Tabulating Equipment *Readiness* for **Early Voting** § 3-4A-13(a)
- Apr 24 – May 13 Accept Authorized Late Voter Registrations from certain uniformed & overseas voters § 3-2-6(a), 153-44-1
- Apr 26 Public Inspection of Ballots, electronic Poll Books, & vote recording devices for **Early Voting** § 3-4A-13 (1 inspection can be held for both EV *and* ED together **OR** they can be held separately if ED materials are not ready in time)
- Apr 26 (D) Accept Voter Registration Card by Mail *without* Postmark § 3-2-6(b)(2)(A)
- Apr 29 (D) Correct Incomplete Applications for Voter Registrations § 3-2-6(b)(1)
- Apr 29 – May 3 Primary Report § 3-8-5, 3-8-5(b), CSR 146-3-8
- May 1 – May 11 **EARLY VOTING** in person 9am – 5pm § 3-3-3 (including the last two Saturdays before Election Day)
- May 4 (D) Publish Notice of *Inspection* of Ballots, Vote Recording Devices, ePoll Books, & Tabulating Equipment for **Election Day** § 3-4A-13(b)
- May 5 (D) Publish Notice of *Public Test* of Ballots, Vote Recording Devices, ePoll Books, & Tabulating Equipment for **Election Day** § 3-4A-26(a)
- May 7 (D) Notify commissioners of Ballots, Voting Devices, ePoll Books, & Tabulating Equipment *Readiness* for **Election Day** § 3-4A-13(a)
- May 7 – 9 Public Test & Inspection of Ballots, Voting Devices, ePoll Books, & Tabulating Equipment for **Election Day** § 3-4A-13a, 3-4A-26a, 59-3-1 et. seq.
- May 7 – 13 Publish Official List of Candidates or Sample Ballot for ED in Local Newspaper(s) § 3-5-10, 59-3-1 et. seq.
- May 7 – 13 Instructional Program make-up Session § 3-1-46(c)
- May 7 – 14 Receive Requests for Emergency Absentee Ballot (until Noon on Election Day) § 3-3-1, 3-3-5c(d)
- May 8 (D) Deadline for Absentee by Mail Application § 3-3-5(b)(1)
- May 13 (D) Deadline for Hand-Delivered Absentees § 3-3-5(k)
- May 13 (D) Election Commissioners Receive/Pick up Supplies § 3-1-24, 3-4A-13(f) or Special Delivery if needed § 3-1-25
- May 14 **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY** Polls Open 6:30 am – 7:30 pm § 3-1-31, 3-5-1
- May 14 (by 7:30) Absentees received electronically accepted § 3-3-5(i)
- May 14 Post *Summary* Results (*not* precinct detail) § 3-4A-27(e)
- May 15 Absentee Ballots *without* Postmark Accepted § 3-3-5
- May 20 Absentee Ballots Postmarked by Election Day Accepted (before Canvass Convenes) § 3-3-5, 3-5-17
- May 20 **CANVASS** Returns & Declare Results § 3-5-17, 3-6-9
- May 22* Certify Results § 3-5-17, 3-6-9(a)(8)(A) *48 hours after Declaring *if* no Recount is Requested
- Jun 13 (D) Transmit Certificates of Results to SOS § 3-5-17, 3-5-18
- Jun 14 (S) **Rest momentarily before General Election cycle** 😊
- Jul 1 – Jul 8 2nd Quarter Report § 3-8-5, CSR 146-3-8

(D) DEADLINE (S) SUGGESTED

(S) SUGGESTED BALLOT APPROVAL GUIDELINES FOR TIMELY DELIVERY

BALLOTS SHOULD BE APPROVED Within 5 Days of Initial Receipt
CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE APPROVED Within 3 Days of Receipt

FILING FEES SCHEDULE (§ 7-7-4)		COMPUTATION OF TIME
President	\$ 2,500	"If any applicable provision of this code or any legislative rule or other administrative rule or regulation ... designates a particular date on, before or after which an act, event, default or omission is required or allowed to occur, and if the particular date designated falls on a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or designated day off, then the date on which the act, event, default or omission is required or allowed to occur is the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or designated day off." (§2-2-1(e))
U.S. Senate	\$ 1,740	
U.S. House	\$ 1,740	
Governor	TBD	
Secretary of State	TBD	
Auditor	TBD	
Treasurer	TBD	
Commissioner of Agriculture	TBD	
Attorney General	TBD	
Justice of the Supreme Court	\$ 1,496	
Judge of the Int. Court of Appeals	\$ 1,425	
Circuit Judge	\$ 1,386	
Family Court Judge	\$ 1,039	
State Senate	\$ 200	
House of Delegates	100	
Magistrate	632.50	
County Commissioner	244(c10) – 455 (c1)	
Prosecuting Attorney	569(c10) – 1,190(c1)	
Sheriff	487(c10) – 568 (c1)	
Assessor	478(c10) – 568 (c1)	
Surveyor	10	
Greater Huntington Park & Rec. Dist.	10	
Board of Education	25	
Conservation District Supervisor	10	

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